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Dear Seniors,

Our ASVAB testing is on a temporary hold due to the government shutdown. I hope to hear something about this soon and will send updates. The ASVAB does NOT enlist you in the military or commit you to anyone in any way. It is a test to help you decipher your abilities and possible career choices. These type of tests would cost you hundreds of dollars if taken outside of school. We will have an interpretation session after you get your scores. This will show you your strengths, weaknesses, and possible careers that you might like and be good at.

We will be giving the SAT test in the Spring (March 4th). Your first test is free and each retest is \$68. Listen for announcements this Spring.

As we get closer to second semester, I wanted to remind you of how class rank was calculated. This is a clip from our student/parent handbook:

“Class rank for seniors shall be based on a weighted grade average using semester grades earned in grades 9-12 and any high school course taken in grade 8 for state graduation credit. Class rank shall be calculated at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year.”

This means that any dual credit classes you take the second semester (of your senior year) will not count towards your GPA or class rank since SPC does not report grades to us until the week before graduation. However, you are still welcome to take dual credit classes and will get the dual credit price.

Also, please remember that Senate Bill 1107 effective January 1, 2012 requires all first-time students entering college to provide proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis at least 10 days prior to the start of classes. This shot is **much** cheaper if you do it before you graduate! (This is a different shot than the ones you got in elementary.)

If you are a male, a US citizen, and are 18, you must register for the Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday. Remember this is the law! You can



register online at www.sss.gov or pick up a registration card at the post office; you can register early when you are 17 years and 3 months old. *You will not be able to get any federal financial assistance without completing this process.*

Please feel free to come see or call me with any questions you have.

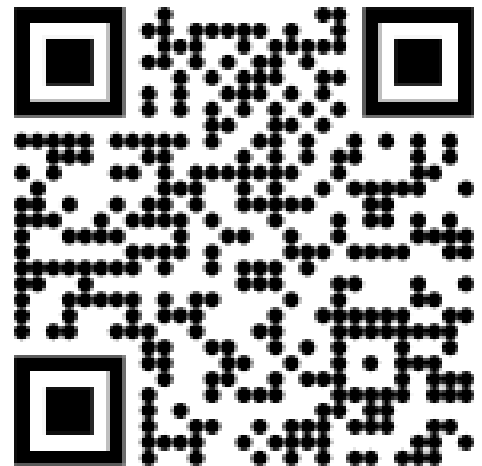
Sincerely,

Jo Hodnett – Counselor

Repeat Info: (because it's important)

Visit our career center for career and interest inventories and a guide to college admissions. <https://johodnett44.wixsite.com/website> This has great tools for helping you decide what you might want to do after graduation. Check it out!

If you know where you are going to college, I urge you to go online and fill out an application and start looking at requirements, housing, scholarships, deadlines, etc. After you have filled out your college application, please come **sign up** to have your TSI and transcript sent, so that we can send the college a partial transcript, which admissions must have in order to process your file. Also, the LEARN representative can assist you with these applications in addition to financial aid. Please remember your appointment times.



Scholarships Check the Counselor's Corner (QR code above) often. There are a few local scholarships that are open now. However, most new scholarships will start showing up around February.