

ARE YOU READY FOR THE PRE-ACT?

Pre-ACT Date: October 24th

WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

MRS. MARTIN	FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE LAST NAMES BEGIN WITH A-N
MR. OUTCALT	SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH O – Z
MS. TORRES	FRESHMAN LAST NAMES O-Z AND STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES
MRS. SANDERS	JUNIORS AND SENIORS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A – F
MRS. ALCANTAR	JUNIORS AND SENIORS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH G – N & ELL SERVICES

Come visit us at Counselor Corner during both lunches! You can also email us your questions!!!

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- ▶ Ms. Alcantar Tuesday Melissa.alcantar@tuhsd.org
- ▶ Ms. Torres Wednesday Kristeena.torres@tuhsd.org
- ▶ Mrs. Martin Thursday Gina.martin@tuhsd.org
- ▶ Mrs. Sanders Friday Joely.sanders@tuhsd.org



WHAT IS THE PRE-ACT?

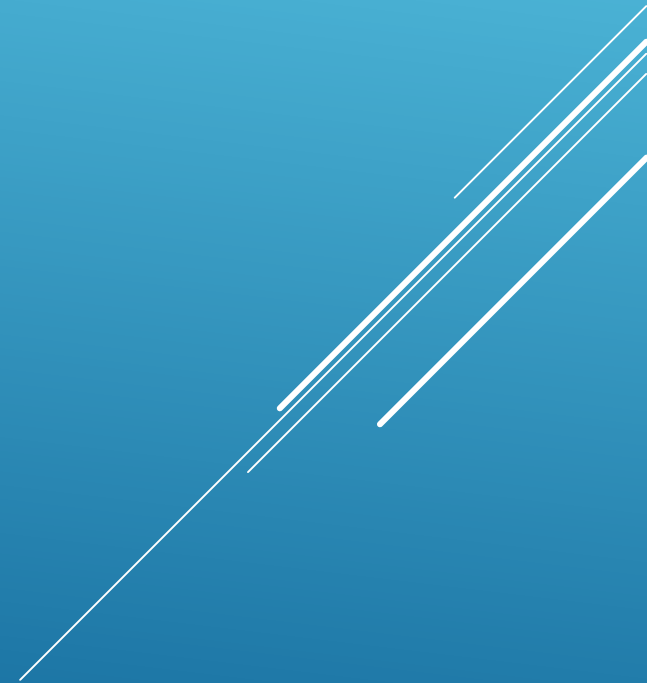


THE PRE-ACT IS...

- ▶ 10th grade multiple choice paper assessment.
- ▶ Testing will be in the following areas: English (30 min), Math (40 min.), Reading (30 min.), and Science (30min). There is no Writing section.
- ▶ Provide practice for ACT – this a college entrance exam used for scholarship consideration & university admission that you will take as a Junior student here at SLHS



WHY TAKE THE PRE-ACT?



THE BENEFITS OF TAKING THE PRE-ACT

- ▶ Identify your current academic readiness for college and career.
- ▶ Predict how you'll perform on the ACT. Scores aligned with the ACT 1-36 scale.
- ▶ Determine skills you can improve on based on your performance.
- ▶ Explore career aspirations and interests.
- ▶ Test questions are like those that you will find on the ACT.
- ▶ You will receive targeted ideas on what areas you need to work on before you take the ACT next year.
- ▶ Students may opt to share information with colleges and scholarship agencies.

TIPS FOR DOING WELL ON THE PRE-ACT

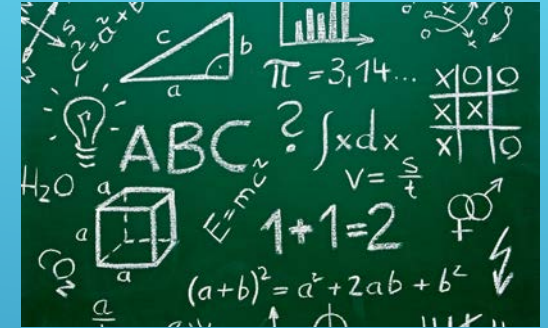
English

- ▶ Choose the most concise-look for answers that are the most straightforward.
- ▶ Read the entire paragraph that has the sentence you must *revise* before you look at the answers.
- ▶ Be careful of "No Change" answers. Double check all other answers before choosing the answer "No Change".

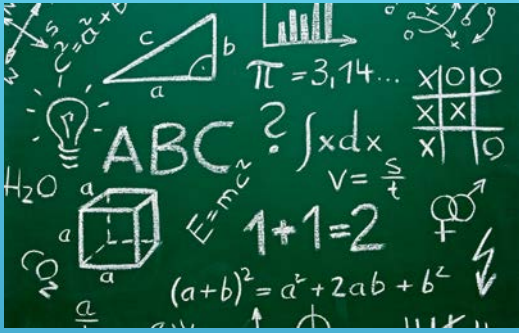


Math

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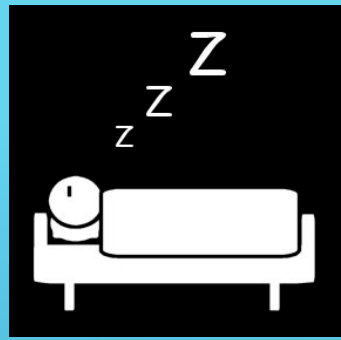


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Calculators:
can be checked out with your math teacher OR from the bookstore OR bring your own.



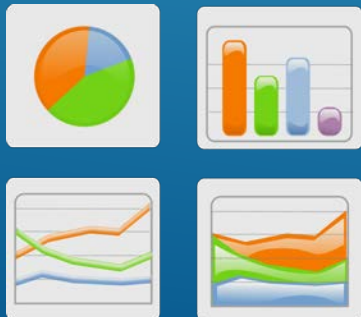
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Overall Pre-ACT Tips

Science

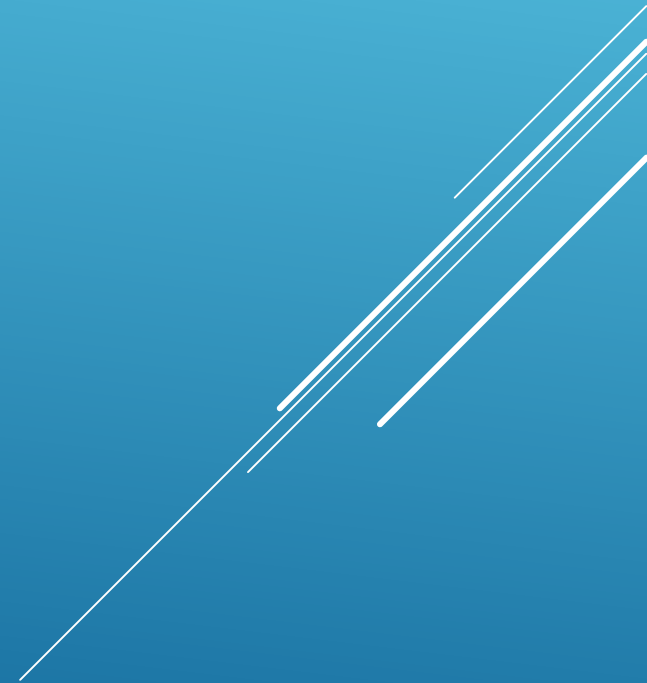
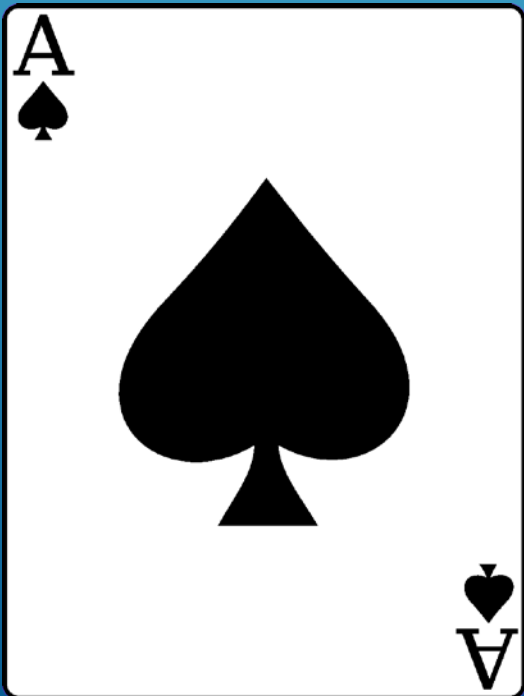
- ▶ Look at doing the Conflicting Viewpoints section last- this is often the most time consuming section and it may be quicker and easier for you to come back and do this section last.
- ▶ Rely on visuals-Look at the graphs!



- ▶ Skip hard questions-do the easier questions first. Then go back and do the hard questions.
- ▶ Use the process of elimination when you are looking at the harder questions.
- ▶ Answer EVERY question.
- ▶ Get a good night's sleep the day before the test.
- ▶ Eat a good breakfast-You will feel more aware and full of energy.
- ▶ Stay calm-even if the test is timed!



WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM?



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOPHOMORES

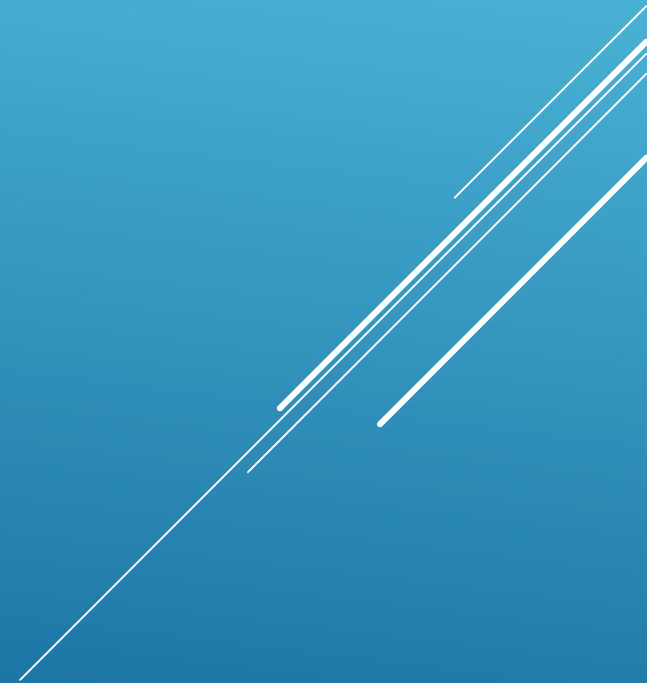
ACE (Achieving a College Education) Program

Opportunity for high school students to take college classes and earn college credit while in high school

- ACE program available at all Maricopa Community Colleges, but we work with Estrella Mountain Community College
- Students can earn up to 24 college credits, tuition free, if they are accepted into the program
- Students can only apply during the Fall semester of their sophomore year
- If accepted, students will start taking classes the summer after sophomore year, during junior year, again in the summer between junior and senior year and during senior year
- Classes are usually on Saturdays
- You must take classes at the community college and provide your own transportation

 **Parent Informational Meeting will be on Thursday** 
October 4th at 6:00 pm in the Lecture Hall!

WHO WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER
WESTMEC?



ARE YOU A "HANDS ON" LEARNER?

THEN
CONSIDER . . .

WEST-MEC- CAREER & TECHNICAL
ED.

What is it?

- It is a unique public school district that focuses on hands-on learning, leadership development training and industry certification to help prepare today's students for tomorrow's careers
- Available to CURRENT SLHS Sophomores & Juniors

WEST-MEC REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

RIGHT STUDENT, RIGHT PROGRAM – MUST BE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

Timeline:

- ▶ 2 year programs – apply in your sophomore year – you will begin classes your junior year
- ▶ Most 1 year programs – apply in your junior year – you will begin classes your senior year

Most program requirements:

- ▶ You will need at least 1 credit of English with “C” or better
- ▶ You will need at least 1 credit of Algebra I or higher with “C” or better
- ▶ You will need at least 1 credit of Lab Science with “C” or better
- ▶ There may be lots of physical demands depending on the program
- ▶ Immunizations need to be up to date for certain programs
- ▶ Partner programs may have additional requirements and cost a bit more due to they are offered at the community college and you are treated as a community college student

WEST-MEC – 2 YEAR PROGRAMS

CURRENT SOPHOMORES MAY APPLY

- ▶ Aviation Maintenance – Additional Program Costs - \$525
- ▶ Avionics/Drone Electronics - \$125
- ▶ Law, Public Safety & Security - \$125
- ▶ Precision Machining - \$125
- ▶ Welding Technology - \$125
- ▶ Coding - \$125
- ▶ Energy & Industrial Tech - \$175
- ▶ IT security - \$125
- ▶ Medical Assisting - \$125
- ▶ Automotive Collision Technology - \$125
- ▶ Automotive Technology - \$125
- ▶ Medium/Heavy Diesel Technology - \$125
- ▶ Veterinary Sciences - \$125
- ▶ Cosmetology - \$1,225
- ▶ Hairstyling - \$1,025
- ▶ Welding Technology - \$250
- ▶ Dental Assisting - \$125

WEST-MEC – 1 YEAR AND PARTNER PROGRAMS

CURRENT JUNIORS MAY APPLY

1 Year Programs

- ▶ General Construction Technology \$125
- ▶ Medical Assisting \$125
- ▶ Pharmacy Technician \$125
- ▶ Air Conditioning Technician \$125
- ▶ Electrical trade \$125
- ▶ Veterinary Sciences \$125
- ▶ Physical Therapy Technician \$125

Partner Programs – Community College

- Aesthetics @ Gateway CC
1year
- Fire Science @ Glendale CC
1year
- Emergency Medical Tech @
GWCC(1 sem)
- Massage Therapy @ Gateway CC
1year
- Cosmetology @ Gateway CC
2year

WEST-MEC – WHAT NEXT

- ▶ West-MEC Application Portal Is Open
- ▶ Go to www.West-MEC.org for deadlines/specifics/costs/application
- ▶ Sign up with Mrs. Sanders (counselor) for more information-she is at lunches on Friday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOPHOMORES

TRIO TALENT SEARCH

- **What:** ASU Trio Talent Search is accepting applications for sophomores interested in getting a head start in their college preparation.
 - You are encouraged to apply if you are interested in obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- **Where:** Applications are available in the Guidance Office.
- **When:** Complete applications are due Friday, October 26, 2018 by 3:00 pm.
- **What will need to be included in the application:**
 - Student information and signature page
 - Essay (stapled typed responses to completed application)
 - Parent information and signature page
 - Photo Release Form

Only completed and printed applications will be reviewed.

Questions about Trio Talent Search contact: TRIOtalentSearch@asu.edu or Phone: 602-496-0972

ATTENTION 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS!

You will be selecting your courses for next year in November!

PLEASE Attend our
ANNUAL ELECTIVE FAIR
during both lunches
On November 2nd

To help you make good choices on your electives, take a look at the TUHSD Academic Course Guide @ tuhsd.org, click on Departments → Curriculum & Instruction and the Course Guide is on the right side of the page