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ACT Focus



Tip of the Week: Make Multiple Passes on ACT Sections

Here is the best way to approach a section of the ACT. You will notice that it bears little resemblance to what most people do on the test, which is simply to mark their best guess on each question as they encounter it.

1. Start by answering all the questions that seem relatively simple and easy for you. Skip the ones that seem too hard or too time-consuming for now.
2. After you've made your first pass through the section, go back and do the questions that seemed like they would be time-consuming but still possible to figure out. Try to approach them in order from easiest to hardest, but don't obsess over getting the order exactly right. Skip any questions that turn out to be too hard to answer for now.
3. After the second pass, go back and revisit the questions you've skipped so far. You may find that you can actually figure some of them out after all. If so, go ahead and answer them. Save the remaining questions for guessing.
4. Remember that a small mistake on a question can be all it takes to cost you that question! Depending on your results you obtain in your practice sessions, consider leaving yourself enough time to re-check the questions you felt you could answer with certainty.
5. Be sure to guess on all remaining unanswered questions before time runs out.

Attacking a section of the ACT in this kind of disciplined, focused way will allow you to make sure you answer as many questions as possible with total certainty. It will also ensure that you spend your time and energy where it will do you the most good.

SCHOLARSHIP Update

Students should never pay for a scholarship! Most services that request payment are scams. Stay away from these! There are plenty of free scholarships to apply for. Check out these popular search engines to locate scholarships specific to your student:

fastweb.com | scholarshipowl.com | niche.com | cappex.com | scholarships.com

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- October 30 US Bank Scholarship Sweekstakes
- October 31 Coca Cola Scholars Foundation | Voice of Democracy Essay Contest
- November 1 Progress 64 West
- November 4 Prudential Emerging Visionaries
- November 15 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship | Azari Law Scholarship
- November 18 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
- November 30 Soil & Water Show Me Chapter Scholarship | The Andrew Flusche 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.

MONDAY 10/25



Bradley University
Peoria, IL
• App. Deadline:
December 1

• Scholarship Information:
www.bradley.edu/admissions/freshman/cost

TUESDAY 10/26



Central Methodist University
Fayette, MO

• App. Deadline: Rolling
• Scholarship Information:
www.centralmethodist.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships

WEDNESDAY 10/27



St. Charles Community College
St. Charles, MO

• App. & Scholarship Deadline: Rolling
• Scholarship Information:
www.stchas.edu/admissions/financial-aid/
www.stchas.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-aid/aplus-program

THURSDAY 10/28



Benedictine College
Atchison, KS

• App./Scholarship
Deadline:
Rolling/February 1
• Scholarship Information:
www.benedictine.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2021

November 1

Priority Application
Deadline (Most Universities)

November 5

Dec. 11 ACT Registration

November 6

SAT Test Date

November 19

Dec. 11 ACT Late Registration

December 3

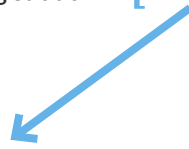
Dec. 11 ACT Late Registration

December 4

SAT Test Date

December 11

ACT Test Date



We encourage all of our students who take the ACT on December 11 to pay to receive their scores. This will allow them to review the areas that they did well and those that they might want to improve on. The ACT only does this on certain tests throughout the year and we want you to take advantage of this opportunity!

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

Gary Ernest '15

Lindenwood University & Missouri State University
BS in Finance | Minor in Data Analytics
Accountant at Bayer Crop Science



Gary Ernest is a 2015 graduate of St. Dominic High School who participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball and National Honor Society as a student. Gary was also part of a big transition for St. Dominic in terms of technology. **"St. Dominic challenged me in school, and was able to provide me with teachers and staff that pushed me. My class was also one of the first to use iPads and have eLearning days. This greatly prepared me for college and how to manage my time."**

Gary was a standout football player who accepted a scholarship at Lindenwood University before transferring and playing two years at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. While at MSU, Gary was also involved in the Financial Management Association and the New York Study Away Group as he pursued his degree in Finance with a minor in Data Analytics. **"I have always been good with numbers and found a lot of interest in analyzing them. Finance and Accounting seemed like the most logical fit to how my brain thinks about things."**

Upon graduation, Gary has found a great position in the field working as an Accountant at Bayer Crop Science as he also pursues his MBA through Ball State University. In addition, Gary has continued to give back to St. Dominic students as he began his first season as a Varsity Assistant Football Coach this season. **"My one piece of advice is to have an open mind for your career. It is great to have an idea of what you want to do, but don't be afraid to change it down the road. You never know what kind of opportunities you may miss out on if you don't allow yourself to experience different things. I highly recommend getting internships as soon as possible. The earlier you get some real world experience in certain jobs/functions, the earlier you can figure out what you want to do or not want to do. Also make sure to network as much as you can. Knowing people and having great relationships with those in your field can take you very far."**

Weekly Wellness

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Things that can be equally true:

You are resilient	and	need a break
You gave your all	and	need to back out
You are independent	and	still need others
You were sure	and	things changed
You are kind	and	have boundaries
Others have it worse	and	your pain is valid
You did your best	and	now you know more

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