

# Next Steps March 2018 Newsletter

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## Annual Idaho SAT Day Approaches

*Juniors across the state are busily preparing for the April 10th SAT exam, and wondering what it means for their futures.*

Every student must take a college entrance exam to graduate, but high scores on these tests may also open doors to more college choices and earning scholarship money for college. With a little under a month left to study, your students are probably looking for tools to help boost their scores. The Next Steps website is here to help, featuring a number of resources to for students to learn more about standardized tests and locate free tools to help them study. [LEARN MORE](#).

### Other News

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#### HELP STUDENTS FIND THEIR FUTURE DREAM CAREER

As students ponder the impact of the upcoming SAT day and spring grades might have on their future, they may also start to wonder what they really want to be when they grow up. [FutureFindr](#) offers a student-friendly quiz to help them consider how their interests and skills might translate into a rewarding career. Once they complete the survey, results pages (careers that match their answers) give them an idea of job responsibilities, salary information, and details about what they might need to study to enter that field. Students can also learn which

Idaho colleges and universities offer programs that interest them. Help your students find what their futures hold! [CHECK IT OUT](#).

## GO-ON RATE UPDATE

This week, Idaho State Board of Education President Linda Clark released our state's updated Go-On numbers. While the overall rate remains close to flat, there is good news in this month's report: Idaho high schools are producing more graduates than ever and more of these graduates are going on to college in Idaho. While there's still work to be done, the State Board can see the positive results of its [Direct Admissions](#) and [Apply Idaho](#) initiatives and will continue to work to help more Idaho students go on to post secondary training.

## Events

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### BOISE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

There is no fee for students, family members or guidance counselors to attend. Students are encouraged to visit [www.gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com) prior to the fair.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8  
1 PM–3:30 PM  
BOISE STATE  
UNIVERSITY

### IDAHO SAT DAY

Juniors across Idaho will be taking the SAT on April 10. For more information: [bit.ly/2luHXxp](http://bit.ly/2luHXxp)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10  
ALL DAY  
IDAHO HIGH SCHOOLS

### IDAHO GOVERNOR'S CUP CAREER-TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Merit-based award, requires community service. For graduating seniors of an Idaho high school with a minimum 2.8 GPA. [LEARN MORE](#).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
3 PM–5PM  
LOCATION/ADDRESS

## Important Links

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SAT Prep doesn't have to be expensive. Your students can find links to [free study tools](#) on the Next Steps website.

It's time for Juniors to get serious about their future. Help them think through [what they need to be doing this spring](#) and look ahead to their [Senior year](#).

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