

JR.'S COLLEGE NIGHT – PART II

MAJOR AND CAREER FOCUS



KEEPING PERSPECTIVE

Who do you admire? Why?

Condoleeza Rice


- Professor at Stanford, Former Secretary of State
- How can I do what you did?
- University of Denver, failed music major

“Where You Go Is Not Who You’ll Be”


- by Frank Bruni

It's what **you do when you get **there!****

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Pray for wisdom and guidance
 - Take ownership of the process
 - Communicate with your parents
 - Don't believe everything you hear!
 - Proactively communicate with Mrs. Ward
 - Trust God and his sovereignty over your life
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TONIGHT

- Process Check-in
 - Introducing SCOIR
 - Career/Major Exploration
 - College Exploration
 - Next Steps
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*Process
Check-in*

JR. YEAR CHECKLIST

- Located in pocket of College Handbook

Class of 2020
**Junior
 Year**



SPRING/SUMMER '18	FALL '18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sophomore College Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Reading: Get to know your College Handbook! (Parents too!) <input type="checkbox"/> Set up tabs in your College Handbook for filing college and scholarship materials you receive <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure resume information is updated in Naviance through end of sophomore year(C) <input type="checkbox"/> Start Visiting Colleges (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Determine which standardized test is best for you. (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for the Standardized Tests (Optional: go to CollegeBoard.org to practice based on last year's PSAT)(A) <input type="checkbox"/> Look at your calendar against available SAT/ACT test dates, select dates, and register (order score reports) (A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Career Exploration – Becky Preble (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT (10/17) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Personalized College Campus Visits (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Attend College Fair (10/23) <input type="checkbox"/> Meet Individually with Becky Preble (optional) (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Researching Colleges/Programs(G) <input type="checkbox"/> Have a meeting with your parents and discuss your college/career goals <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for SAT/ACT. See Mrs. Ward to make a plan – start 6-10 weeks prior to test <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: use a tutor or take a prep class) (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Take the SAT/ACT
WINTER '19	SPRING '19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review PSAT scores online, use Khan Academy for prescribed practice (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and schedule additional SAT/ACT tests for the spring and register (order score reports)(A) <input type="checkbox"/> If appropriate, schedule and take the SAT Subject Tests (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Research Colleges/Programs that offer your area of interest (C)(G) <input type="checkbox"/> Military Academies: Visit with a recruiter (T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet Individually with Mrs. Ward to formulate your college plan <input type="checkbox"/> Select Best Sr. Year Courses to Support College Goals & Register <input type="checkbox"/> Select, Register and Take AP Tests to match College Goals <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure resume information is updated in Naviance (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Select resume format and create actual resume (I) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Recommendation Writers and request letters (J) <input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT/ACT in April/May (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Colleges (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Military Academies: Begin Applications and make separate checklist (T)

AP REGISTRATION

- Registration
 - Online on College Board by 10/15
 - Form and payment due by 10/22
 - Forms available in LR Admin
- AP Exams
 - Potentially earn college credit
 - See [AP Charts](#) for college guidelines
 - Can sit for exams for courses we don't teach

TESTING/PREP PLAN

- PSAT – October
- SOME schools test optional for 2022
- Select ACT or SAT and schedule tests
- School Day SAT, March 2, 2022
 - Registration in November, do not register online
- Subject Tests
 - For more selective colleges
 - Sports implications
- CLT – Classical Learning Test
 - Baylor accepting for scholarship consideration
- Test prep is important for each test
 - U-Bound, Online (see me for help)

RÉSUMÉ STATUS

- Handbook, TAB I
 - Templates available on My Drive in Scoir
- Document everything!
 - Academics, Extracurricular, Service
 - NHS Packets available
 - Can use Scoir to collect then export
- Live Well
 - God calls us as Followers of Christ to Serve God, Serve Others and Pursue Everything with Excellence. If you follow hard after this call, your resume will build itself.

Introducing
SCOIR

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- Used for Application Process
 - Instead of Naviance
- Online (setup first) and App (limited)
- Follow-up invites will be sent tomorrow
- Access to tools
 - College Search
 - YouScience Suite (My Profile/Career Profile)
 - YouVisit (Virtual Visits)
 - Scattergrams
- Video tutorials available
 - See My Drive in Scoir
 - [Mrs. Ward's College Resource Page](#)
- Brief [Demo](#)

*Career and Major
Exploration*

PERSPECTIVE

- A biblical perspective should lead us to see college and career pursuits in light of a calling that will express who God has created us to be as unique individuals, glorifying him and serving others
- “God has created us and our gifts for a place of his choosing, and we will only be ourselves when we are finally there.” – Os Guinness

RESEARCHING CAREERS/MAJORS

- Handbook, TAB D
- Scoir
 - YouScience Suite of Assessments
- Pursue exposure to areas of interest
 - Summer camps/experiences, jobs, internships, reading, etc.
- Get-A-Direction
 - www.getadirection.com
 - Private, virtual session available for a fee
 - Contact information in follow-up email

*College
Exploration*

RESEARCH COLLEGES

- Handbook, TAB G
- Scoir, College Search
 - Preference Search
 - Advanced Search
- Explore!

CAMPUS VISITS

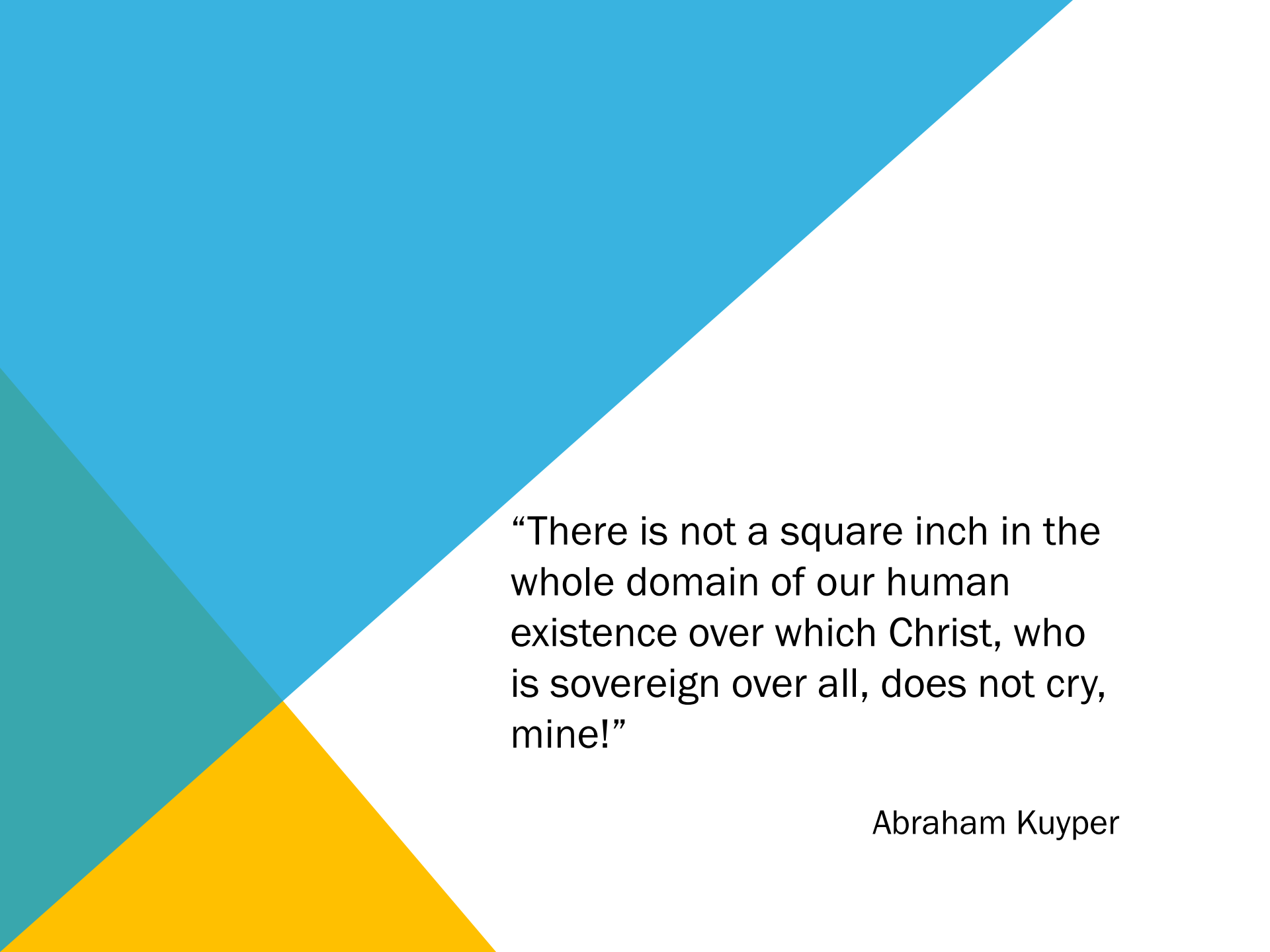
- Handbook, TAB E
- Important part of selection process
- Setup a personalized visit or sign up for a virtual visit
- Ask the right questions to:
 - Admissions
 - Departments of interest
 - Current/former students (especially Geneva grads)
- Look around – what does the institution value?
- Virtual Campus Visits
 - youvisit.com or through Scoir

NEXT STEPS

- Set up your SCOIR account
- Consider YouScience Assessment through Scoir
- Keep track of resume info
- Begin researching careers/majors
- Begin researching/visiting colleges
- Execute your testing plans
- Individual family meetings with Mrs. Ward start in January

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PSAT next Wednesday, 10/13
- Geneva's College Fair
 - November 16th 1:00-2:00pm
- Lunch Visitors on Campus
 - See Scoir for schedule



“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry, mine!”

Abraham Kuyper