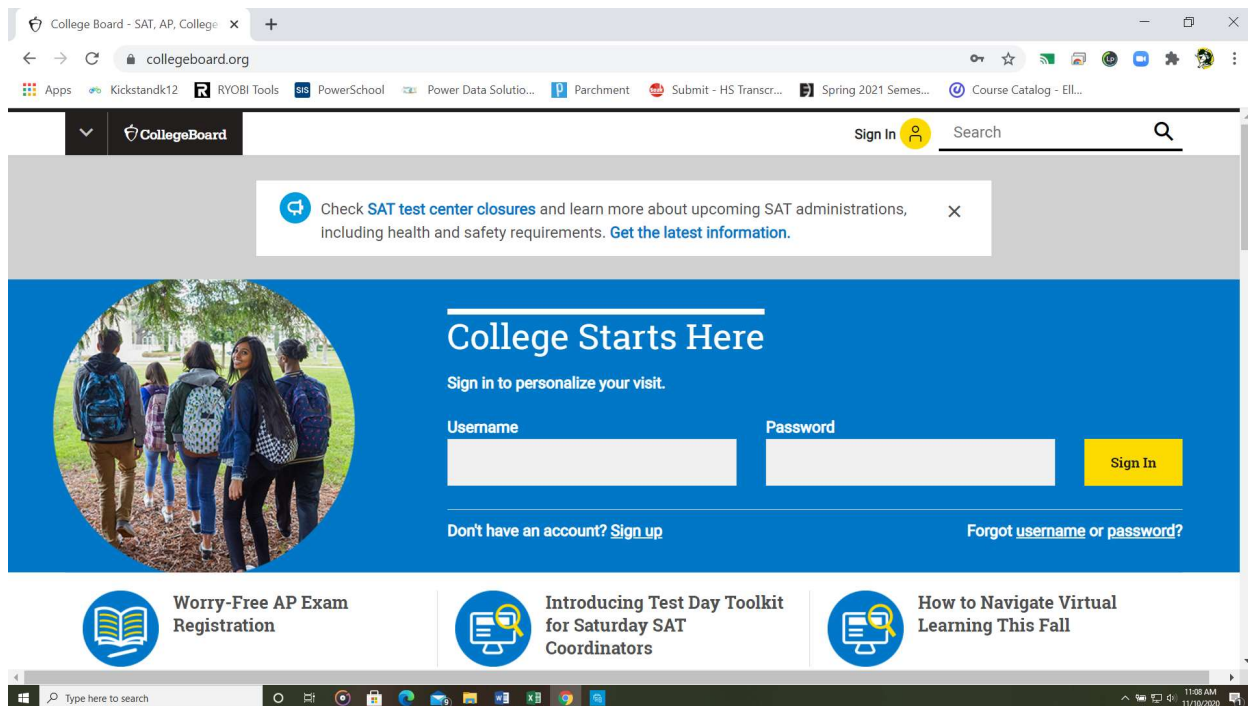


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- 12 **SENIORS YOUR SAT SCORES ARE IN.** Log in to your College Board account to view your complete SAT score report. Many of you have forgotten your username and/or your password. FHS does not have that information. It is your personal account with an outside entity. Just click on the “Forgot username or password?” Then follow the directions. If you do not have an account, click on “Don’t have an account? Sign up”. An example of the web page is below. All “Unofficial Scores” have been placed on your transcripts. Some colleges will require that you send them an official SAT report. You will order that directly from SAT if that school was not on your original “Send Scores List”



- 11-12 **2nd SEMESTER DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS.** Both SVCC and CCC are one week into Spring term registration. If you have SVCC or CCC dual credit classes on your schedule for the second semester and you have to enroll online with SVCC and CCC requires a paper registration (from Mr. Baisden). Some of the seats are starting to be populated by other students in the area. Make sure you are following the guidelines listed in the Counselor’s corner website. Some of you have gone in and registered as a traditional college student and you cannot enroll that way. You are a Dual Credit Student. Do not wait, you may lose your seat if the course(s) fill up. Make sure you let Mr. Baisden know what class(es) you are enrolling in.
- 11-12 **SVCC Dual Credit students** are able to apply of scholarships to help pay for their credits. Students should check the svcc.edu web site on the **first of each month** to apply for scholarship help. They are also encouraged to apply for scholarships for 2nd semester classes. Those applications are available now. When asked for a filed FAFSA, attach a word document that states that you are a Dual Credit Student and have not filed yet.
- 12 **SENIORS GET COLLEGE APPLICATIONS COMPLETED NOW!!** Request electronic transcripts if possible (Parchment or SENDeDu). Use “SENDeDu and/or Common Application if possible for college applications. All applications should be done in **November**.
- 12 **SENIORS – COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA.** (FAFSA) can now be completed using last year’s taxes. Get your FAFSA completed and submitted. Spend some time now researching financial aid, grants, loans and scholarships. Talk to your colleges of choice about financial aid. **Only 25 students have complete their forms – That’s only 35% of the senior class has filed their FAFSA so far.**
- 12 **GET YOUR INNOCULATION/SHOT RECORDS UP TO DATE.** Check with your physician, health department and/or FHS to make sure you have all shot records in one location and ready to deliver to the college of your choice.

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- 11-12 **ACT REGISTRATION** Students who would like to take or retake a College Entrance Exam the next test date for the ACT is **February 6**. Registration materials must be completed by **January 8**. School code is 141980. Register on-line at www.act.org .
- 11-12 **SAT REGISTRATION** Students who would like to take or retake a College Entrance Exam the next test date for the SAT is **March 13**. Registration materials must be completed by **February 12**. School code is 141980. Register on-line at www.sat.org/register .
- 11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.** Some colleges are now having one-on-one, one site, campus visits. Contact the college to set up an appointment. Juniors and Seniors have 2 college days they can use during the school year. Contact Cam Simmons for more information. Another alternative is a virtual visit. Most, if not all, colleges have virtual visits available. Check the website of the colleges you are interested in for more information.
- 11- 12 **JUNIORS AND SENIORS** should be completing your **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST** and e-mailing the form to Mr. Baisden. <http://riverbendschools.org> – HS – FHS Counselor’s Corner – Forms – Extra Curricular Activities List & Information for Recommendations.
- 9-12 **SCHOLARSHIP UP-DATE** The following scholarships are found on the school’s web-site (go to www.riverbendschools.org -Fulton High School-FHS Counselor’s Corner-Scholarships) and are due within the next few weeks. Go to www.scholarships.com to help you with national scholarship searches.
- | <u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u> | <u>POST MARK</u> | <u>CLASS</u> |
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| ACT Scholarship Giveaway | 11-8 | 10-12 |
| Youth Awards | 12-6 | 12 |
| Equitable Excellence | 12-15 | 12 |
| Golden Apple Scholarship | Starts 12-15 | 12 |
| Greenhouse Scholars of Illinois | 12-22 | 12 |
| Illinois Electric Cooperatives | 12-31 | 12 |
| Free Speech Essay | 12-31 | 12 |
- 9-12 **FIRST SEMESTER** comes to an end on **December 18**. Are you doing the best you can? These grades are **“Official”** and will stay on your permanent transcript.
- 11-12 **ARE YOU AN 18 YEARS OLD MALE?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5-year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at <https://www.sss.gov/>. Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for federal student financial aid (FAFSA). Check "Register Me" on Box #22 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register you.
- 9 **IMSA - FRESHMAN WHO HAVE EXCEPTIONAL TALENT IN MATH AND SCIENCE** are encouraged to consider the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. The IMSA provides a three-year residential experience designed to promote mathematics and science learning within a context of a comprehensive problem-centered and integrative program. Parents and students are encouraged to visit the IMSA web site at www.imsa.edu for applications and more information. Application and all required forms are due February 1.
- 11 **OUR UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMYS OFFER SUMMER SEMINARS.** The one-week summer seminars were established to help students better understand the academic opportunities at a service academy that thrives on small classes and frequent testing. By applying to the summer seminars you are also opening an admissions file at the Academies. Students must complete applications on line. Summer seminars are very competitive. To qualify you must be in the top 10% of your class, in a college prep curriculum, have strong test scores, demonstrated leadership, active in school activities and athletically fit. Admission is on a rolling basis acceptance so return your application as soon as possible.