

To: Parents of the class of 2020
From: The AOF College Counseling Team
Re: Standardized test planning

It may seem early, but we wanted to ask you to look ahead and think about a plan for your son's standardized testing in the college application process. Waiting to develop a test plan may make it difficult to have enough opportunities to take the tests before applying - especially if he needs time to do some test preparation as well.

Testing for next year:

October 24, 2018 PSAT

December 2018 SAT and ACT

We had the tenth graders take the PSAT last fall (October 2017), and we will have our eleventh grade students take it again next fall (October, 2018). We ask all eleventh graders to take both the SAT and the ACT in December to give us baseline results from full-length tests and to help him decide whether he should focus on one test over another. We also expect him to take test he prefers again in the spring.

In case you are interested in test preparation, we recommend the following FREE resources:

For the SAT: Khan Academy which uses an algorithm to design a prep program for each student using real SAT questions.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

For the ACT there is ACT Academy, a free service provided by the ACT.

<https://academy.act.org/>

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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