

THE JUNIOR CHEROKEE Connection Newsletter



The Importance of The Junior Year

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From My Desk to Yours
(Dr. Simmons)



The junior year of high school often doesn't get the respect it deserves. Sometimes the junior year is one of those middle years lost between the fear and excitement of the first year of high school and the joy and intensity of the senior year of high school. In the hierarchy of importance, however, the junior year deserves a high ranking because of its pivotal nature! There are numerous decisions that you make during your junior year that can have an impact, positive or negative, for years to come.

2020 SAT TEST DATES

March 14, 2020/ May 2, 2020

June 5, 2020

2020 ACT TEST DATES

February 8, 2020/April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020/July 18, 2020

Portfolio Development

It is never too soon to begin documenting your education, experience, and accomplishments. Start by listing all your high school accomplishments, including your coursework, academic or athletic accomplishments, awards and honors, and any other achievements. Next, review any and all of your work experiences, including part-time jobs and volunteering or community service, and describe those experiences using action verbs. Showcase leadership positions you have held. If you have room, include hobbies and interests.

A portfolio can include copies of your resume, awards and other certificates, letters of recommendation and/or a references list, samples of your work, and any other tangible proof of your accomplishments.

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TEEN STRESSORS

- ◆ Dating and Relationships
- ◆ Peer Pressure & Bullying
- ◆ Social Networking/Texting
- ◆ Worries About the Future
- ◆ Self-Concept/Esteem

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 03/19—Report Cards
- 03/30-04/03— Spring Break
- 04/20—Progress Report
- 05/22—Last Day of School

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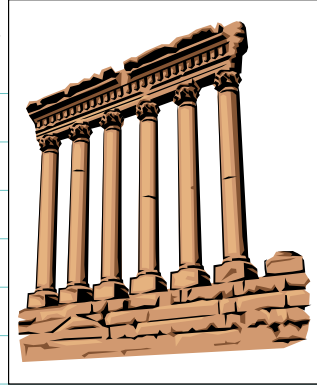
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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing

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Organization

Business Name

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail:
someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Business Tagline or Motto

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words. If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your read-

ers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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