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College and Career Testing

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ACT Test Dates and Information:

2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 12, 2018	August 13-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

SAT Test Dates and Information:

2018-19 SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	SCORES BACK DATE**	SUGGESTED PREP DATES
Saturday, June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	July 11, 2018	
Saturday, August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	September 7, 2018	
Saturday, October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	October 19, 2018	August → September
Saturday, November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	November 16, 2018	September → October
Saturday, December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	December 14, 2018	October → November
Saturday, March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	March 22, 2019	Jan → Feb, 2019

2018-19 SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	SCORES BACK DATE**	SUGGESTED PREP DATES
Saturday, May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	May 17, 2019	March → Apr, 2019
Saturday, June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	July 10, 2019	May → July, 2019

Events and Suggestions for Juniors/Seniors:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

● Senior students and parents may want to submit their applications on October 1, 2018 for entering college in fall 2019. Parents will use their 2017 tax information. Some colleges are planning to use this information to send out financial aid award information this fall and early spring to accepted students. Seniors, it is important to complete the FAFSA with your parents this fall! The following locations will have FAFSA Frenzy events to help parents and students complete these forms (see FAFSA FRENZY: FAFSA Frenzy helps thousands of Missouri students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid every year). The FAFSA is the primary form used by federal, state, and institutional financial assistance programs in determining an individual's eligibility for grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships. Check out FAFSA FRENZY Information at <https://journeystocollege.mo.gov/pay/file-a-fafsa/fafsa-frenzy/public-fafsa-frenzy-events/>

Public FAFSA Frenzy events:

FAFSA Frenzy events that are open to the public for the 2018-19 school year:

- Belton High School, 801 W North Ave., Belton – Monday, Oct. 1, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Bolivar High School, Library – 1401 N. Highway D, Bolivar – Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Boonville High School – 1 Pirate Dr., Boonville – Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Bucklin School – 26832 Hwy 129, Bucklin – Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 – 6-8 p.m.
- Central High School, Library – 423 E Central Street, Springfield- Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Chaffee Jr./Sr. High School – 517 W. Yoakum, Chaffee – TBD
- Columbia College – Springfield, 3271 E. Battlefield Rd, STE 250, Springfield – Monday, Oct. 1, 2018 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Cottey College, Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Instructional Building – 1000 W Austin Blvd., Nevada – Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Cristo Rey Kansas City High School – 211 West Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City – Monday, Oct. 15, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Cuba High School – 1 Wildcat Pride Drive, Cuba – Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 – 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Dixon High School, Library – 106 W. Fourth St., Dixon – Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Drury University, Ava – 603 NW 10th Ave., Ava – Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 – TBD
- Drury University, Rolla – 1034 S. Bishop Ave., Rolla – Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

- Excelsior Springs High School – 612 Tiger Drive, Excelsior Springs – Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Fulton High School – 1 Hornet Dr., Fulton – Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Greenfield High School – 410 West College, Greenfield – Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 – 7 p.m. – TBD
- Hickman High School – 1104 N. Providence Rd., Columbia – Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- KC Scholars Office (hosted by K-State College Advising Corps) – 8080 Ward Parkway, Suite 402, Kansas City – Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 – noon to 4 p.m.
- Kirksville High School, Library – 1300 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville – Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Lake Career & Technical Center – 269 Dare Blvd., Camdenton – Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Lebanon Senior High School, Computer Lab – 777 Brice St., Lebanon – Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 – TBD
- Liberty High School (Wentzville District) – 2275 Sommers Rd., Lake St. Louis – Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Lincoln University, Library – 712 Lee Drive., Jefferson City – Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 21 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Marshfield High School – 170 State Highway DD, Marshfield – Friday, Oct. 12, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Metropolitan Community College – Blue River – 20301 E. 78 Hwy., Independence – TBD
- Metropolitan Community College – Maple Woods – Computing Business Bldg, Room 105 – 2601 N.E. Barry Rd., Kansas City – Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Metropolitan Community College – Maple Woods – 2601 N.E. Barry Rd., Kansas City – Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 – 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley, Learning Resources LR 226 – 3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City – Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Moberly Area Community College – 101 College Ave., Moberly – Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 – 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Northwest Missouri State University, B.D. Owens Library – 800 University Dr., Maryville – TBD
- Northwest R-I School, Library – 18475 Hwy 11, Mendon – TBD
- Ozark High School, Library Resource Center – 1350 W. Bluff Dr., Ozark – Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Ozarks Technical Community College, Information Commons West – 1001 East Chestnut Expressway, Springfield – Thursday, Oct. 25, 2017 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Pacific High School – 425 Indian Warpath Drive, Pacific – TBD
- Park Hill South High School, Library – 4500 NW River Park Drive, Riverside – Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Poplar Bluff High School – 3209 Oak Grove Rd., Poplar Bluff – Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Riverview Gardens High School – 1218 Shepley Dr., St. Louis – Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

- Rock Bridge High School – 4303 S. Providence Rd., Columbia – Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Saint Charles Community College, Technology Bldg. – 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., Cottleville – Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sarcoxie High School – 101 S 17th St., Sarcoxie – Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- St. Clair High School – 1015 High School Drive, St. Clair – Event 1 -Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Event 2 – Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Event 3 – Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019 – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- St. James High School – 101 E. Scioto St., St. James – Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2017 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- St. Louis Community College, Administration Bldg. – 3400 Pershall Rd., Ferguson – Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- St. Louis Community College, Forest Park, Student Center 032 – Café West – 5600 Oakland Ave., St. Louis – Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- St. Louis Community College, Wildwood – Room 2012A, 2645 Generations Dr., Wildwood – Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Three Rivers College – 2080 Three Rivers Blvd., Poplar Bluff – Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Union High School, Library – 1217 W. Main St., Union – Event 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 23 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Event 2 – Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 – 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

College Information:

Missouri Connections (www.missouriconnections.org) is a massive website that includes online interest inventories and searchable databases of degrees and certifications, occupations and colleges. All NCCS students will be introduced to this resource sometime during the year. Let Mrs. Howren or Mr. Tatum know if you need help getting signed on. College Confidential (www.collegeconfidential.org) is a good clearinghouse of up-to-date information about colleges. If you are the parent of a high school student, spend some time soon at the website. The site is free and absolutely full of articles and links for rankings, financial aid, tips for the college search, and what students and parents are talking about now.

Other Options for ACT Prep

- Copies of ACT's "Preparing for the ACT" booklets are available for any student who wants one in Mrs. Howren's office. There are also booklets for Juniors to prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT that will be given October 10.
- ACT also has an online prep program that can be purchased for \$39.95 at ACT Online Prep. Students registering with a fee waiver based on income may be eligible for free online preparation materials (see Mrs. Howren for details.)
- St Louis Community College offers a 7 to 8week ACT prep class (EDUC 712). It's a non-credit community education class that costs \$189 and is located on different campuses. It is offered one night per week or on a Saturday morning. You can register online at SLCC Interactive Class Schedule by entering Continuing Education, all campuses, Education, and EDUC 712. The next session is scheduled to start in October.
- Many students would benefit from an ACT workshop and raising their score by 12

Points could mean the difference in the availability of scholarship funds. There are lots of test taking strategies that might help students improve their scores.

- **Webster University offers ACT Prep seminars, Saturdays, 7:30 am – 2:30 pm for \$50. These one day seminars are currently scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018 (ACT); Saturday, January 19, 2019 (ACT); and Saturday, March 30, 2019 (ACT).**