

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy Guidance Office

Summer 2011

Dear Parents of Juniors,

I hope you are enjoying your summer!

Parents of juniors are beginning to think about post-high school options for their children. It is important to work together and communicate with your child.

Three things are important to consider. *First*, college admission is substantially based on high school grades. Encourage your child to study diligently in order to receive high marks. Improvement in the junior and senior years is well considered by admissions officers. *Secondly*, admissions tests are next in importance. The SAT or ACT study guide is available for purchase, (go online for information – ACT: www.actstudent.org SAT: www.collegeboard.com). All juniors will take the PSAT in October. Most scholarship applications give considerable weight to the results from these tests. *Thirdly*, you may wish to start the college search process. Visiting colleges and tech. schools is very helpful along with discussing career goals with your child. When visiting schools ask for a voucher to waive the application fee.

Should you have questions you may contact me during the school year at (218) 737-6416 office hours are 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

In Christ's love,

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