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# Centerville High School

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**John F. Carroll**  
Principal

**To: Parents/Guardians of Junior Students**  
**From: John Carroll, Principal**  
**Reference: ACT/SAT Test Preparation Opportunities**

Every year we offer junior students the opportunity for special preparation for the spring ACT and SAT testing. This year things look a little different. The first after school session for Math and English will take place via Zoom. The remaining sessions will meet in person when we return to in person learning on January 19. Students who remain remote will take these courses via Zoom. The Saturday sessions will be held in the same manner. The following is a brief synopsis of these preparation clinics. Please read them over carefully, check the dates, the cost, and use the Google form to register your student for after-school sessions and/or the three Saturday sessions as seating is limited in each clinic.

### **PREPARING FOR THE ACT/SAT English, Reading, and Math Tests-**

The purpose of these offerings is to increase familiarity with the ACT/SAT tests, build confidence and reduce test anxiety. Topics include understanding the format of tests, and specific directions for each, as well as test-taking strategies for each. Grammar, usage and mechanics for the ACT English section will be reviewed. Students will discover basic approaches for solving analogies, and review methods used to successfully attack verbal math, word usage, and understanding sections of the ACT & SAT. These opportunities employ Centerville High School instructors who are well prepared to conduct these clinics.

#### **1. AFTER SCHOOL CLINIC (60 seats available for Math and 60 seats available for English)**

- **Class schedule:** Math classes will run from 3-4:30. English classes will run from 3-4:40.
- **Math sessions:** Tuesdays, 1/12 through 3/2/21, S266, Ms. Shuman and Ms. Lonsert
- **English sessions:** Thursdays, 1/14 through 3/4/21. **No class on 2/25.**  
W205, Mr. Knupp and Mr. Zois
- **Students are not required to take both Math and English, but it is recommended.**
- **Cost: \$20 for each class (Math or English) Payment will be uploaded to your HAC Account.**
- **¼ elective credit per class**
- **After 2 absences no credit earned**

#### **2. STRATEGIC TEST PREPARATION CLINIC (110 seats available) West Unit**

- **Class schedule:** Saturday, March 6, 2021 (ACT Prep); Saturday, April 10, 2021 (ACT Prep); and Saturday, May 1, 2021 (SAT Prep)  
**7:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
- **Cost: \$20 for each session. Payment will be uploaded to your HAC Account.**
- **All sessions include preparation for the Math and English sections of the tests and the first two sessions also include preparation for the Science section of the ACT.**
- **No credit available.**
- **The March 6 session is scheduled to prepare students for the state mandated ACT to be given during the school day to all juniors on March 9. Parents and students are advised that this ACT administration does not include the writing portion.**