

CREEKVIEW THUNDER

CREEKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



SAT and ACT PREPARATION

It's that time of year when high school seniors are busily preparing to complete college admissions requirements. One of these requirements may be to take the SAT or ACT. Students may register online or by mail in order to take either test. Students who wish to register for the SAT online may visit www.collegeboard.com. Students who wish to register for the ACT online may visit www.act.org. Mail in registration packets are available in the Student Services Office.

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR SAT/ACT

- Obtain an SAT/ACT studyguide. Students can borrow these from the library or buy them at a bookstore.
- Utilize the College Board SAT online course. This tool offers practice tests and access to hundreds of practice questions. Students can visit the student services office in order to get the access code that is required for this site.
- Complete SAT or ACT Preparation booklets. These booklets are located in the student services office.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does the SAT and Act cost? *The SAT costs \$45. The ACT is \$32 without the writing section and \$47 with the writing section.*

What is late registration? *Late registration is when students register for the SAT or ACT after the original registration deadline. Late registration adds an additional fee to the original cost of the test. This additional fee can range from \$21 to \$23 depending on the test you are taking.*

How long does it take to get my scores? *Scores are mailed to you approximately 4 weeks after your test date.*

SEPTEMBER 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 14th—Meet the Teacher @7PM
- September 17th—College Night 7-9PM
- September 22& 23—Senior Pictures
- October 8th—Progress Reports
- October 12th—NO SCHOOL
- October 14th—PSAT Testing
- October 20th—23rd—TAKS Retest for 11th and 12th graders
- October 23rd—End of 1st 9 weeks
- October 26th—30th—Homecoming Week

SAT & ACT TEST DATES

<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
October 10th	September 12th
November 7th	October 24th
December 5th	December 12th
January 23rd	February 6th
March 13th	April 10th
May 1st June 5th	June 12th

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO CREEKVIEW

Sept. 14th—Michigan State
Sept. 15th—Baylor University
TCU
Sept. 16th—Virginia Tech
Sept. 17th—Univ. of Nebraska
Sept. 21st—Saint Mary's Univ.

Sept. 24th—Univ. of Arkansas
Sept. 29th—Texas Tech. Univ.
Oct. 8th—Washington Univ.
Oct. 9th—Austin College
Please see Ms. Pope in the student services office in order to meet with the college representatives

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

This quarter's spotlight is on the career of a nutritionist. A nutritionist, also known as a dietician, plans and conducts nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health. They may work as part of a medical team in order to choose the appropriate food for people with special needs. They also educate the public about improving food habits. People who are interested in this

profession should be able to work well with others and have good communication skills. Nutritionists are employed in all states, and they work in a variety of places. They can work in hospitals, schools, restaurants, or large food corporations. A nutritionist's average yearly salary is \$45,490 and the growth outlook is positive. The need for nutritionists is expected to grow

as people become more conscious of what they eat. Students who are interested in pursuing this career should earn a bachelor of science degree in dietetics or nutrition. High school students can begin to prepare for this career by taking nutrition, and advanced math and science courses such as college algebra and biology.

WAYS TO LOWER THE COST OF COLLEGE

1. Go to a state college or university.
2. Attend a community college for 1 or 2 years and then transfer to a 4 year school.
3. Live at home, while commuting to a local college or university.
4. Do not purchase a meal plan if you live on campus.



5. Become a resident advisor and pay reduced tuition or reduced room and board costs.
6. Buy used textbooks.
7. Sign up for the Work Study Program.
8. Research and apply for any scholarship or grant you are eligible for.

TIPS TO BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY

1. Read, Read, Read—You will have a better vocabulary if you're exposed to more words.
2. Get in the habit of looking up words you don't know.
3. Make as many connections as possible—connect the new word to words you already know.



4. Practice makes Perfect—Start using the new word in context.
5. Improve your context skills—pay attention to how words are used in sentences.
6. Use websites that send daily emails with new vocabulary terms, definitions, and pronunciation. An example is www.merriam-webster.com