Sophomore Fall
Academic Counselor
Visitation
October 8-9, 2019
OCTOBER 16, 2019

PSAT RESOURCES/INFO
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<th>SAT</th>
<th>PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10</th>
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<td>52 questions/tasks (65 minutes)</td>
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<td>Writing and Language Test</td>
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<td>31 questions/tasks (45 minutes)</td>
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<td>SAT Essay (if taken)</td>
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More Useful Resources

**BigFuture**—Our website helps you plan for college and find the college that’s best for you. Visit bigfuture.collegeboard.org.

**Roadmap to Careers**—Want to see how your interests can connect to careers in your future? Try this great online experience powered by our partnership with Roadtrip Nation. Visit collegeboard.roadtripnation.com.
IF STUDENTS DON'T DO WELL ON THE TEST, WILL IT HURT THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO COLLEGE?

Absolutely not. Since it provides personalized information on the skills that a student needs to improve to prepare for college, taking the test can even improve their chances.
REMINDERS
From your academic counselor
Grades

• High school students have homework every night. Check Google Classroom daily

• Daily exposure to learning material is essential - study, read and/or review notes every night.

• Even though something may not be due the next day, most classes have ongoing work that translates into culminating projects/test.
Monitor Technology Usage

Social Media is not HOMEWORK

These are distractions
BAD BEHAVIOR

*Is the fastest way to fail a class!*

- Valuable instruction is lost every time.
- “We’re not doing anything today,” you are probably misinformed or avoiding responsibility.
The most important job of the counselor is to help students with their academic progress.

- Requires students with D and F grades to meet with teachers and INFORM parents they are struggling.
- Your academic counselor will recommend tutoring and other forms of academic support.
- Please adhere to deadline and return these letters to your counselor. If you misplace or lose your letter please see your academic counselor for a copy.
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Cathedral High School, Gym
Date: October 23rd 2019

Time: 3-5:00 pm (Session#1)
       6-7:30 pm (Session#2)
LA Metro College Fair

Cathedral High School, Gym
October 24, 2019
7:00pm
College Visit Day

October 30, 2019

PERMISSION SLIPS DUE ASAP

RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER
Students, Parents, and Teachers can refer a student to the academic or personal counselors