



December 3, 2018

Dear Parent(s),

We are offering students the opportunity to take either an SAT preparation workshop or an ACT workshop (or both). At MMA 50% of the class of 2019 has taken the ACT while 70% have taken the SAT. Colleges and universities accept either test score. Some colleges do not require either test for admission. I highly recommend that your daughter speak to a college counselor if she is unsure about whether to take the ACT, SAT, neither, or both.

To prepare for the SAT and the ACT we are offering a two-week SAT preparation course followed by a two-week ACT course. Since the revised SAT contains two science passages within its Reading section, taking the ACT prep course will also prepare students for the science in the SAT. The two courses will be conducted by Advance Test Review. Sophomores who want to get a head start on preparing for one or both of these tests might benefit from taking one or both courses. We will be offering SAT/ACT prep courses in the summer, so if you will not be taking either the SAT or ACT until the fall of 2019, you may want to wait until the summer if you are planning to take a course. You would be able to devote time to the practice exercises since you would not have homework to do for your classes at school.

The schedule for the currently offered courses is as follows:

Thursday, January 24, 3:15pm. –5:00pm; *SAT & ACT: Tips, Tricks, Strategies Presentation* (All students invited; must register with Mrs. Glynn in the Main Office no later than Thursday, January 17th)

SAT Schedule:

Mondays & Wednesdays, **February 4, 6, 11, 13**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; English/Reading Comp/Writing sessions #1, 2, 3 & 4

Tuesdays & Thursdays, **February 5, 7, 12, 14**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; Math sessions #1, 2, 3, & 4

Tuesday, **February 19th**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; school-wide practice SAT (all students invited; must register with Mrs. Glynn in the Main Office no later than **Friday, February 15th**)

Thursday, **February 21st**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; Summary day for students who have taken either course

Price includes the cost of the workbooks (*Official Guide to the SAT* and *Summit Foundation Books*), the classes and the summary day.

ACT Schedule:

Mondays & Wednesdays, **March 6, 11, 13, 18**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; English/Reading Comp/Science sessions #1, 2, 3, & 4



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Tuesdays & Thursdays, **March 5, 7, 14, 19**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; Math/Science sessions #1, 2, 3, & 4

Tuesday, **March 26th**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; school-wide practice ACT (all students invited; must register with Mrs. Glynn in the Main Office no later than **Friday, March 22nd**)

Thursday, **March 28th**, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; Summary day for students who have taken the course

Price includes the cost of the workbooks (*Official Guide to the ACT* and *Summit Foundation Books*), the classes and the summary day.

Additional tutoring would be available by reservation. Please contact Mrs. Mary Lou McBride at ADVANCE Test Review to reserve clinic time (610-449-6311).

If you have any questions, please contact one of our college counselors or my assistant, Mrs. Kelley Glynn x134.

Sincerely,

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