



# Counselors' Corner

Winter 2021 Edition

## ACADEMIC

- Semester 1 grades are due January 5th. New semester means a fresh start!
- Junior course selections Complete! Deadline to make changes: March 1, 2022.
- Sophomore & Freshmen 2022-23 course selections begin in January 2022.
- **Standardized Testing:**
  - PSAT 9/10 and SAT School Day April 13, 2022
  - **\*\*\*Seniors who did not take the SAT in April 2021 will need to see their counselor and may be required to take SAT April 13, 2022.\*\*\***
- Khan Academy [SAT Prep](#) FREE!!

## POSTSECONDARY

- **Triton Dual Credit Courses** begin January 18, 2022. Please see your counselor if you are interested.
- **Naviance:** A couple tools to browse over Winter Break.
  - SuperMatch: Research colleges by GPA, major and location!
  - Interest Profiler/Work Values Sorter: Career exploration tools
- **Get Ready for Summer 2022:** There are many local and national summer opportunities related to college credit, career exploration, leadership, etc., with deadlines in January and February

## FINANCIAL AID

- **Naviance:** Scholarships can be browsed for local and national options.
- **College Greenlight:** National scholarship search and database.
- **Scholarship Programs** available to qualifying juniors beginning Spring 2022:
  - [Posse Scholarship Program](#)
  - [QuestBridge Program](#)



## Seniors: College Next Steps

This has been at the top of seniors' minds so here is a [video](#) and a [presentation](#) about the next steps in the postsecondary planning process.

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### Mindfulness Corner

Combat the winter blues while balancing the pressures of winter break. Here are some ideas:

- Family activities without electronics to reconnect
- Granting each other grace for some "me" time in these festive times
- Pick up your favorite hobby again during this break.
- Those who are more structured in tasks- allow yourself to take a day or so without a schedule full of activities.

**HAPPY WINTER BREAK!**

