



THE COLLEGE SCOOP

November 2019

COLLEGE ADVISING EVENTS

Deadline Met!

Many colleges applications are due on November 1st, and once it's behind us we pause to celebrate!



Walk-in Wednesdays

November 13 & 20

Do you have a quick question? Have you been dying to know How? or When? or What?

No appointment necessary Stop by and see Mrs. Herrera or Mrs. Carrier, just be sure to have a pass from your teacher.



Upcoming Workshops for juniors

Every junior needs to create a resumé draft before meeting with your college advisor.

Resumé Workshop	November 11	3:15-4:15	HS Conference Room
Resumé Workshop	November 12	3:15-4:15	HS Conference Room
Resumé Workshop	December 2	3:15-4:15	HS Conference Room
Resumé Workshop	December 3	3:15-4:15	HS Conference Room

Register by emailing [Andrea Wright](mailto:Andrea.Wright@kingsacademy.org) in College Advising.

Upcoming Workshops for seniors

Scholarship Workshop	November 13	3:15 – 4:15 PM	HS Conference Room
George Snow Scholarship Workshop (<i>parents welcome</i>)	November 20	2:15 – 3:05 PM (7 th period)	The Cube

Register by emailing [Andrea Wright](mailto:Andrea.Wright@kingsacademy.org) in College Advising. Limited spots available.

Questions Answered: Standardized Testing

When should students take the ACT or SAT?

Most juniors take their first college entrance exam in the spring of their junior year, but since the math sections on the ACT and SAT concentrate on algebra and geometry, college advising recommends registering to take your first exam after completing Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Why? The answer is twofold. First, to optimize and lock in the best math score (when students move on to higher level math such as statistics and pre-calculus they forget their algebra and geometry skills). Second, most colleges super score the SAT and many are super scoring the ACT.

- 1st attempt - after completing Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II to lock in their math score
- 2nd attempt – spring of junior year to maximize their English score
- 3rd attempt – fall of senior year

What is super scoring?

Super scoring is combining the highest subsection scores from different test dates; taking the SAT EBRW score from one test date and the SAT Math score from another test date.

Should I take both the ACT and SAT?

It's your prerogative, but colleges will accept either. TKA students take both the PreACT and PSAT (the practice tests for the ACT and SAT) in their sophomore year. Students are given a Concordance Table to determine which test score is stronger. Colleges do not prefer one test over the other, so students only need to focus on one.

How many times should students take the ACT or SAT?

At least two times to take advantage of super scoring (combining the highest sub section scores from two separate test dates).

What is Test Optional?

Many colleges are de-emphasizing the use of standardized test score in the admission consideration and students are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores. Refer to www.fairtest.org for a list of test optional colleges.

What dates are the exams given and how do I register?

TKA's School CEEB Code: 101821

ACT Register Online: www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

SAT Register Online: www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required \$28)
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

SAT II or SAT Subject Area Tests Some colleges require or recommend a specific subject test to enter a program or major. Subject Tests test you on your knowledge of subjects on a high school level. There are 20 SAT Subject Tests in five general subject areas: English, history, languages, mathematics and science. Each Subject Test is an hour long. They are all multiple-choice and scored on a 200–800 scale.

Open Houses



[Beacon College](#) (Leesburg, FL)
November 9 / December 7

[FAU College of Engineering & Computer Science](#)
November 20

[Florida Gulf Coast University](#)
February 15

[Palm Beach Atlantic University](#)
November 15 / February 21 / March 27

[Pensacola Christian College](#)
College Days, November 13-15

[Southeastern University @Christ Fellowship, PBG](#)
Preview Day, December 3

[University of Central Florida](#)
November 23 / January 25

[University of West Florida](#)
November 23 / March 21

[Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University](#)
November 16 / April 18

Rep Visits... *just a few more scheduled!*

Register for Rep Visits in [Naviance](#) and begin to gather information about different colleges.

College	Representative	Date	Time
Pennsylvania State University	David Dapko	Thu November 7, 2019	8:10 AM
University of Miami	LeAnn Doyle	Wed November 13, 2019	1:20 PM
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Marcus Payzant	Tue January 21, 2020	11:00 AM

Where's Leo?

TKA's Leo the Lion is in search of the perfect college.

Leo's been hanging out with Roc at the University of Pittsburgh. He's also been exploring another campus from the vantage point of Pounce's back at _____?



Come tell us in College Advising if you know the school where Pounce the panther calls home... a prize will be given to the first correct student!

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