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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sign-up:
  - Mentor Workshop
  - Events!
ROADMAP

- SAT/ACT
- Toolbox Overview
- First Impressions
- Ways to Communicate
  - During and outside of visits
GENERAL SAT INFORMATION

- 10 Sections
  - Shorter Sections (10-25 minutes each)
  - Bounces Around
    - Essay Always First (25 minutes)
    - Critical Reading
    - Math
    - Writing (grammar rules)
- Penalizes for incorrect answers

*Check out pg. 15 in your workbook for a breakdown
GENERAL ACT INFORMATION

- 5 Sections
  - Longer Sections (see below)
  - But each subject is a one-and-done
    - English - 75 questions in 45 minutes (grammar)
    - Math - 60 questions in 60 minutes
    - Reading - 40 questions in 35 minutes!
    - Science - 40 questions in 35 minutes!!
    - Essay - 30 minutes

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WHICH TEST TO TAKE?

- For most students, it does not matter.
- SAT is often better for students with excellent logic and grammar skills and students with short attention spans, but the ability to change gears quickly.
- ACT is often better for students who are easily flustered by tricky questions, students with strong science and math backgrounds and students who like to focus on one thing at a time.
BE AN ACTIVE TEST PREP COACH

- Listen
- Demonstrate proper strategy
- Assign homework and check it together
- Empower your student to learn independently
- Practice properly
- Have fun!
SAT/ ACT TIPS

- When registering:
  - Fee Waivers!
  - Uploading a picture when registering!
SAT/ ACT TIPS

- Getting ready:
  - Sleep!
  - Eat breakfast
  - Arrive early
  - Bring ALL of your materials and more!
  - Snacks (Water, chocolate or almonds)
SAT/ ACT MATERIALS

- Calculator (TI-89 Titanium)
  - Extra batteries
- Photo ID
- Registration paper printed out
- Snacks
- Water
- Extra pencils, erasers, and pencil sharpener
SAT II (SUBJECT TESTS)

- Some schools require applicants take additional SAT’s.
  - Lit, Math, Bio, Chem, Phys, Language, etc.
  - 1-hour test taken on a different Saturday.
  - Note: California and private schools are most likely to require these
- Only take these if the school requires them!
- February 26th
  - Rainier Beach
  - Interagency Academy
  - Cleveland, Franklin
  - South Lake
  - Chief Sealth Int’l
April 16th

- Auburn School District
- Federal Way Public Schools
- Highline Public Schools
- Kent School District
- Renton School District
- Tukwila School District
MORE DATES!

- May 3rd
- June 7th

- Registration dates are different than test days

*Check pg. 16 in your workbook*
SAT PREP RESOURCES

- Collegeboard.org SAT
  - Free Practice Test
  - Question of the Day
- proprofs.com
- Kaplan Test Prep – kaptest.com
What is the Dream Project Toolbox?
Why is it important?
Tool Of The Day:

Knowing your Impact

Workbook Page viii
Exit Slip:

- Why are first impressions important?
- What kinds of interactions when first meeting someone stick out to you the most?
FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- Mentor and Mentee Assumptions
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MENTEES

- Surveys and Discussion!
  - What is your dream job?
  - What do you see yourself doing after graduation?
  - What are your goals for this quarter?
  - Email and phone number
ICE BREAKERS

- Small Group
  - “40 Icebreakers for Small Groups”
- Large Groups
  - Common Ground
In what ways do you communicate?
Forms of Appropriate Communication:

- Email
- Texting
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Phone call
COMMUNICATION

- Consistency and Frequency of Mentor-Mentee Communication

- Balance communication between ALL of your mentees
# DO’S, DON’TS, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

## Do’s
- Friend your mentees
- Message or text
- Call
- Email
- Ask your mentees how to best contact them

## Don’ts
- Snapchat
- Liking or commenting on inappropriate things
- No crossing boundaries

*Make sure anything alarming is told to a Staff member immediately*
Moving the Needle

- Why go to college?
- Ways to make it exciting for mentees
- Thinking about changing the college going rates in the region

NEXT WEEK
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