Dear Student-Athletes and Parents,

Each year, there are possible conflicts between athletic events and the PSAT, ACT, and SAT tests that our student-athletes take. We hope this document will help students and parents schedule test dates that don't conflict with end of season, Region and State Tournament athletic competitions.

Seniors are really the only students who will be taking, or need to worry about, college admission testing during the first half of the school year. Most members of the **Class of 2023** know which of those tests they plan to retake in the Fall, but now the question becomes **when** to take those tests.

Please click here to see when the ACT is scheduled to be given at many local test centers. Volleyball and Girls Soccer players who are seniors may have a major conflict with the October 22 ACT test date, as October 22 is the date of the first round of the State Volleyball Tournament and is also the State 2A Soccer State Finals game day. Senior Volleyball and Girls Soccer players who plan to retake the ACT this Fall should try to do so on either September 10 or December 10. The ACT registration deadline for the September test is August 5 and the registration deadline for the December test date is November 4.

<u>Please click here</u> to see when the SAT and SAT Subject Tests are scheduled to be given at several local test centers. Those student-athletes who are planning to play Rowland Hall Boys Basketball MAY want to avoid registering for the December 3 test as the team will be traveling to an away venue on Friday, December 2 that is two hours from Rowland Hall and won't return until very late that evening.

Looking ahead to the second half of the school year, when most juniors take both the ACT and SAT, there will be several date conflicts that should be noted by members of the Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys Tennis, and Girls and Boys Track and Field teams. There do not appear to be any ACT or SAT test date conflicts with Girls Golf.

The college counseling office recommends that all juniors, members of the Class of **2023**, should take both the ACT and SAT, each test once, between January and July of 2023. As of the Spring of 2022, the ACT dates that fall within that window will be **February 11**, **April 15**, **June 10**, **and July 15**, **2023**. The SAT and SAT Subject Test dates within that same window will be **March 11**, **May 6**, **and June 3**, **2022**.

The most consistent Spring Sports conflict is with the May 6, 2023 SAT date for Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys Tennis, and Girls and Boys Track and Field. Major State, Region, or

Invitational competitions in those sports often and will take place on that date. We will urge Junior Spring Sports student-athletes to take the SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests on March 11 and/or June 3, but not on May 6, 2023.

For a complete list of ACT test dates and ACT Registration information, <u>please click here</u>. For a complete list of SAT and SAT Subject test dates and registration information, <u>please click here</u>.

In addition, students and parents should be aware that there may be conflicts with AP testing and state events the two weeks of AP testing—students and parents should check their spring sport schedule against their AP test schedule to determine those conflicts. Late testing for APs can be arranged through Caitlin Kennedy should a conflict exist.

We hope that this letter will help prevent testing date conflicts and make you aware of options available so that each student-athlete can schedule testing away from athletic events that are important to them, their team, coaches, and the school. If you have further questions, please contact Michelle Rasich in the college counseling office.

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