



2018 – 2019 ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available*
September 8, 2018	TBA	TBA
October 27, 2018	TBA	TBA
December 8, 2018	TBA	TBA
February 9, 2019	TBA	TBA
April 13, 2019	TBA	TBA
June 8, 2019	TBA	TBA
July 13, 2019	TBA	TBA

\* Estimated score report dates

2018 – 2019 SAT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available*
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	September 7, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	October 19, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	November 16, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	December 14, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	March 22, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	May 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	July 10, 2019

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For SAT practice tests and preparation, please visit the Khan Academy website.  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Visit the ACT/SAT websites to register:

ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org>

SAT: <http://sat.collegeboard.org>

SPHS SCHOOL CODE: 102215

**Visit your Guidance Counselor if  
 you have questions and/or  
 require a Fee Waiver.**



## Rising Junior Planning Timeline 2018-19

May 24, 2018

Dear Students and Parents,

With the school year coming to a close, it's time to think about preparing for junior year and post high school plans. Below is a checklist of important tasks Rising Juniors should be working on throughout the Summer to get ready for the next school year.

Have a great Summer! We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Guidance Team  
Suncoast Polytechnical High School

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- Very important – Community Service Hours** – Summer is an excellent time to continue working/finishing up your volunteer hours for Bright Futures Scholarship and Graduation. **Juniors must have 75 hours by April 1, 2019 (students need 100 hours by graduation!)**. To register for Community Service Hours, go to [www.sarasotacountyschools.net](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net), click on “Students and Parents” → “High School Community Service” → “Click Here to Register”.
- Learn what college resources are available. Visit and consult the *Florida Shines* and *Big Future* websites for timelines, resources, links and answers to questions related to the college planning process.
  - *Florida Shines* website <https://www.floridashines.org/>
  - *Big Future* website <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- Begin your college search. Create a list of colleges and universities that interest you. Explore different types of schools. Decide which characteristics are most important to you such as size of school, distance from home, majors and programming offered, and extracurricular activities. Discuss the list with your parents.
- Research the costs associated with attending college. Talk frankly about costs as a family, and start researching what resources are available to help you pay for college. There are net price calculators that can help estimate costs for all colleges and a FAFSA estimator to help determine your financial aid eligibility.
  - Net Price Calculators <http://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>
  - FAFSA4Caster <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate>
- Continue your genuine involvement in extracurricular activities. Continue and deepen participation in enrichment programs, workshops, and/or research opportunities.
- It is our expectation that all Juniors will take both SAT and ACT, therefore, start looking into the SAT and ACT, noting the differences between the two exams. Determine a schedule for testing during Junior year and start preparing! If paying for the test is a financial hardship ask your counselor about fee waivers. Use free web-based study resources.
  - College Board/SAT website <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
  - ACT website <http://www.act.org/>
  - Khan Academy SAT preparation <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>