



March Newsletter

Important Dates

(Read carefully! Several great resources & opportunities are in this section.)

- March 7: End of Q3
- March 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm: STEM College & Career Fair at St. Louis University (see flyer [here.](#))
- March 9-13: Spring Break
- March 17-20: IL Science Assessment (all juniors)
- March 17 or 18 at either 8:30 am or 12:30 pm: Rebound Open Registration (see flyer [here.](#))
- March 26 from 10:00-12:30: SIUC College Fair (juniors who complete the registration process (see email from Mrs. Murphy on 2/24). Permission slips are DUE MARCH 19. Make sure you also sign up for Strive Scan.
- March 27-29: CCHS Musical
- April-May: Action Hour with Mrs. Murphy for every junior
- April 1 at 6:30 pm: Top Ten Banquet
- April 1: SIH Summer Internship Application Due (access information & application [here.](#))
- April 1 from 9:00 am–1:00 pm: Carbondale Employment Fair (see flyer [here.](#))
- April 9: Student ½ Day
- April 10 & 13: No School
- April 14: SAT (see more information below)
- April 16: Midterm
- April 25: Prom
- April 30 at 6:00 pm: Fine Arts Night
- May 1 at 7:45 am: CNA Pinning Ceremony
- May 8: John A. Logan College will be available to meet with students about summer classes as well as Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment. To sign up for a meeting see Mrs. Sabens' email on 1/24 or register by completing the form [here.](#)

Upcoming College & Career Visits

(Sign up in Naviance)

- Truman State University: March 18
- Yale University (former student): March 19
- SIU Carbondale: March 23
- Wendy's Restaurants: March 24
- Illinois College: March 25
- SIUC College Fair: March 26 (juniors must follow complete registration process, see Mrs. Murphy's email from 2/24). Permission slips are DUE March 19.
- University of Illinois at Springfield: March 30
- Laborers Union 773: March 31
- SIUC Student Group/Health Careers: April 6
- US Army: April 7

Message for Students: *STAY FOCUSED*

SAT & Quarter 4 → Work to Meet Your Goals

- Just over 40 days away from the SAT. Revisit prep resources & opportunities [here](#).
- SAT Prep Sessions are available after school Tuesdays and Wednesdays, to view the flyer click [here](#).
- Be on the lookout for a reminder from Mrs. Antrim with your personal GPA and SAT Goals listed.
Class GPA Goal – 3.078
Class SAT Goal – 1013
- What do you want your transcript to say? The semester is not over until the end of May, so work hard and boost your GPA!
- Additional Junior Year Goals: complete your resume and have 3 or more post-secondary options prepared (ready for action) by the end of junior year.
- Here are some articles to help ENERGIZE & MOTIVATE you...
 - [10 Reasons to be a Motivated Junior \(with GIFS\)](#)
 - [What I Wish I Knew About Junior Year](#)
 - [What To Do With Junior Year](#)
 - [Tips for Staying Motivated](#)
 - [Make the Most of Junior Year](#)
 - [For Parents/Guardians: Grown & Flown Article](#)

Stay Connected & Plan Ahead

- Stay Connected - Check out Mrs. Murphy's March Message [here](#).
- Stay Connected - Use Remind, or check Mrs. Antrim's webpage [here](#) for updates & current info.
- Stay Connected - Check out Applerouth [here](#) for access to college and testing help, including free webinars such as *Taming the Tiger of Test Anxiety*; *SAT Study Sessions*; *ACT Study Sessions*; *Time to Start Thinking About Colleges Essays! Find Out How to Get Your Child Started*.
- Take time to look through your *College & Career Binder*. This resource has a wealth of information to help every student – college – military – or career bound! To learn more about the binder and it's highlighted contents, click [here](#).
- Plan Ahead \$\$ - Financial Aid: keep records/copies of yours and your student's tax documentation. This is what you will use when filing with FAFSA in October 2020, click [here](#) for more information. Another great tool & resource can be found [here](#).
- Plan Ahead \$\$ – Cost & Outcomes of College: for related & meaningful information, view College Score Card [here](#).