

SOPHOMORE GUIDANCE MEETING 2011

September 21 – 22

PLAN TEST Wednesday, October 12th, 8:00am

- **Mandatory day of attendance, Boylan or college tops, jeans or khakis**
- Practice version of the ACT Exam
 - Subject tests: English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning
 - Career Interest Inventory
- You will be given a Composite Score: scale of 1-32 (ACT has a scale of 1-36)
 - You will also be given an estimated ACT score
- Items you will need: Three #2 pencils, a basic four function, scientific, or graphing calculator (calculator optional), and a watch to pace yourself.
- Tips: Get a good night of sleep before the exam, follow directions carefully, mark your answers carefully, don't spend too much time on any one question, and if in doubt, GUESS (no penalty for guessing). Answer every question! See practice questions on website. (www.planstudent.org)
- Test day: Arrive by 7:45am and go to homeroom on the second floor by 7:55. Pre-exam inventory completion begins at 8:00am, actual content testing begins around 9:15am, a break will be given around 10:30am, and students will be finished with the last test around 11:40am.
- Results will arrive in November. An interpretation session will be held to help you understand what your scores signify.

CAREER EXPLORATION During sophomore year

- PLAN Career Interest Inventory Results, November 2011
- Career Speaker Day, March 2012
- Career Websites to Investigate:
 - www.boylan.org click on Boylan Student Portal, Guidance Services, and College/Career Search to login.
 - www.planstudent.org (PLAN website with career resources)
 - www.collegezone.com (Illinois Mentor, Mapping Your Future)
 - www.acinet.org (Career Resource Library)
 - www.careersandcolleges.com
 - www.careervoyages.gov
 - www.self-directed-search.com