



CRUSADER College Connection

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ACT Focus



Tip of the Week: ACT English Tips and Techniques 1-5

1. **Cut down on passages:** Choose 1 passage to only put C in the answer. This will be the passage you are LEAST interested in. By doing this strategy, you are now giving yourself more time on the four other passages to get more answers correct. If you have time, try easier questions on the passage you skipped and then adjust your answers on that passage until the time runs out.
2. **Passage Order:** Do the passages in the order you feel most comfortable with first, then the next, etc.. You will be answering questions out of order, so be sure to fill in your bubbles for the correct number.
3. **ILN:** Do I, L, N approach for all questions. Do not lose valuable time on tough questions. Do "I" immediate questions first, then work the "L" later questions, and put C on the "N" never questions and move on.
4. **Write all over your test booklet:** Figure out what the question is asking, underline it.
5. **Context helps:** Read what is around the question to help you.

SCHOLARSHIP Update

There are three types of scholarships to be on the lookout for:

Automatic Scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance and are typically awarded based on GPA and test scores submitted during the application process.

School Specific Scholarships typically have an additional application and vary by school. They may be merit based or have specific parameters surrounding the application.

Outside Scholarships parameters vary surrounding the application because they are funded by private organizations. One scholarship may be need-based, while another may be awarded based on field of study, being part of an organization, or even having an account at a specific bank. The guidelines are set by the group awarding the money.

Keep looking out for those scholarships! www.stdominichs.org/academics/college/a-program

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

September 30	Cirkled In Scholarship
October 8	AES Scholarship
October 15	PCI Women in STEM Scholarship
October 18	Heisman High Scholarship
October 30	Keep Going Forward

2022-23
Scholarship Information

Report Earned Scholarships **HERE.**

THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE REPS

College Reps are available at 11:10 during Empower Hour located in the Eisenbath Atrium.

Wednesday 9/14



Quincy University
Quincy, IL

<https://www.quincy.edu/admissions/admissions/>

- Rolling Admissions
- Priority Admission Deadline: 12/01
- Scholarship Information:

<https://www.quincy.edu/search/scholarships>

Thursday 9/15



University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

<https://uiowa.edu/>

- Early Action: 11/01
 - Rolling Admission Fall Admit: 05/02
- <https://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships>

Wednesday 9/21



Truman State
Kirkville, MO

<https://www.truman.edu/>

- Rolling Admissions
 - Priority Admission Deadline: 12/01
- <https://www.truman.edu/admission-cost/cost-aid/scholarships/>

Thursday 9/22



Xavier University
Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.xavier.edu/>

- Rolling Admissions
- <https://www.xavier.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/academic-scholarships>

Wednesday 9/28



Washington University
St. Louis, MO

<https://wustl.edu/>

- Early Decision 1: 11/1 | Early Decision 2: 1/4
 - Regular Decision: 1/4
- <https://admissions.wustl.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/>

Thursday 9/29



Savannah School of Art and Design
Savannah, GA

<https://www.scad.edu/>

- Rolling Admissions
- <https://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships>



LOOKING Ahead

Fall 2022

Sept. 14
Senior A+
Agreements Due

Oct. 1
FAFSA Opens

Sept. 16
ACT Regular Registration
deadline for Oct. 22 test

Oct. 12
SDHS Testing Day
Freshman/Sophomore
PreACT/PreSAT Testing

Sept. 23
AP payment \$97 (made out
to St. Dominic) due to Mrs.
Nero

Oct. 22
National ACT test
being held at
St. Dominic

Sept. 30
ACT late registration
deadline for Oct. 22 test

Dual Credit Registration Period

UMSL | Aug. 23 - Sept. 13

MO State | Aug. 15 - Sept. 20

SLU | Aug. 15 - Sept. 30

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

Maddie Herbert '19

University of Missouri | Journalism and Spanish



Madeline "Maddie" Herbert is a 2019 graduate of St. Dominic High School who was involved in the Journalism program, Cheerleading, Ambassadors Club and was also a Senior Advisor during her time at SDHS. Her experience with the journalism program at St. Dominic truly gave Maddie an inside look of what journalism is and how she could find success in that field.

"Being the anchor and producer for Crusader Nation News allowed me to take responsibility for the weekly newscast, and allowed me to create a passion for storytelling. Since my junior year of high school I found my passion for writing. Being able to write in a creative way is something I love to do and I think this inspired my love for journalism. My dad, an alumnae of St. Dominic and Mizzou, was also a journalism major, so I feel like his passion for it inspired my passion for writing", said Maddie.

Upon graduation, Maddie pursued this passion by attending the University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou) where she is a double major in Journalism and Spanish, while pursuing a minor in Political Science. Through Mizzou's distinguished Journalism program, Maddie has earned a role on the local NBC affiliate, KOMU 8 News, as an Anchor/Producer/Reporter as she finishes her degree.

"The best advice I can give to people who want to pursue journalism is to get started early. Make sure to get your foot in the door as soon as possible because you will get the most experience that way. This will also allow you to find out what you like and what you don't like. To me, journalism is a bunch of trial and error experiences, so the faster you figure out those errors the easier the job will be."

Weekly Wellness

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September is Suicide Prevention

Some risk factors for suicide :

- Family History
- Past attempts
- Substance use
- Mental health conditions such as depression.
- A significant life event, loss of a job or a loved one, end of a relationship.
- A chronic medical condition.

Mental Health Resources:

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

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