

# College Process Intro

Class of 2023

# Agenda

- Introduction to College Handbook
  - Current Tasks
  - Testing Plan
- UBound
  - SAT vs ACT
  - Diagnostic Comparison Results
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade Course Registration

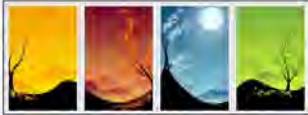
# College Handbook



# COLLEGE HANDBOOK

# Jr/Sr Checklist

## Class of 2020 Junior Year



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

## Class of 2020 Senior Year



SUMMER '19	FALL '19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit Campuses – complete comparison worksheet (E)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider Internships, Relevant Camps, Enrichment Programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete College Comparison Worksheet (G)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify list of schools applying to</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify preferred applications for each</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Write essays – complete before school starts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work on applications – most open by August 1<sup>st</sup> (TAMU – July 1) and request transcript for each</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and submit electronic version of resume to Mrs. Ward</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request three letters of recommendation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for and register for a fall SAT/ACT if needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete all applications by deadlines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin working on scholarship applications (O)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit transcript request to Mrs. Ward for each submitted application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit test scores directly from SAT/ACT to complete each application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set up application binder/create a calendar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set up portals as directed by each school and record login information (** Important! Different colleges list additional requirements on their portals)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit FAFSA (opens October 1)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT/ACT if still needed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify scholarship opportunities at each school and apply</li> </ul>
WINTER '20	SPRING '20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule personalized college visits to specific programs for finalist schools</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Research process and reserve housing for admitted schools still in consideration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify national/employer scholarships and apply</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify Mrs. Ward of all admissions decisions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify Mrs. Ward of all scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate and compare financial packages for each offer of admission</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify local scholarships and apply</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make decision and accept offer by May 1<sup>st</sup> and notify Mrs. Ward</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decline remaining offers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select and take AP tests</li> </ul>
SUMMER '20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Finalize housing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcript sent to selected college</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify all needed documents have been received</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit relevant AP scores to college</li> </ul>

# Standardized Testing - Tab A

- Testing Schedule
- Make an intentional plan with intentional prep
- Test comparisons
- U-BOUND coming up soon!

# Academic Record - Tab B

- Academics matter!
- Junior year matters!
- Most acceptances will be based on end of junior year GPA
- Colleges report that academic record is more important than test scores!

# Transcript



## Academic Achievement Record

Geneva School of Boerne

113 Cascade Caverns Rd., Boerne, TX 78015  
830-755-6101 School Code: 440731



<b>Full Legal Name</b>	Student, Mary Lee		<b>Parent or Guardian</b>	Stephen and Shelly Ward	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	09/23/1997	<b>Sex</b>	Female	<b>Address</b>	140 Flower Ridge, Boerne, TX 78006
<b>Primary Phone</b>	281-797-8445		<b>Transfer Credit School</b>	Homeschool	
<b>Graduation Date</b>	05/26/2016				

Department	Grd	Year	Course	S1	S2	CRD
ATHLETICS	09	2012-2013	Basketball		PASS	0.50
	09	2012-2013	Track		PASS	0.50
	09	2012-2013	Volleyball	PASS		0.50
	10	2013-2014	Basketball	PASS	PASS	0.50
	10	2013-2014	Track		PASS	0.50
	11	2014-2015	Track		PASS	0.50
ELECTIVE	12	2015-2016	Cross Country	PASS		0.50
	09	2012-2013	Yearbook	98	99	0.50
	10	2013-2014	Yearbook	98	99	0.50
FINE ARTS	11	2014-2015	Journalism: Yearbook	100	100	1.00
	12	2015-2016	Advanced Yearbook	A	99	99 1.00
	09	2012-2013	Band	98	98	0.50
	10	2013-2014	Varsity Band	98	98	1.00
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	11	2014-2015	Instrumental Ensemble	100	100	0.50
	12	2015-2016	Art	98	97	0.50
	07	2010-2011	Latin I	T	PASS	PASS 1.00
	08	2011-2012	Latin II	T	PASS	PASS 1.00
	09	2012-2013	French I	94	95	1.00
HISTORY	10	2013-2014	Latin III	92	87	1.00
	09	2012-2013	Humanities 1: Ancient and Classical Hist	92	94	1.00
	10	2013-2014	Humanities 2: Medieval to Early Renaissance Hist	96	95	1.00
	11	2014-2015	Humanities 3: Renaissance to Early Modern Hist	95	91	1.00
	12	2015-2016	Humanities 4: United States Hist	94	94	1.00
LIBERAL ARTS	09	2012-2013	Dialectics II: Debate	96	98	0.50
	10	2013-2014	Classical Rhetoric	98	98	0.50
	11	2014-2015	Worldview Analysis	98	95	0.50
	12	2015-2016	Senior Thesis	96	95	0.50
LITERATURE	09	2012-2013	Humanities 1: Ancient and Classical Lit	95	93	1.00
	10	2013-2014	Humanities 2: Medieval to Early Renaissance Lit	96	93	1.00
	11	2014-2015	Humanities 3: Renaissance to Early Modern Lit	95	91	1.00
	12	2015-2016	Humanities 4: United States Lit	99	100	1.00
MATH	08	2011-2012	Algebra I	PASS	PASS	1.00
	09	2012-2013	Geometry	97	94	1.00
	10	2013-2014	Algebra II	96	93	1.00
	11	2014-2015	Pre-Calculus	93	91	1.00
SCIENCE	12	2015-2016	AP Statistics	A	90	90 1.00
	08	2011-2012	Physics	PASS	PASS	1.00
	09	2012-2013	Pre-AP Biology	94	93	1.00
	10	2013-2014	Pre-AP Chemistry	94	94	1.00
	11	2014-2015	AP Biology	A	92	95 1.00

### ACADEMIC STANDING

GPA	Credits Received
3.90	32.00

### LEGEND

A	Added Point Value Weight	WP	Withdraw Passing
T	Transfer Credit	WF	Withdraw Failing

Geneva School does not rank its students. The school reports rank of the top ten percent for the purpose of admission to Texas public universities.

Signature of School Official - Title - Date

# SCOIR – Tab C

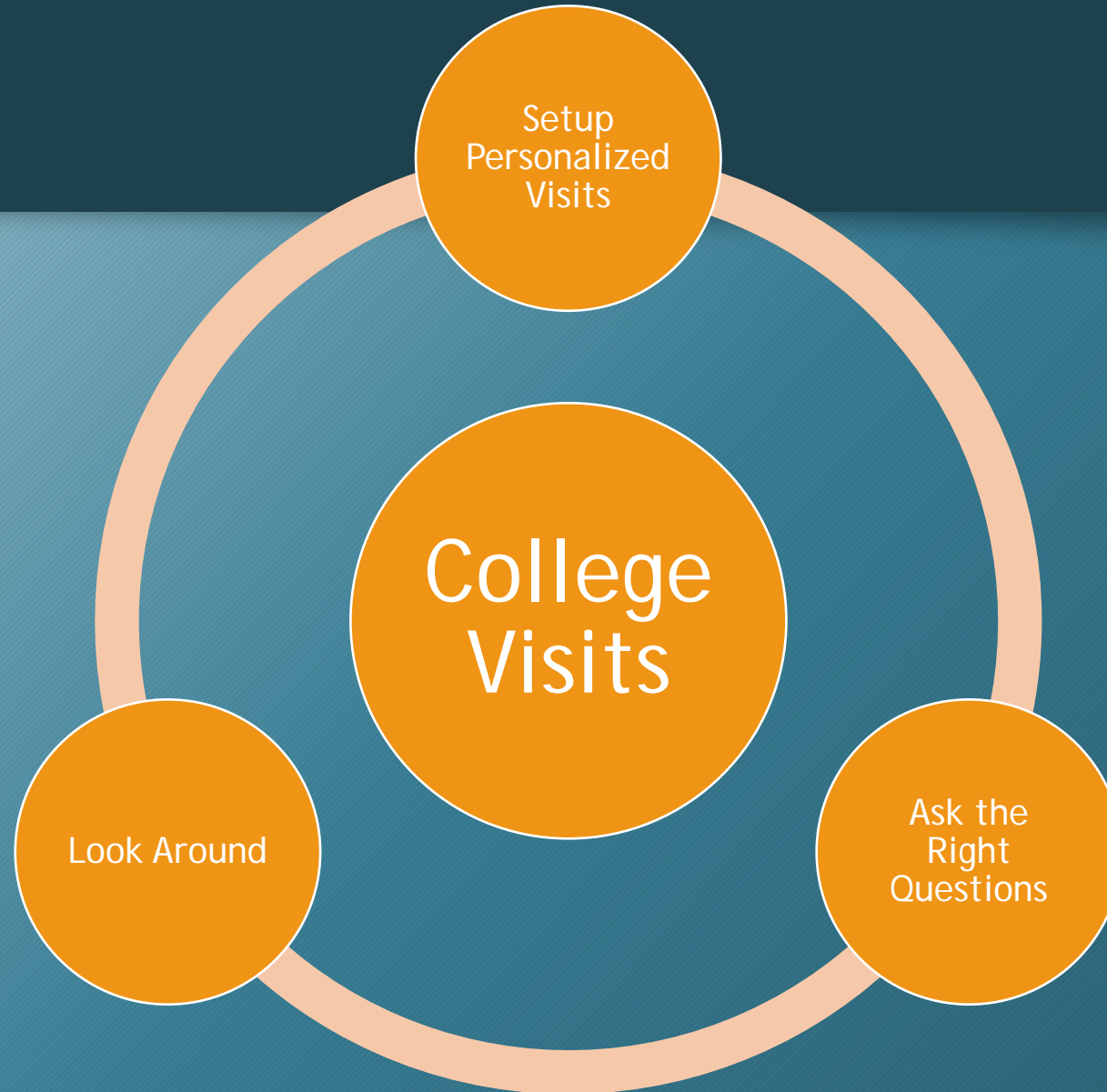
- SCOIR
  - Used for Application Process
  - Follow-up invites will be sent tomorrow
  - Invite a Parent - under My Profile
  - Tools
    - College Search
    - YouScience Suite (My Profile/Career Profile)
    - YouVisit (Virtual Visits)
    - Scattergrams
- Link to [Geneva's College Resource Page](#) (link in My Drive in SCOIR)
  - GSB Resources (including College Handbook)
  - College Meeting Presentations
  - SCOIR Video Tutorials



# Identifying Potential Majors/Colleges

- Major/Career Search - Tab D
- Get-A-Direction (Mrs. Becky Preble) next fall, Tab F
- College Research - Tab G
  - Use Naviance for various types of searches (Tab C)
  - Search by Program Type
  - Search Based on Demographics/Geography

# Tab E



# Resume - Tab I

## 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.

### Academics

- Grades matter
- Rigor of course load
- Applications include GPA from end of Jr. Year
- Keep good records of achievements and awards

### Extracurricular

- Stick with What You Started
- Engage in activities that show well roundedness
- Depth over breadth
- Keep good records

### Service

- Serve in areas that bring you fulfillment and that you can discuss with joy
- Keep good records of all service hours

# U-BOUND

PSAT/PACT Diagnostic Results

# Course Registration

Due to LR Admin by March 3, 2021

## Registration

# Junior Coursework Requirements

- Junior Core Courses
  - (1.0) Humanities III: Renaissance to Early Modern History
  - (1.0) Humanities III: Renaissance to Early Modern Literature
  - (1.0) Pre-Calculus
  - (1.0) Science (choose)
  - (0.5) Worldview Analysis
  - (0.5) Historical Theology
  - (1.0) Foreign Language (Spanish III)
- Junior Elective Requirements
  - 2 additional electives (0.5 or 1.0 credit each), may request 3<sup>rd</sup> elective
  - Dual science serves as one elective
  - Athletics - 2 seasons required/Fine Arts - 2 years required

# Registration Electives

- Science Elective Required
  - AP: Biology, Chemistry, Physics (requires math approval)
  - Earth & Space, Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Latin counts as an elective (very impressive)
- Fine Arts Elective
  - Recommended to stay in the same fine art
- Athletics
  - 2 seasons required for graduation
  - Does not count toward coursework requirement

## Registration

# Additional Elective

- Curriculum guide indicates electives available to juniors
- Many electives require an application
  - Indicated in course description and on registration form
  - Take applications seriously
- Choose electives that can benefit you
  - AP Credits (AP Credit Charts)
  - Related to your interests or potential major



**GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE  
RHETORIC SCHOOL  
2019-2020**



**GRADE 11 REGISTRATION FORM  
DUE APRIL 18, 2019**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Students in Grade 11 must be enrolled in at least two electives, but may enroll in three if scheduling allows. Please read all instructions carefully and complete both sides of this form.

**ELECTIVES:** *Indicate your top three elective preferences with a number 1-3 (each number 1-3 used only once) under your preferred choices (1 highest preference, 2 next highest, 3 final preference). Check the "3" box if you would like to try to enroll in three electives. An asterisk (\*) indicates a course which requires an application and/or interview and/or audition. Applications are available in the LR Admin and must be submitted with this form.*

Elective Choice	3	AP Hum Geo	AP Micro Eco	AP Mus Theo	AP Stats *	AP US Gov	And Eng *	Cine ma *	Com Dbt *	Adv Dbt *	Com Spch *	Adv Spch *	Cre Writ	Dual Sci	Fine Art	Hum Lab	Intro Comp Sci	Jazz Ens *	Mag *	Poli Eco *	Pra Ens *	Theat Comp *	Talk Lew	Wor Lit	Yr Bk *	Yrbk Photo *
Preference Number																										

**FINE ARTS:** *If "Fine Arts" is NOT one of your elective choices, you may skip this Fine Arts section. If "Fine Arts" IS one of your elective choices (above), please indicate your top two fine arts preferences with a number 1 or 2 (1 highest preference, 2 next highest). Choose two and only two. An asterisk (\*) indicates a course which requires an application and/or interview and/or audition. Applications are available in the LR Admin and must be submitted with this form.*

Fine Arts Choice	Art*	Band	Guitar	Orchestra	Theatre* (Performance)	Theatre* (Tech)	Vocal Music
Preference Number							

**LANGUAGE:** *If you have completed your language requirements and have no desire to take more, you may skip the language choice section. However, if you plan on continuing language studies, please complete this section. Indicate your preference with a number 1 or 2 (1 highest preference, 2 next highest). Choose two and only two. Put preference numbers only under those languages for which you have qualifying prerequisites.*

Language Choice Preference Number	Latin 3	AP Latin	Span 2	Span 3	AP Span

# Summer Opportunities

- Explore Summer Enrichment Opportunities on Geneva's website
- Involvement at church
- Work
- Visit College Campuses
- Volunteer
  - Geneva Summer Academy

# Next Steps

- Start researching/visiting colleges
  - Use SCOIR!
  - Visit! (In-person or virtually)
- Make a testing plan
  - Take the PSAT in October
  - Register for SAT/ACT Testing
- Start collecting resume information
- Use your summer well!