



# Junior Year: Future Planning

Alma Bryant HIGH SCHOOL

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# OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Thinking of YOUR Future**
  - ▶ Planning must begin now
  - ▶ What you need to know

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▶ **REMIND text LAST name**

▶ A-D @bhs2021a-d

▶ E-L @bhs2021e-l

▶ M-S @bhs2021m-s

▶ T-Z @bhs2021t-z

or download the REMIND app

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## ▶ Grades & GPA

- ▶ Last year to set GPA that colleges will evaluate for initial admission & scholarship decisions (you begin applying in Fall of Sr. year)
- ▶ This year, every homework assignment, day in attendance, and test counts – do your best daily
- ▶ Will colleges look at senior year grades?

## ▶ Course Selections

- ▶ Thoughtfully select courses in the spring for senior year
- ▶ Consider progression on a transcript, time, career aspirations, college requirements
- ▶ Colleges will consider senior year courses

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## ▶ References

- ▶ Maintain good relationships with teachers, coaches, club/organization sponsors
- ▶ Let them see your interest and leadership in their class

## ▶ Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ Continue with school and community activities
- ▶ Consider leadership roles for senior year
- ▶ Community service
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Activities should reflect interests and passions – why are you involved?
- ▶ Athletes – register with the NCAA

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- ▶ **Update your Resume as needed**
  - ▶ Refer to extracurricular activities & community service
  - ▶ Add employment/apprentice experience
  - ▶ Add references

# College Entrance Exams

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- ▶ ACT – [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ▶ SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## ▶ When, How Often, Test Prep Options

- ▶ When should you take college entrance exams? Should you take the ACT and SAT?
- ▶ How often should you take them?
- ▶ Test prep?

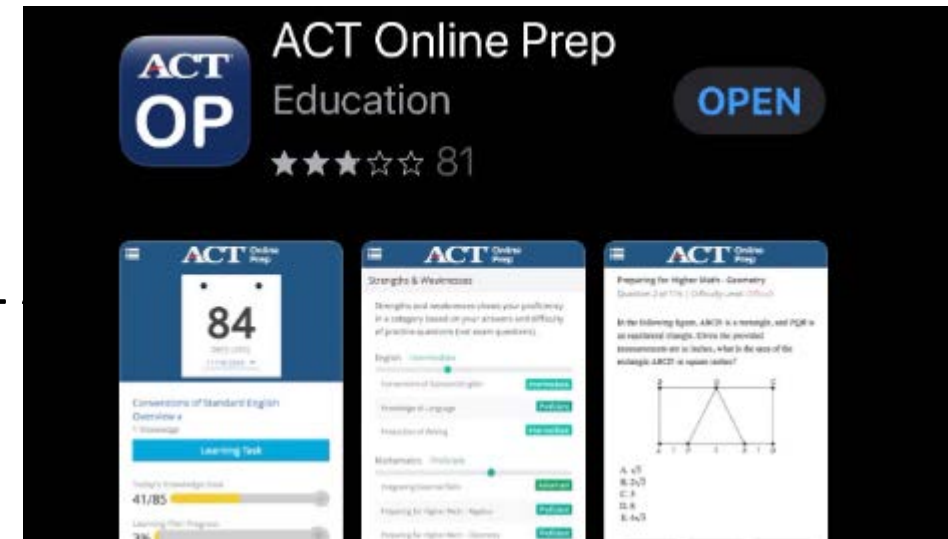
## ▶ Fee Waivers Available

- ▶ Qualifying students are juniors & seniors receiving free/reduced lunch assistance
- ▶ Available for ACT & SAT (including Subject Tests)
- ▶ Prepare! Prepare! Prepare!

# ACT Online Prep

Sign in to Your Account From an internet browser (other than Internet Explorer), take the following steps to sign in and get started:

1. Go to <https://onlineprep.act.org/>
2. Select the Sign In button.
3. Enter the Email address. (YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL)
4. Enter the Password **Bryant2021**
5. Select the Sign In button.
6. Activate on a desktop before using available app





# NCAA Eligibility (Athletes)

- ▶ **Registration website – [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)**
  - ▶ \$90 registration fee (fee waivers available – see Mrs. Hart)
  - ▶ See Mrs. Hart to request a transcript to be uploaded
  - ▶ Contact ACT or College Board (SAT) to send scores
- ▶ **Resourceful website for students & parents – [ncaa.org/playcollegesports](http://ncaa.org/playcollegesports)**
- ▶ **Helpful Tips**
  - ▶ Communicate with your Coaches & the BHS Athletic Office
  - ▶ Must still apply for admission through the college admission office
  - ▶ Before signing day... make sure you've been admitted through the admission office

# Communication & Resources

- ▶ **School email** – students should check their email regularly
- ▶ **Remind** – all information will be sent through Remind. Encourage your parent/guardian to opt in also
- ▶ **Alma Bryant HS website** – see GUIDANCE on the website
- ▶ **ACT Online Prep** – login provided today, mobile app available; **ACT Academy** also available at no charge. Input your PreACT scores to ACT Academy <https://academy.act.org/> . This allow you to begin at the level you tested on for PreACT
  - Your PreACT scores & test booklet will be returned during REACH on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

# Other Notes...

- ▶ **Be sure to attend College & Career Fair at BHS in Feb/March.**
  - ▶ Colleges/universities, employment opportunities, & military branches representatives will be available for you to ask questions
- ▶ **Al.kuder.com is the website to: build your resume, take interest inventories, explore careers & colleges/universities.**
  - The video explaining how to login & grade level requirements is available on the BHS website
- ▶ **Important to note the update in scholarships (UA & USA).**