

*Madison High School*

Junior Cues

*From the Counseling Office*

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**October 25th-ASVAB Test-** Students may take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test to determine aptitude strengths and career interests at no cost. Register in the Counseling Office.

**October 26th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - NEISD College Night at BAC** – over 100

College/military representatives will be available to answer questions

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00 p.m.-** NEISD Career Night at BAC- representatives from many careers available to students and parents.

**JUNIOR CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Try your hardest on the TAKS test. You have to pass it to graduate from high school.
- ✓ Keep your grades up. Colleges look at your 6<sup>th</sup> semester grades very carefully.
- ✓ Attend the NEISD College Night at BAC on October 26th at 6:00 PM. There will be numerous college and career representatives there.
- ✓ Visit the **Go Center** in the Counseling Office for Career and College Information
- ✓ Do an interest/career search on the Kuder program or on the College Board's "My College Quick Start". If you took the PSAT last year check your access code on your score report.
- ✓ Start researching colleges in the Go Center in the Counseling Office or on the Internet.
- ✓ In the spring, take the SAT and ACT. Registration information is in the Counseling Office.
- ✓ Start putting together a resume to use in college applications. Increase leadership and community service involvement.
- ✓ **Visit colleges and technical schools in which you are interested during Spring Break and through the summer.**
- ✓ **Check out summer volunteer opportunities in the Go Center in May.**
- ✓ Investigate financial aid and scholarship web sites. Look for information with regard to your particular needs. These are available on the College/Career web site.
- ✓ Choose courses for 12<sup>th</sup> grade year that will enhance your college and career choice.

**HELPFUL WEBSITES**

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com), [www.schoolsintheusa.com](http://www.schoolsintheusa.com),  
[www.adventuresineducation.org](http://www.adventuresineducation.org), [www.usnews.com/usnews/edu](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu),

**2011-2012 SAT Test Dates**

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines*	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**2011-2012 ACT Test Dates**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012**	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

\*\*\*Fee Waivers are available from counselors for qualified students. Check the testing website for requirements.

**MHS GO CENTER**



The Madison High School **GO CENTER** is available to all students and parents to assist in career and college preparation. The **GO CENTER** is located in the Counseling Office and provides students with computers, a printer, catalogues, and materials for career/college information. The **GO CENTER** interns are

trained student peers that are available to assist students with information for career/college searches, college admission, FAFSA, the Apply Texas application, and scholarship information. The GO CENTER is open from 8:00-4:30 daily.

### Career Exploration Opportunities:

#### **High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS)**

HAS is an interactive, online learning experience in which selected students complete web-based lessons, interact with students from across Texas, and travel to NASA Johnson Space Center for a six-day residential summer experience.

There is no cost for participation and all expenses are included.

**Website:** For more information about the program and to access the student application visit <http://TAS.aerospacescholars.org>

**Deadline:** December 9, 2011

#### **The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)**

SEAP along with the Office of Naval Research (ONR) provide a program that places high school students at Naval Labs for a duration of eight weeks over the summer and exposes them to scientific and engineering practices and personnel not available in their high school environment. For more information and to apply visit: [www.asee.org](http://www.asee.org) or call toll free: 888-715-ASEE

**Deadline:** January 6, 2012