

Please be sure your junior is on track to take his/her SAT and ACT tests this year. To register for the SAT, your student should use the userid and password he/she originally signed up w/ in our computer lab when viewing their PSAT score and their MyCollegeQuickStart last January.

Website for the SAT is www.collegeboard.org

Website for the ACT is act.org

To be awarded the LIFE scholarship, either an 1100 SAT OR 24 ACT score should be achieved by JUNE of 2013 (graduating year). If your student is in the top 30 % of his/her graduating class, these score levels do not have to be reached to receive the LIFE; BUT achieving the above scores or higher are still an important part of being accepted to college AND receiving scholarship dollars!!! A cumulative 3.0 final GPA must also be present to receive the LIFE IN ADDITION to these test scores.

If your junior took Geometry LAST year (in 10th grade):

He/she should have already taken either the SAT or the ACT this past May or June. If this was not done, please have your student sign up to take the tests in October or November. SIGN UP AT LEAST 4-5 weeks in advance to avoid late fees!

If your junior is CURRENTLY taking Geometry:

He/she should register to take the December or January SAT and ACT! SIGN UP AT LEAST 4-5 weeks in advance to avoid late fees!

AFTER receiving scores back from the tests, check to see if one result was significantly higher than the other. If so, please encourage your child to take that test 3, 4, or 5 more times to boost the score thus raising your child's chances of acceptance to his/her first choice of college AND increasing scholarship dollars.

IF SCORES from both tests are close and the difference negligible, have your child choose the test he/she prefers and repeat 3, 4, or 5 more times to, again, boost the score thus raising your child's chances of acceptance to his/her first choice of college AND increasing scholarship dollars.

If you have any questions on this topic or any other academic question, please contact me at 534-7970.

Thank you,
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