



WASHBURN MILLERS

MLP 11.1 and Check In - 2019

Learning Goals



- College and career resources
- Supports and opportunities
- College Admissions Testing
- My Life Plan Welcome Survey

College and Career Resources



- We are here to help you...we have powers but can not read your mind

Counselors

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Mr. Crowell (D-Hug)

Ms. Webster (Huh-Mod)

Mr. Pemberton (Moe-Sam)

Ms. Savage (San-Z)

CCC Coordinators

Ms. Seifert (all)

Ms. Mohamed (all)

- How do you make an appointment?



Credit Recovery at Washburn

- Missing Credits? - here's what to do
 - ▣ After School Credit Recovery (ALC)
 - ▣ Spring Break Academy
 - ▣ Summer School

Meet with your counselor to discuss options and get signed up!



College and Career Resources



- College and Career Center Newsletter
 - ▣ *What's in it for me?*
- College Rep Visits in the CCC
 - ▣ Learn more about local and national colleges
 - ▣ Sign up on Naviance
- Project Success College Tours



Life After High School

- Now is a good time to start exploring what is out there!
 - ▣ Occupational Outlook Handbook
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
 - ▣ Minnesota State Careerwise
<http://careerwise.minnstate.edu/>
 - ▣ Career and College Center
 - ▣ MLP (personality type in 10th grade, career interest in 11th grade)
 - ▣ Talk to adults who do that job



Next up:

□ Testing!





What are ACT and SAT?

- College Admission Tests
 - ▣ American College Test (ACT) by ACT
 - ▣ Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) by CollegeBoard



Why Colleges Want the ACT/SAT



- National standard measure of ability
 - ▣ High School Variability
 - GPA measurements
 - Course offerings

- One of the only standard measures
 - ▣ Other options are typically content driven
 - AP
 - IB
 - CLEP
 - SAT II (Subject tests) – required in the application process at some of the most selective colleges in the nation: MIT, Williams College, Harvey Mudd





Why Take the ACT or SAT?

- Often required for 4-year college entrance
- Academic Placement
- Scholarship Opportunities



- *NOTE: Colleges will look at transcripts, test scores, extra-curriculars, recommendations, and essays.*

ACT

- At WHS March 24, 2019
 - ▣ Free for all

- At WHS; 6 additional dates. Register at actstudent.org
 - ▣ Fee waivers for students on free and reduced lunch
 - October 26
 - December 14
 - February 8
 - April 4
 - June 13
 - July 18



The ACT: What is it?



- 2 hours and 55 minutes
- 5 sections
 - 1 English Test (45 minutes, 75 questions)
 - 1 Math Test (60 minutes, 60 questions)
 - 1 Reading Test (35 minutes, 40 questions)
 - 1 Science Test (35 minutes, 40 questions)
 - 1 Optional Writing Test (40 minutes)

- Composite Score between 1 and 36.



The SAT: What is it?



- **Reading**
65 minutes; 52 questions
- **Writing and Language**
35 minutes; 44 questions
- **Math**
80 minutes; 58 questions
- **Essay**
50 minutes; 1 prompt



Total score is between 400 and 1600

THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



Overall Time

TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Reading

65m

Writing

35m

Math
(No Calculator)

25m

Math
(Calculator)

55m

200 - 800 points

200 - 800 points

1-36

35m

Reading

1-36

45m

English

1-36

60m

Math

1-36

35m

Science

Total Points

400 - 1600

1 - 36

Total Points

Time per Question



Reading



Writing



Math

Time per Question



Reading



English



Math

Preliminary SAT (PSAT)

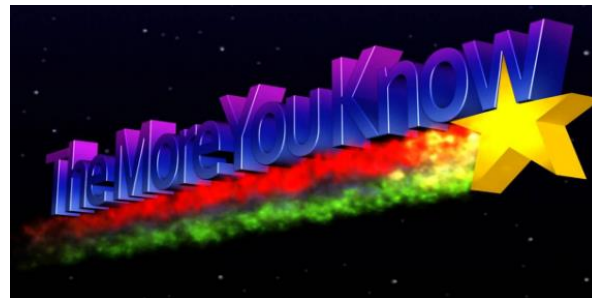
- Who: 10th and 11th graders
- What: PSAT
- Where: Washburn gymnasium
- Why: Practice, potential scholarships for top scorers
- When: Wednesday, Oct 30th (8:30-12:00)
- How: Deadline to register is October 11th
 - ▣ <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/241695>
 - ▣ Fee: \$20 plus late registration fee
- Format:
 - ▣ Reading...60 minutes
 - ▣ Writing & Language...35 minutes
 - ▣ Math...70 minutes
- Results are not sent to colleges

CollegeBoard
PSAT



Accuplacer Exam

- Placement exam (not a college entrance exam)
- Used by all Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and many others
- Determines readiness for college credit classes
- 1/3 of all MPS graduates in college must take remedial courses before earning credit





Who should take the Accuplacer?

- ❑ Students interested in PSEO
- ❑ Students considering MNSCU schools to get an idea of standing.
- ❑ Students who lack documentation to get financial aid for college.
- ❑ Can take here in the CCC!

Naviance Welcome Survey



- Identify your strengths as well as areas where your counselor can support you
- No right or wrong answers
- Be honest
- Your answers will stay between you and your counselor

Naviance Student



- ▣ Go to the Washburn School Homepage washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us
- ▣ Under “Students”, click on Naviance
 - **USERNAME:** MPS username (example- tsav2001)
 - **PASSWORD:** ID Number (**6 digits**) (example – 012341)
- ▣ **Directions**
 1. On the right side click on “My Planner”
 2. Then click on “Tasks”
 3. Scroll down to *MLP 11.1
 4. Click on “take this survey” next to the pink arrow
 5. Click save & finish to complete

 Naviance | Student



To complete this task, you need to [take this survey](#)



Naviance Welcome Survey



Extra time? Find a scattergram of a college you are intrigued about. What did you learn about its admissions criteria?