



Dear Upper Mids and Families,

Please refer to the December *Family Update* for detailed information about the following test prep options:

High End Test Prep SAT Review for Upper Mids: February 16 and 23; March 2; April 6 and 13; from 5:30-7:30pm. The fee is \$250, and financial aid is available. If your family currently receives financial aid from Hotchkiss, please notify [Laurie Grusauski via email](#) and a discount will be applied to the fee. More information about High End Test Prep can be found at <http://highendtestprep.com/>. Students must register by February 15 (the form has been emailed and is only accessible by students).

Summit Educational ACT Review has been cancelled, due to lack of enrollment.

Students also have FREE access to three online test prep programs:

- **[My College Quickstart](#)** provides personalized feedback, practice, and college planning based on students' individual PSAT results and can be accessed at <https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp>. To use this resource, students can log in with the access code included in the score report, or simply create/login to their College Board accounts.
- **[Method Learning](#)** is a self-paced, online SAT and ACT course which includes audio lessons, video tutorials, downloadable study guides, and full-length practice exams. Students from any grade level may use this program any time and any place that they have internet access. To register, go to <https://methodize.methodlearning.com/join/ik8ewex>. Once registered, go to <https://methodize.methodlearning.com/login>.
**Please note that the Method Learning links included in the December *Family Update* have expired.
- **[Khan Academy](#)** has also partnered with College Board to provide standardized test preparation. It offers 4 full-length practice exams for the SAT, as well as other SAT test prep quizzes and practice materials. Upper Mids are encouraged to create Khan Academy accounts, which can be accessed at <https://www.khanacademy.org/>.

ACT and SAT Registrations- Hotchkiss will administer the ACT and SAT on the following dates:

April 5 ACT: Hotchkiss will administer the ACT as an "Unlisted" test center, which means that it will be visible only to those who have the secret test center code. It is very important that this code is not shared with anyone, because Hotchkiss is unable to admit outside students.

Registration must be completed through the [ACT website](#), and you must choose ACT or ACT with Writing. You will need to enter the TEST CENTER CODE 250300. DO NOT SHARE THE CODE.

The registration deadline is February 28.

May 3 SAT: The SAT is now administered in an electronic format. On exam day, students will be required to bring a fully charged laptop with the [College Board Bluebook Testing App](#) pre-installed. Registrations can be completed on the [College Board website](#). Comprehensive information about SAT content, format, technical requirements, and SAT practice can be found at ["About the Digital SAT."](#) Registration deadline for the May 3 SAT, offered here at Hotchkiss, is April 18.