

# SCHOLARSHIPS!



## DSA Counseling Newsletter

November  
2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **November 1st**

Boettcher Application Due

#### **November 3rd**

No School

#### **November 6th**

Visual and Performing Arts College  
Fair @ DCPA 7-9pm

#### **November 7th**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day

#### **November 20-24th**

No School

#### **November 30th**

Daniels Fund Application Due

#### **December 14th**

Senior Scholarship Search Night

#### **December 18th and 19th**

Semester 1 Finals

## Senior Scholarship Search Night

Thursday, December 14th

6:00 pm

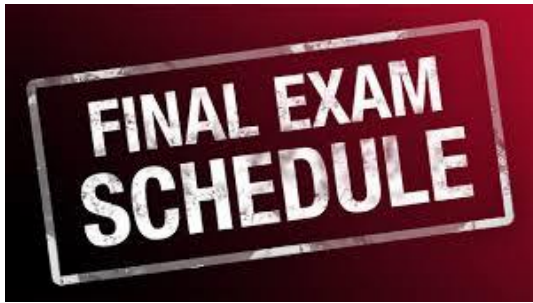
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Looking for scholarships can be extremely overwhelming! It is hard to know where to even start!

DSA Counselors will be available to give guidance on how to find scholarships as well as review deadlines.

Many scholarships have deadlines quickly approaching so take the time now with your counselors to research and get organized! Students will have the opportunity to sit and search for scholarships and ask questions to their counselors as they work. If available, students should bring a laptop.

This is a great opportunity for seniors to get started on applications, so they can continue working on them over winter break.



## DSA Final Exam Schedule

December 18th: Black Day Finals

December 19th: White Day Finals

December 20th: Make Up Finals

December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>: No School

### SAT ASSIGNMENT #3

*You have from Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Friday, December 15, 2016 at 3 pm to complete the assignment*

You will take a full length practice SAT test on Khan Academy.

I have “invited” you all into a Khan Academy class. It’s called DSA Class of 2019 Study Class: SAT. The class code is GJDXU347. I will be your “coach” for the class. I am able to monitor when you do your work. If you have created a Khan Academy account – please skip to step 3.



- 1) Google Khan Academy
- 2) Create a user name/password
  - a. *You need to use your name for the username. If you put GolfGuy95, for example, I will have no idea who you are. Make sure to use your full name.*
- 3) Sign in to Khan Academy
- 4) You will land in a dashboard which has: math by subject, math by grade, science, computing, etc. Look for and click on Test Prep/SAT
- 5) Click on B – take your first diagnostic quiz
- 6) It will take you to your dashboard. Where it says dashboard, it also says: dashboard, practice, tips/strategies, full tests, review. Click on Full Tests.
- 7) There are 8 full length practice tests. Take any one of the practice tests – you select
- 8) ***In order to receive credit for the assignment, you must reach a minimum of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade SAT Benchmark scores:***  
***Reading and Writing – 410***  
***Math – 450***
  - a. There are 4 sections in the test: 65 minutes, 35 minutes, 55 minutes and 50 minutes. Make sure you have 3 ½ hours before you begin.
  - b. Even though you can take one test in a sitting (waiting to do the rest at a later date), please take the entire test at one time. This mimics the actual SAT.
  - c. *No food, no drink, no music, no TV, no phone.* Make yourself do it in a “real” SAT environment. Sit in a quiet place and give yourself one 15 minute break after the “writing and language” section.
  - d. ***Once you start a section, you can’t stop. Make sure you are ready to test.***
- 9) In order to get credit for the assignment, you need to print out your score card and turn it into me. You can also screen shot it and then print it out. I have put an example screenshot on the junior website. I do not need a parent’s signature.
- 10) If you do not have “Miranda Odom” as your “coach”, you need to add me.
  - On the dashboard, look for “coaches”.
  - To add a coach, enter the class code: GJDXU347 and click “join the class”

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