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ACT Focus

Tip of the Week: Strategy: Move On and Guess Later

Many students make the mistake of lingering on questions they don't know, causing them to lose time that would be better spent on easier questions. If you really don't know the correct answer, don't waste your time dwelling on the question. The ACT has pretty narrow time constraints. Below a chart with an overview of the time limits on each section of the test:

ACT Section	Total Time	# of Questions	Time per Question
English	45 minutes	75	36 seconds
Math	60 minutes	60	60 seconds
Reading	35 minutes	40	53 seconds
Science	35 minutes	40	53 seconds

English: You should be able to figure out a strategy within the first 10 seconds or you need to skip it & guess later.

Math: If you haven't figured out a strategy to answer a question in the first 30 seconds of looking at it, move on to the next one.

Reading and Science: For both sections, 20 seconds or less per question is a good rule of thumb.

If you've read a question thoroughly and still feel unsure about how to solve it, skip it for now. At the end, you can come back to all the questions you skipped and see whether you are able to eliminate any answer choices before guessing. Overall, you really shouldn't be afraid of guessing on the ACT. I know all you perfectionists out there will be biting your nails at the possibility of guessing incorrectly, but don't sweat it. There's nothing more you can do in that moment on the test to ensure that you choose the right answer. If you get it wrong, you won't lose points anyway!

SCHOLARSHIP Update

Apply! Apply! Apply! Instead of applying for one scholarship with a large award, apply to all you qualify for! **Create a spreadsheet and keep track of your deadlines, when you applied, and when award winners are announced.** Remember, every little bit helps and those smaller awards really add up!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

September 15 Gates Scholarship

September 30 "Don't Text & Drive" Scholarship | Money Metal Exchange Scholarship
Be Bold Scholarship | Nitro Scholarship | Cirkled In Scholarship

October 8 AES Scholarship

October 15 Heisman High School Scholarship | Newcomer Funeral Service Group Scholarship
American Muscle Student Scholarship

2021-22
Scholarship Information

Report Earned Scholarships **HERE.**

THIS WEEKS COLLEGE REPS

College Reps are available at 11:10 during Empower Hour, located in the Learning Commons Classroom.

TUESDAY 9/14



University of
Missouri,
Columbia MO

- Priority App. Deadline: 12/15/21
- App. Deadline: Rolling Admission
- Scholarship Information:
www.financialaid.missouri.edu

THURSDAY 9/16



Truman State
University

- Priority App. Deadline: 12/1/21
- App. Deadline: Rolling Admission
- Scholarship Information:
www.truman.edu/admission/scholarships



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2021

August 16–September 17

SLU 1818 Dual Registration Period

August 16–September 17

MSU Dual Credit Registration Period

September 11

ACT Test Date

September 15

Truman State Dual Credit Full Payment Due

September 15

Senior A+ agreements due

September 28

Junior/Senior College Night

October 1

FAFSA opens

October 2

SAT Test Date

October 13

SDHS Testing Day (PreAct & PSAT)

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

Katie Kasubke '15

Loyola University

BA in Advertising & Public Relations, MA in Sports Administration



Katie Kasubke is a 2015 graduate of St. Dominic High School, where she excelled as a student-athlete in softball, basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Her exceptional talents earned her the opportunity to play Division I softball at Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois.

"My experience at SDHS prepared me for my future in many ways, the largest being able to transfer over 20 credit

hours into Loyola. This gave me the opportunity to jump straight into my major classes in my first year, which eventually gave me flexibility in my schedule to take specific courses I was interested in."

Katie graduated from Loyola University in 2019 with a Bachelors in Advertising and Public Relations. She then attended the University of Cincinnati where she earned her Masters in Sport Administration. She is currently an Assistant Manager at Enterprise Holdings, working at the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington, Kentucky. "I believe that both my undergraduate and graduate education helped me discover the attributes I would enjoy in a future career field. The things that attracted me to pursue both degrees are also the things I enjoy most about working at Enterprise. Within my current position I love being able to lead a team, interact with so many different customers every day, and create creative solutions to problems that arise."

Katie offered some great advice to our current students as it relates to finding success in their chosen field. *"I think that the most surprising thing moving into a career was that a lot of a job is teachable or coachable but work ethic and integrity is what is going to get you the job or promotion. Being open minded and willing to learn has carried me farther than job specific knowledge or skill."*

Weekly Wellness

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Tips for Parents During Suicide Prevention Month

1. Keep Communication Open and Honest:

Your children should know they can talk with you about anything, be committed to broaching topics of concern and do so openly. Let them know they are not alone.

2. Understand that mental health disorders are treatable.

Arm yourself with information about the most common mental health disorders for teens.

3. Be attentive to your teen's behavior.

High School is a time for transition, Recognize that severe, dramatic or abrupt changes in behavior can be strong indicators of serious mental health issues. When in doubt, have your son/daughter evaluated by a professional.

Source: www.healthychildren.org

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE: (800) 273-8255

CRISIS TEXT LINE: Text "HOME" to 741741

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE 24/7 CRISIS SUPPORT HOTLINE: (314) 469-6644