



# CRUSADER College Connection

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## ACT Focus



### Tip of the Week: ACT Fast Reading Tips and Techniques

1. Plan on 10 minutes for each passage you really try on, saving the last 5 minutes for 4th passage (remember you choose which 3 passages you like best/easiest for you to answer/most interested in).
2. Read questions first for the 3 essays you plan to read thoroughly and answer.
3. Mark questions "Immediate, Later, Never"
4. While reading underline where the answers are in the passage, write comments in the margins to help you remember the main points, where there are comparisons, etc.
5. Answer the Immediate and Later questions, fill in Letter of the Day on your Never questions (if any, use this option sparingly in the reading part of the ACT).
6. Never re-read passage, move on and select an answer for a challenging question.
7. Do last passage with last 5 minutes left, do an "what is meant on this line" questions and then fill in Letter of the Day for the rest of the questions.

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

### Did you take a dual credit class?

Your SDHS transcripts will not award you dual credit from our partner schools. You must request an official transcript be sent from the partner school to your future school. [Click here for courses sorted by institution for the graduating class of 2023.](#) Requesting transcripts is typically done at the end of the second semester to ensure all of your credits are correctly documented on the college transcript.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- January 10 Alert 1 Students for Seniors Scholarship
- January 11 Live Mas Scholarship Program
- January 12 Jack Robinson Foundation Scholarship
- January 14 Hugh J. White Tuskegee Airman
- January 15 American Quarter Horse Association Scholarship
- January 20 Diversity Advancement Scholarship | Antibodies-online Scholarship
- January 30 Foot Locker Scholar Athletes
- January 31 Optimist International Youth Contest

Keep looking out for those scholarships! [www.stdominichs.org/academics/college/a-program](http://www.stdominichs.org/academics/college/a-program)

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 1/11



St. Louis Community  
College  
St. Louis, MO  
<https://stlcc.edu/>

- Application Deadline: Rolling
- Scholarship:  
<https://stlcc.edu/admissions/scholarships/html>

### Wednesday 1/18



State Tech  
Linn, MO  
<https://www.statetechmo.edu/>

- Application Deadline: Rolling
- Scholarship:  
<https://www.statetechmo.edu/a-scholarship/>



# LOOKING Ahead

Winter 2023

## Jan. 27

Drury Dual Credit  
Registration Deadline

## Feb. 1

Missouri FAFSA Deadline

## Feb. 1

2023-24 SDHS Course  
Registration Begins

## Feb. 3

UMSL Dual Credit Registra-  
tion Deadline

## Feb. 6

Parent PreACT Meeting for  
Class of '25 & '26

## Feb. 10

Missouri State Dual Credit  
Registration Deadline

## Feb. 11

ACT Hosted at St. Dominic

## Feb. 13

2023-24 SDHS Course  
Registration Ends

## Feb. 13

SLU Dual Credit  
Registration Deadline

**Feb. 1-13  
SDHS 2023-24  
Course Registration**

## HELPFUL Links

### COLLEGE GUIDANCE

[www.stdominichs.org/college](http://www.stdominichs.org/college)

### SCOIR

[www.scoir.com](http://www.scoir.com)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) | [myscholly.com](http://myscholly.com)

### FAFSA

[www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa)

### COMMON APP

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

### NCAA ELIGIBILITY

[web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3](http://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3)

### ACT

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

### SAT

[www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)

## Alumni Spotlight

### Laura Barczewski '13

University of Missouri - Columbia | Broadcast Journalism



Laura Barczewski is a 2013 graduate of St. Dominic High School who went on to pursue a career in Broadcast Journalism and minored in Black Studies at the University of Missouri. For the last eight years, Laura has been reporting and anchoring for stations across the country in Columbia, MO, Des Moines, IA, Mobile, AL and finally here in St. Louis.

She has told stories from the courtroom, from the eye of several hurricanes and everything in between. She joined the KSDK 5 On Your Side team as a Reporter in May of 2022. It is a dream come true for Laura that she worked very hard to achieve and it all started at St. Dominic High School.

Laura decided she wanted to be a journalist in her junior year at St. Dominic in Mrs. Potthast's creative writing class. Laura is a very proud St. Dominic and Mizzou alumna and is looking forward to being more involved on campus and maybe even getting back to the theater stage as a part of the Crusader Alumni Theater Company.

## Weekly Wellness

Amy Bauer | Wellness Counselor  
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### 7 Things To Quit in 2023

1. Trying to please everyone
2. Fearing Change
3. Living in the past
4. Putting yourself down
5. Overthinking
6. Being afraid to be different
7. Thinking you're not good enough

### 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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