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ACT Focus

Tip of the Week: Eliminate Answer Choices Before Guessing



The number one rule of guessing on the ACT is **try to minimize your guessing**. When you come across a question that stumps you:

- 1. Use the process of elimination.** *The more choices you can cross off, the better your chances of getting the question right will be.*
- 2. Read all the answer choices.** *Sometimes a question that seems difficult will be less so after you review the options you are given.*

When it comes down to it, the ACT only tests basic academic skills. Even if a question appears to ask about an unfamiliar subject, you might be able to solve it using simple logic. If you can only find one answer choice that's clearly incorrect, **you'll still have a better shot at guessing the right answer** from the remaining three choices, so **don't be afraid - go for it!**

SCHOLARSHIP Update

FAFSA Form Deadlines:

- **College Deadline:** Varies per school. Look at each school's FAFSA requirements and apply by the earliest deadline.
- **State Deadline:** **February 21, 2022** (Missouri)
- **College Deadline:** **June 30, 2022**

Funds are limited for some federal aid programs. *The earlier you apply, the better!*
FAFSA application opens **October 1, 2021**.

<u>September 6, 2021</u>	May Day Scholarship Due
<u>September 15, 2021</u>	A+ Agreement Deadline for Seniors
<u>September 30, 2021</u>	Money Metal Exchange
<u>October 8, 2021</u>	AES Scholarship Due
<u>October 15, 2021</u>	Heisman High School Scholarship Due
<u>October 15, 2021</u>	Newcomer Funeral Service Group Scholarship Due
<u>October 15, 2021</u>	American Muscle Student Scholarship Due

2021-22 Scholarship Information

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

Madeline Mueller '17

MIZZOU | BA and MA in Accountancy



Maddy Mueller, Class of 2017, made the most of her time at St. Dominic. She was involved in soccer, basketball, cross country, track, CRU, Ambassadors, High School Night Speaker, National Honors Society, Freshman Advisor, Future Business Leaders of America and the Pro-Life Club. While attending the University of Missouri - Columbia, MIZZOU, Maddy has been an active member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, and Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity. This December, Maddie will graduate with both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Accounting and will begin her career as an Incoming Tax Associate at Anders CPAs + Advisors this January.

"St. Dominic's teachers and counselors prepared me to be the most competitive candidate for my area of study. I was able to graduate from St. Dominic with 36 college credit hours which put me a year ahead. Not only did SDHS prepare me academically, but professionally as well. Mrs. Ella Felty, her Accounting Courses and FBLA made me want to pursue the field of accounting. During my senior year, we were able to tour Mizzou's School of Accountancy and I knew my mind was made up. The most advantageous thing about any type of business degree is how diverse you can make it. Every aspect of life is business. I am excited to begin my career and have the ability to go in different areas of work if desired."

Maddy was kind enough to share the following words of wisdom with her fellow Crusaders, *"commit, don't question yourself, and don't look back. When you choose your area of study, commit yourself 110% and know every step of the way you are laying the groundwork to what your future holds."*

Another factor that greatly impacted Maddy's career choice was an internship that she was able to obtain with a local company during her senior year of high school, which eventually led her to a job offer after college. Maddy advises to shadow a professional in your chosen area, as it gives you the knowledge and an inside look before entering college or moving into the professional workforce.

Weekly Wellness

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Courage

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day that says, *I will try again tomorrow.*

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