



THE MUSTANG POST

02/23/24

Attention High School Families!

You're cordially invited to witness the clash of the mustangs as our fearless high school students take on our esteemed staff in an epic basketball showdown that promises thrills, spills, and unforgettable moments!

Date: March 11th

Time: 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: ACA Gym

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**FREE Math/Science Tutors!!**

**Be sure to take advantage of this incredible opportunity.**

**Lockheed Martin** is available to help!

When: **Thursdays**, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Where: Addenbrooke High School Commons

Who: (4th grade-12th grade)

- No sign-up necessary, drop-ins welcome
- Please arrive no later than 6:30 P.M.
- Remember your Chromebook/textbooks/other needed materials
- Tutors can help with:

Math, Science, Homework, Studying, and Test Preparation

If you are interested in this service please complete this survey: [LINK](#)

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Saturday, April 6 SAT Prep Class:

Testing week will be here before we know it. Just a reminder that juniors may take advantage of an SAT Prep Class which will be offered on Saturday, April 6, at no cost to you. If your student has not signed up for this training yet, and you are interested, please email Mr. Rienhoff at crienhoff@addenbrooke.org The deadline for registration is March 14.

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Here's how your students can prepare for changes coming to the SAT.

- The SAT is more adaptive.
- The test time is shorter.
- How you perform on the first part will determine the difficulty level for the second part of the exam.
- The scoring process is still the same, however each question is weighed differently based upon difficulty level.

Read the attached link to learn more.

<https://www.wsls.com/news/local/2024/02/13/heres-how-your-student-can-prepare-for-changes-coming-to-the-sat/>

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According to American College Testing,
only 20.8% of high school seniors are college-ready.

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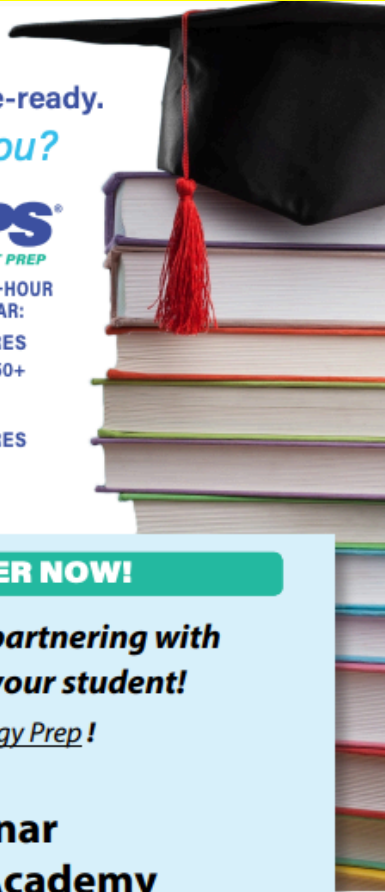
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SAT Test Prep Seminar
Addenbrooke Classical Academy
Saturday
April 6, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

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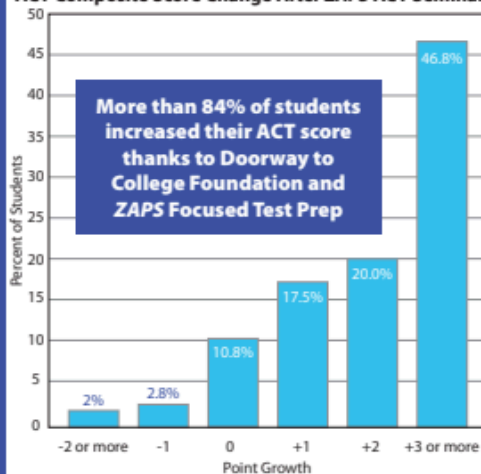
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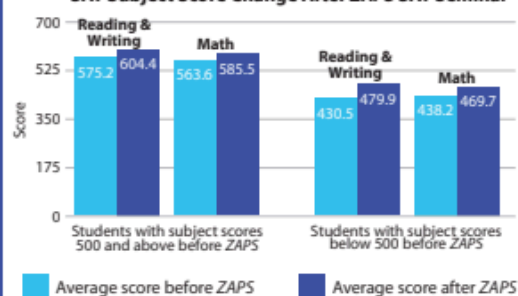
PROVEN RESULTS

ACT Composite Score Change After ZAPS ACT Seminar



* Independent study involving 576 students who took the ACT before and after attending ZAPS ACT seminar presented by D2CF

SAT Subject Score Change After ZAPS SAT Seminar



* Independent study involving 170 students who took the SAT before and after attending ZAPS SAT seminar presented by D2CF

Average SAT score increase after ZAPS SAT Seminar

Students with subject scores 500 and above before ZAPS

29.2 Reading and Writing
21.9 Math

Students with subject scores below 500 before ZAPS

49.4 Reading and Writing
31.5 Math

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I took a month-long class last year, and I thought that this one seminar was as useful and productive, if not more so, than the month-long class."

—Matthew,
Dos Pueblos H.S., CA



"Most test practice seminars are very boring and not that helpful. This one is the first where I learned valuable tips and information, and, I actually can say I enjoyed."

—Jillian,
Manhattan H.S., KS



"I found this seminar very useful! I appreciate the time and enthusiasm that was put into the presentation, and now feel 100 times more confident about testing. Thank you!"

—Olivia, Westford
Academy, MA



Help Your Student Even More

Check out other helpful prep resources available on our website:

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Student Data Consent Form



The Colorado Department of Education is offering Colorado public school students 9th grade a chance to participate in the PSAT 8/9, students in 10th grade the PSAT™10, and students in 11th grade the SAT® School Day—collectively the SAT® Suite of Assessments. These assessments are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measure the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness.

College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, provides a number of structures to support students' and their families' ability to connect to key opportunities available to them. As such, College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding the additional, voluntary information they disclose beyond the minimum needed to register and score these assessments. The required information necessary to administer and score your test is provided by the Department of Education to College Board, and covers the basics (name, school, date of birth, grade level, gender, and state student ID).

Optional Information Collected from Students

During testing, you may choose to provide some additional information about yourself. **All questions are optional.** Additional information you may provide includes:

- home/mailling address
- email address
- race
- ethnicity
- GPA
- intended college major
- level of education aspirations
- first language
- best language
- parents' level of education

This information is used to administer the test, including to verify your identity, to provide score information, to maintain the fairness and validity of the test, for test security purposes, and for test accommodations purposes. If you are a 10th or 11th grader and choose to access the optional BigFuture School mobile app or participate in Connections, this information is also used to customize your experiences. On a de-identified basis, the information may be used for psychometric and educational research purposes, and to maintain, develop, support, improve, and diagnose College Board services and applications. **All questions in the student test taker survey are optional.**

Sending SAT Scores

When taking the SAT School Day, 11th grade students also have a chance to choose up to four colleges or scholarship programs to share their SAT scores with for free. **Score sends are optional**, but we encourage students to share their SAT scores with organizations in which they are interested.

Score Reporting and the BigFuture School Mobile App

After testing, student score reports are provided to your school. Students who take the PSAT 10 or the SAT School Day may also choose to access your test scores on College Board's BigFuture School mobile app. The BigFuture School mobile app is not available to students who take the PSAT 8/9 or are under 13 years old. During the testing experience, you may choose to provide a mobile number and email address. Mobile phone numbers are only used for app authentication and to notify you by text that scores are ready; email address is used for account recovery purposes. You can download the app from the App Store and use your mobile phone number to authenticate into the app to see your PSAT 10 or SAT scores and to get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college.

Your mobile phone number will not be shared or used for any other reason.



Connections

You can choose during testing and in the BigFuture School mobile app to opt-in to Connections, which is an **optional** new program that connects students to non-profit colleges, scholarship organizations and non-profit educational organizations that are interested in students like them. **No personal information is shared with these organizations as part of Connections.** Connections is free to you. Through Connections:

- Colleges and programs tell College Board who they are looking for and College Board matches those requests with students who have opted-in to Connections, based on information you and your school, district or state provided during testing and your test score(s).
- In the BigFuture School app, as well as through email and mail (if you provide email and/or mailing address), you will see messages sent on behalf of these organizations, who at no point will know your identity. If you are interested in one of the colleges or programs, you decide if and when to contact them.
- You may control specific communication preferences in Connections and may opt-out of Connections at any time. You can further personalize your Connections experiences in the BigFuture School app.

Consent

Sign below if you consent to having the options to access their scores and more in the BigFuture School™ mobile app using a personal phone number, opt-in to Connections, and provide personal information as described above. Return the completed and signed form to your school.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____



Get PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Create a Plan for Life After High School



Introducing BigFuture™ School:

A new mobile app for your teen to get their scores quickly, hear directly from colleges and scholarship organizations, explore careers, and more.

Get Scores Quickly

Your teen will be able to get their Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) scores directly on their phone.

Connect with Colleges and Scholarship Organizations

Connections is a free feature, available through the mobile app, that lets your child hear from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and educational organizations interested in students like them.

Your teen's personal information will never be shared with any of these organizations. If they're interested in one of the colleges or programs they learn about, they can decide if and when to contact them.

Explore Careers

In addition to articles and messages to help your teen plan and pay for college, they'll also be able to explore customized career possibilities.

ACCESSING BIGFUTURE SCHOOL

During testing, your child will have the opportunity to share their mobile number. Their number will only be used to text them secure access to the app and to let them know when their scores are ready. It will never be shared with other organizations or used for any other reason.

For more on BigFuture School, and ways to access scores, visit satsuite.org/bigfutureschool.



High School Calendar of Events

- Feb. 26 Spring Sports Tryouts: Girls Soccer
- Feb. 28 Class Pictures Pre-order: <http://www.studio5portraits.preorderphotos.com/?AccessCode=W49EA6>
- March 5 Advanced Orchestra to ASTA Festival
- March 8 Astronomy Classes to Visit Fiske Planetarium
- March 11 High School Students vs Staff Basketball Game 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (More Info. Coming Soon)
- March 12 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- March 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- March 14 Career Day and 20th Century Concert 6:00 p.m.
- March 15-24 Spring Break
- March 25-28 MCR #4
- March 29 No School
- April 1 No School



PACS Meeting – March 8th, 8:00 AM

Want to learn more about Addenbrooke events and how you can get involved? Join us for our next Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students (PACS) meeting at 8:00 am in the Elementary Commons. Everyone is welcome – Everyone is a PACS parent. Younger kids invited. We hope to see you there!

Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at



<https://addenbrookepacs.org/>



Skate City Night

Thursday, March 7th, 6:00-8:00 PM
5801 S. Lowell Way, Littleton, CO 80123

Come enjoy a private ACA-only skate party!

Admission - \$7

Skate Rental - \$4

Meal deals available!

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/skate-city-nights>

Sock Hop, Pinewood Derby & Auction

Friday, April 5th

4:30 – 6:00 PM Pinewood Derby Races

6:00 – 8:00 PM Silent Auction

6:00 – 8:00 PM Dance and Games

Interested in donating items for our Silent Auction or helping reach out to potential donors?

Email heatherpacs@addenbrooke.org

Get all the details here:

<https://www.addenbrookepacs.org/sock-hop>

PACS SNACKS

March 13th

At both Addenbrooke Campuses



Once a month, ACA Staff at both campuses receive yummy treats as a special 'thank you' for all they do for our students. **These treats are donated by YOU!** Help shop in advance, donate tasty treats, or volunteer to set-up/clean-up here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>



Restaurant Night: Boba Zone

Tuesday, March 28th
All day

5005 S Kipling Pkwy Unit A8, Littleton, CO 80127.
20% of all orders will be donated to PACS for our Staff Grant program! **All orders all day will count, no code needed!**

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/restaurant-nights>



Conference Snack Bags

Feb. 26th – March 1st

Conferences are fast approaching and PACS could use your help! Please take a look at the sign up and if you are able to donate items or time, it is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABAE23A7F85-48054258-conference#/>