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ACT Focus



Tip of the Week: ACT Reading Strategies

35 minutes to read 4 passages of 1500 words and 10 questions

- Pick out and have in mind how many passages you will focus on and which ones you will use the look back method.
- Read stories and look for facts.
- Evaluate the type of reader you are and adjust. There is no right or wrong way to attack the reading section.
- You have 40 questions and you want to find a number that is comfortable for you to do and you may have to guess on some along the way. Do not get stuck and take 5 minutes on a question. **Take Control!**

SCHOLARSHIP Update

Treat scholarship applications as learning experiences. Don't let one denial stop you from looking for other opportunities! You can use this experience to build your application for the next opportunity.

Keep applying to scholarships you qualify for!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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| 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 |

THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE REPS

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

WEDNESDAY 11/17



Xavier University
Cincinnati, OH

- App. Deadline: Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.xavier.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/academic-scholarships

THURSDAY 11/18



Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

- App. Deadline: Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.k-state.edu/sfa/scholarships-aid/scholarships/future-students



Millikin University
Decatur, IL

- App. Deadline: Rolling Admission

• Scholarship Information:
www.millikin.edu/search/site/scholarship



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2021

November 19

Dec. 11 ACT Late
Registration

December 3

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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

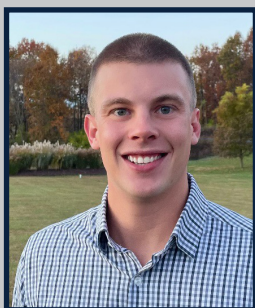
Alumni Spotlight

Derek Rothermich '15

University of Missouri - Columbia (MIZZOU)

BS in Agribusiness Management

Merchandiser at Bunge North America



Derek Rothermich is a 2015 graduate of St. Dominic who participated in both Basketball and was a Senior advisor. Derek's career path was shaped not only by his experience as a student at St. Dominic, but also in the area he grew up in around St. Charles County. *"I grew up in a rural area and have always been intrigued by agriculture. The term farming always came to mind when agriculture came up. However, there is so much more to it. There's a whole system that takes crops from a field and transports it to the American dinner table."*

Derek pursued a degree in Agribusiness Management at the University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou), graduating in the summer of 2019. While at Mizzou, Derek was also part of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity and was their Head of Alumni Relations for KA in 2017. In addition to the coursework at Mizzou, Derek gain incredibly valuable experiences through internships.

"I interned with Bartlett Grain Company - where I spent most of my time in Eastern Colorado and a couple weeks in Kansas City, MO. This was more of an operations position. I learned an incredible amount and gained tremendous experience during my time with Bartlett. However, I also found out that I wanted to pursue a career that involved more of merchandising/grain trading. Fresh out of college - I joined Bunge's Grain Trainee program and moved to Southeast Arkansas. This position allowed me to dig deeper into merchandising and grain trading, while also leading a team at a grain facility. This program was supposed to last around 2 years. But after 8 months, I was offered my current position. Which allowed me to move back to STL and work at our Global Headquarters in Chesterfield."

Currently, Derek is a merchandiser in the Corn Milling division for Bunge North America. He would like to let all the SDHS students know when exploring possible career paths to *"get hands-on experience and don't be afraid to get uncomfortable; this is the time you learn how to grow as a professional and as a human being."*

Weekly Wellness

Amy Bauer | Wellness Counselor

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Teaching Teens to Self-Advocate

Start by asking these 4 questions:

1. What could make this better?

Moving from complaining towards strategizing

2. Is it worth it?

3. How can you say that in the best possible way?

Focus on respectfully communicating concerns

4. Do you need some back-up? Are there other trusted adults that can help with this?

5. Validate efforts to self advocate.

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