



NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Class of 2024

FEBRUARY 2023

Parents of the Class of 2024,

Be sure to check the future newsletters and emails for information about Junior Parent Night. We are tentatively looking to schedule the program during the week of March 19th or 26st. More details to follow as soon as the date is confirmed.

Information about Test-Optional, ACT, SAT, and test prep opportunities.

Test-Optional update - According to [Fair Test](#), more than 1,500 colleges and universities are already test-optional or have extended their test optional policy for the Class of 2024.

All state universities in Illinois and Indiana - other than Purdue, are test-optional. Purdue has announced that they will resume requiring test scores for the Class of 2024. The University of Michigan is [test-flexible](#). All other Big 10 universities are test-optional.

ACT - As previously announced in the December 15th newsletter, all Marian Juniors will take the ACT on Wednesday, April 19th. Juniors will take the full ACT test at Marian in the morning. The cost of this test is \$52 and will be added to the students' FACTS tuition account. By giving the test at Marian, the cost is lower and juniors will not need to sign up for any Saturday testing dates with ACT, unless they wish to retake the ACT at a later date.

Here are the remaining test dates for the ACT and SAT this school year:

<i>ACT Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Late Registration Deadline</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>June 16</i>	<i>June 23</i>

ACT test dates in senior year – Sept. 9, Oct. 21, and Dec. 9. Marian will be a test center for the Sept. 9th ACT. To register and for more information about the ACT, go to www.act.org

SAT Test Dates	Registration	Late Registration Deadline
May 6	April 7	April 24
June 3	May 4	May 23

SAT test dates in the senior year – Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2. To register and for more information about the SAT, go to collegeboard.org

Test Prep – The juniors took a practice ACT on January 11. They have received log-in information from Analyze Ed about how to access free test prep based on their results from the practice ACT.

If your junior decides that they want to do some type of test prep before taking the ACT or SAT, here is information about the different options that are available.

In-person Prep Classes

One in-person ACT test prep class will be offered at Marian in second semester. The class will be taught by Marian Faculty members. A registration form is attached to this newsletter. The class will meet on the four Sundays in March. The first class will be a full-length practice ACT. If you have questions about the class, contact Mrs. Denty – her email is ldenty@marianchs.com.

Registration form [ACT Test Prep Class taught by Marian Faculty](#)

Other Test Prep Possibilities

[Jeanius Prep](#) offers online classes for all ACT and SAT test dates. For more information and their complete schedule, go to www.jeaniusprep.com

[Revolution Prep](#) also offers online classes for all test dates. Revolution Prep has a team of professional tutors who have been teaching online for over a decade. If you have questions or want to learn more about Revolution Prep, you can reach out to a dedicated Revolution Prep team member at (800) 993-7780. You can also email them at midwest@revolutionprep.com.

ACT offers FREE online test prep at www.act.org - [ACT Academy](#)

SAT offers FREE online test prep at www.satpractice.org or www.khanacademy.org/sat

College Counseling Conferences

You should have received information, either by mail or email on how to schedule a College Counseling Conference. This is an opportunity to meet with your student's college counselor in person to ask whatever questions you have about the college search and application process. If you have not received the information, contact either Mr. Rodewald mrodewald@marianchs.com or Mr. O'Brien gobrien@marianchs.com.

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