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ACT Focus

Tip of the Week: ACT Reading Strategies

The ACT reading test will be given in the same order on each test:

Fiction | Social Science | Humanities | Natural Science

There are 9 question types:

- The BIG picture sections include: **Fiction and Humanities**, so look for:
 - Generalization - emotions, feelings
 - Inference
 - Main idea
 - Comparison (Lines 22-24) and (Lines 34-36) sets of info
 - Point of View - Opinion on subject
- The LITTLE picture sections include: **Social Science and Natural Science**, so look for:
 - Specific line references
 - Lines 12-15 (Read 5 up down 2)
 - Vocabulary
 - Cause and Effect (this happened, what caused it)

SCHOLARSHIP Update

NO DEBT NOVEMBER!

To celebrate we are challenging the Class of 2022 to complete three scholarship applications this month! If the majority of the senior class completes three applications and submits them to Mrs. Liszewski the senior class will be able to dress down each Thursday in December!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- November 15** Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship | Azari Law Scholarship
David & Philpot: Dedication for Excellence while Helping Others Scholarship
Davis & Brusca, LLC Civil Discourse Scholarship | Hickey & Turim Scholarship
Women in Technology Scholarship | Legal Focus Scholarship
- November 18** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
- November 30** Keep Going Forward No Essay Scholarship | Loan Lawyers 2021 Scholarship
Felix Law Firm 2021 Safe Cycling Scholarship | Driver Education Initiative Award
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.

WEDNESDAY 11/10



Westminster College
Fulton, MO

• App. Deadline:
Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.wcmo.edu/admissions-aid/costs-financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships.html



Quincy University
Quincy, IL

• App. Deadline:
Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.quincy.edu/search/scholarships

THURSDAY 11/11



University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE

• App. Deadline:
Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.admissions/unl.edu/cost



Rockhurst University
Kansas City, MO

• App. Deadline:
Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.rockhurst.edu/admissions/freshman/scholarships



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2021

November 19

Dec. 11 ACT Late
Registration

December 3

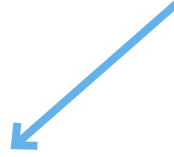
Dec. 11 ACT Late
Registration

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

Matthew Hagan '16

Missouri University of Science and Technology
BS in Mechanical Engineering
Media Buyer at Volt Agency



Matthew Hagan is a 2016 graduate of St. Dominic High School who was very active in multiple sports at St. Dominic while excelling in the classroom as part of the National Honor Society. While playing Football, Basketball and Tennis, Matthew was also a member of Viri Dei and a student ambassador. During Matthew's time as a student at SDHS, he found a strong interest in the Engineering career field. ***"I was able to take classes relative to what I wanted to study in college early on in my high school career, which gave me a head start in***

my studies. By being able to take Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, and PLTW classes, I was able to jump into my degree program seamlessly and even be ahead of some of my peers with dual credit and AP courses."

Matthew pursued a degree in Civil Engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) in Rolla, Missouri. He offers how flexibility helped him find a different path that he really enjoyed. ***"I entered college studying Civil Engineering and made the switch to Mechanical Engineering during my Sophomore year. Something about my experience in studying Engineering that I found positively surprising was the mobility that I was able to have in choosing my discipline. Changing degrees in the middle of my college career was definitely not planned, but it prepared me to be flexible. This made the process easier when I graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and accepted a job in social media marketing."***

Matthew currently is a Media Buyer at Volt Agency and says the internships and experiences he had really prepared him not only for the career but also building important professional relationships. ***"I worked for a couple of construction companies while I was studying Civil Engineering: Frontenac Engineering Group and Brinkmann Constructors. While I was studying Mechanical Engineering, I had a Co-Op with Anheuser Busch and another internship with Evergy. In all my experiences with my internships, I learned just as much as I do in the classroom, and the relationships that are built during these experiences are invaluable for your future!"***

Weekly Wellness

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I can LET GO
OF NEGATIVITY.

Anxiety, shame, and fear
do not hold power over me.

I choose instead to embrace
positive, life-affirming thoughts
that build me up and enable me
to better serve others.

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