



CRUSADER College Connection

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ACT Focus

This year, we will be exposing all of our students to the various components of the ACT on a weekly basis. We will be including basic ACT tips and focus on one of the following subject areas each week: week one: Math; week two: Science, week three: Reading, and week four: English.

Tip of the Week:



Because the ACT has no penalty for guessing, you should *always guess on the ACT if you don't know the answer*. After all, leaving a question blank and guessing are functionally the same.

SCHOLARSHIP Update

The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. There are several four-year universities who also give funds if you have the A+ designation. It is recommended that **ALL** students fill out the A+ agreement. *It is better to have and not need, than need and not have!*

www.stdominichs.org/academics/college/a-program

September 15, 2021 A+ Agreement Deadline for Seniors

September 30, 2021 Money Metal Exchange

October 8, 2021 AES Scholarship Due

October 15, 2021 Heisman High School Scholarship Due

October 15, 2021 Newcomer Funeral Service Group Scholarship Due

October 15, 2021 American Muscle Student Scholarship Due

Report Earned Scholarships [HERE](#).

THIS WEEKS COLLEGE REPS

Coming soon!

In person college rep visits coming early September.

In the meantime, log on to your SCOIR account & follow the 10 most attended schools from the Class of 2021!



University of Missouri



St. Charles Community College



Truman State University



Missouri State University



Lindenwood University



Missouri S&T



Maryville University



Southeast Missouri State University



Benedictine College



University of Kansas



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2021

August 16–September 17

SLU 1818 Dual Registration Period

August 16–September 17

MSU Dual Credit Registration Period

August 31

National Honors Society Application Due

September 11

ACT Test Date

September 15

Truman State Dual Credit Full Payment Due

September 15

Senior A+ agreements due

September 28

College Planning Info Meeting

October 1

FAFSA opens

October 2

SAT Test Date

October 23

ACT Test Date

November 1

Priority Application Deadline (Most Universities)

November 6

SAT Test Date

December 4

SAT Test Date

December 11

ACT Test Date

HELPFUL Links

COLLEGE GUIDANCE
www.stdominichs.org/college

SCOIR
www.scoir.com

SCHOLARSHIPS
www.fastweb.com | myscholly.com

FAFSA
www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa

COMMON APP
www.commonapp.org

NCAA ELIGIBILITY
web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3

ACT
www.act.org

SAT
www.sat.org

Alumni Spotlight

Kaitlyn Pulliam '17

Southeast Missouri State University | 3rd Grade Teacher



Kaitlyn Pulliam is a 2017 graduate of St. Dominic High School where she was involved in many school clubs and activities, including Performing Arts, Chamber Choir, Volleyball, French Club, ProLife Club and Peer Ministry. Kaitlyn recently graduated in May of 2021 from Southeast Missouri State University, earning her Bachelors of Science in Education. During her time at SEMO, she continued to be very involved in extracurricular activities including being a member of Gamma Phi Beta, the Student Missouri State Teachers Association, Kappa Delta Pi, the National Teachers Honor Society and intramural volleyball. During her college years, Kaitlyn also gave back to SDHS through internships with Crusader Summer Players Theatre Camp while gaining experience and leadership skills.

"I had so much support from the faculty and staff at SDHS. I was able to take almost a full year's worth of dual credit courses which allowed me to add a minor to my course load and still graduate in four years. I also felt more prepared for the rigor of college courses because I had teachers who had similar expectations...I look back now and realize that they really had my best interests at heart to prepare me for college and eventually my career."

Kaitlyn credits former longtime SDHS teacher Mr. Dennis Matthews for inspiring her to become a teacher "who has the same level of passion for education as he did."

Kaitlyn will begin her first year of teaching this fall as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Jefferson Elementary in Cape Girardeau, MO. For those interested in pursuing a career in Education, Kaitlyn would like them to know that *"seeing the world through the lens of children has been such an amazing thing to get to experience and has helped me realize that sometimes I need to just take a step back and let myself feel like a kid again."*

Weekly Wellness

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Did you know...

Being outside on a sunny or overcast day for as little as 15 to 20 minutes increases your vitamin D, resulting in mood enhancement! Try parking further away or eating your lunch outside to reap these benefits.

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