

Maverick E-news



Latest News

Track & Field Fundraiser TONIGHT at Rubios in Encinitas 3/31

Tonight the Track and Field team will be hosting a fundraiser at the Encinitas Rubios Restaurant from 3:00pm to 9:30pm. Please present [this flyer](#) to the cashier so our team receives 20% of the sale as a donation!

Senior Burger Day 4/1 Need Donations TODAY

Tuesday, April 1st is our Senior Burger and Senior Class picture day! Seniors, join us on the "home side" concession stand of our athletic stadium at 11:20 a.m. for a hamburger lunch, have your class photo taken for the yearbook, and then enjoy some fun activities on the field! Don't forget to wear your Senior Class T-shirt for the photo!

We are looking for parent volunteers and asking for donations of individually packaged desserts and chips as well as cases of water and sodas to be brought to the school **TODAY Monday, March 31st by 3 p.m.** Please bring all donations to the front office. Any questions, please contact Colleen Bethea at 760-944-1838. Thank you!

The SAT & The ACT *What's the difference?*

Other than a GPA, a student's standardized test score is one of the single most important factors considered in selecting who receives scholarships and college acceptance. Most colleges accept either the SAT or the ACT and some schools accept the ACT in place of both the SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests. Make sure to check the requirements of the schools on your application list as you consider which tests to take.

The most crucial difference between the tests is the SAT primarily tests *critical thinking* and problem solving in math, reading and writing, while the ACT is more of a "content-based exam" focusing on *what students have learned* in English, math, reading and science, with an optional writing section. The chart below details the differences between the two exams and can help you to start to think about which test is better for you.

(Source: www.revolutionprep.com)

SAT	ACT
Consists of Math, Critical Reading and Writing sections	Consists of English, Math, Reading and Science sections, as well as an optional Writing section
Math section includes arithmetic, algebra and geometry	Math section includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry, AND trigonometry
Math section includes Student Produced Responses, or "Grid-Ins"	Math section is multiple choice only
Critical Reading passages are not chosen for relation to specific topics	Includes four reading passages in the areas of prose fiction, social studies, humanities and natural sciences
Required essay poses general questions which students may use historical or literary examples to answer	Optional essay (Writing section) asks students to take a specific stand on a matter relevant to high school students
Multiple choice questions have 5 answer choices	Multiple choice questions have 4 or 5 answer choices depending on the subject
You lose points for wrong answers	No guessing penalty
Each section is scored from 200-800, with 2400 as the highest possible score	Each section is scored from 1-36 (2-12 on Writing) and is averaged for a composite score. 36 is the highest possible score
Any score report sent to a college will include ALL scores on every SAT taken	Students can select which scores may be seen by schools receiving score reports
Administered 7 times each year	Administered 6 times each year

March 31, 2008

Important Dates



- 4/1 Senior Burger Day, Field 11:20AM senior release time
- 4/2-4/3 Incoming Freshmen Registration Nights, 5-8 (assigned time by last name)
- 4/10 National College Fair 5:30-8:30 pm at the San Diego Convention Center
- 4/16 Teen Expo/Food Faire Student Center 11:40-12:25
- 4/16 Make A Wish Game Gym 7PM
- 4/17-4/19 & 4/24-4/26 Back to the 80's Spring Musical, 7:30PM in Theater
- 4/28-5/2 STAR Testing
- 5/1 District Battle of the Bands LCC Meadow 7PM
- 5/5-5/16 Advanced Placement (AP) Testing
- 5/9 The Credentialed Benefit Concert
- 5/10 LCC Foundation Under The Maverick Moon Dinner Auction
- 8/12 Class of 09 School Business Day
- 8/13 Class of '10 School Business Day
- 8/14 Class of '11 School Business Day
- 8/15 Class of '12 School Business Day
- 8/22 Mav Day for Incoming Freshman

To see a copy of the Weekly Sports Schedule, please [click here](#).

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LCC students are fortunate to have a wealth of standardized testing resources available to them:

- Our Counseling web site (click [here](#)) has information on test dates, which tests to take, when to take them, test registration links, as well as access to free study resources.
- Our school has subscribed for a second year to Method Test Prep. This program not only prepares students for standardized testing like the SAT, PSAT and ACT, but also enhances key skills needed to succeed across the entire English and Math curriculum at LCC. Information on Method Test Prep can be found [here](#).
- The LCC Foundation and its Academic Boosters organization have partnered with Revolution Prep to offer practice/mock exams throughout the year at LCC in addition to prep courses. If you would like more information about LCC's partnership with Revolution Prep or the courses and exams offered, please contact lcfoundation@sduhsd.net. More information can also be found by calling Revolution Prep at 1-877-REV-PREP or going to their website [here](#).

More News and Reminders

Upcoming ACT & SAT Prep Courses 4/26 and 4/19

There will be an ACT Prep course available at LCC beginning **April 26th** in preparation for the June 14th test date and a SAT Prep Course at LCC beginning on **April 19th** for the June 7th test date. Click [here](#) for details or call (877) 738-7737.

Save the Date for the "Back to the 80's" Musical Production 4/17-19 & 4/24-26

The La Costa Canyon Theatre Department is pleased to announce their second musical of this year "Back to the 80's". Back to the 80's will be performed April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 at the David H. Thompson Performing Arts Center. For additional information on "Back to the 80's", please contact Sue Raley at 760.436.6036 ext. 6046. Tickets may be purchased via telephone or on location.

Free Access to Choices Explorer!

Our district has purchased an online career planner that takes students all the way from "What do I want to do when I grow up?" to "Where they can go to school to do it?". By creating a portfolio with a unique ID, each student can maintain a "working database" of their ever-changing interests, aspirations, values, and preferences for both occupations and potential programs and/or schools that offer the education they need. To get started, open and [print this document](#). Included is log in information and instructions for how to navigate the Access Bridges [website](#). If you have questions see your counselor. Have fun! When you figure out how to navigate the program well, you can find out whatever you want to know about nearly any career or school in North America!

Mavericks in the News

LCC Student Named as California Climate Champion

Rebecca Chan was recently selected as one of 15 California high school students to have been named a "climate champion" for accepting global warming as the challenge of their generation. Based on a similar program started in the UK, the California Champions will educate their fellow students and communities on the impact of climate change. All 15 students will participate in a "climate camp" this summer. Rebecca was selected to represent the US on a trip to London this week where she will have a chance to meet Climate Champions from other countries and prepare for a trip to Japan in May. During her stay in Japan, she will be participating in a youth component of a meeting with the environment ministers of the G-8 countries.



Miss Teen Carlsbad Pageant

Second runner-up in the 54th annual Miss Teen Carlsbad pageant was LCC freshman Courtney Jones. The event was hosted by the Carlsbad Lions Club this past Saturday night at the city's Cultural Arts Center. Courtney will help represent Carlsbad at charity and service events throughout the year. Congratulations Courtney!

College Representative Visits in Counseling Department (Sign up in Counseling)

4/3/08	Thurs Per. 3	10:00AM	Navy ROTC Scholarship (For Juniors)
4/22/08	Tues Per. 3	10:30AM	Navy Seals
4/29/08	Tues Per. 4	10:00AM	UC Riverside (For Juniors Guaranteed Admission Prgm)
5/13/08	Tues Per. 4	11:00AM	Bentley College

San Diego, CA
San Diego, CA
Riverside, CA
Waltham, MA



E-mail Notification & Submissions

Please contact [Dana Love](#) to submit information for the Maverick E-news. Submissions are due to the E-news Communications coordinator by THURSDAY at noon of each week to be included in the following Monday's e-news update and should be based on school-related activities.

Requests should include a contact name and phone number, limited to 80 words, and may include an organizations own URL if it refers to an approved activity. Try to keep flyer size below 200K if you would like to host it on the LCC school web site.

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