



DSA Counseling Newsletter

November 2018

9th/10th Grade Parent Night
Tuesday, November 13th
6:00 pm
Concert Hall



Academic Overview

What you need to know about credits, transcripts, graduation requirements, and course planning.

Scholarships Now

What your students can be doing now early on in high school to start earning scholarships as well as an overview of financial aid.

Naviance

What is Naviance? How your students can use this program for college and career planning right now.

Opportunities for questions

High school is overwhelming for both students and parents. There are lots of questions and you don't always know who to ask. This is be a wonderful opportunity to meet your student's counselor and ask those important questions.

Dates to Remember:

November 1st

Senior UNC College Visit Trip
Boettcher Application Due

November 5th

DSA Application Opens Online

November 13th

9th and 10th Grade Parent Night

November 19th—23rd

Thanksgiving Break

November 29th

Daniels Scholarship Due at 4pm

December 18th

Black Day Finals

December 19th

White Day Finals

Daniels Fund Scholarship

The Daniels Scholarship Program offers a comprehensive, four-year college scholarship that provides financial and personal support focused on helping Daniels Scholars succeed in college, and in life. The Daniels Scholarship can be used at any accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States. Our goal is not only to help Daniels Scholars succeed in college, but to ensure that they thrive beyond their years in college.



Applications Due November 29th at 4pm MST <https://www.danielsscholarship.org/>



Assignment #3 for your SAT Class

You have from Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – Friday, December 14, 2018 at 3 pm to complete the assignment. You will take a full length practice SAT test on Khan Academy.

- Google Khan Academy
- Create a user name/password

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.

1. Sign in to Khan Academy
2. 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
3. Click on B – take your first diagnostic quiz
4. 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.
5. There are 8 full length practice tests. Take any one of the practice tests – you select which one
6. 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.
7. 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.*
8. *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.
9. Once you start a section, you can’t stop. Make sure you are ready to test.

• 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. There is also one on the reverse of this sheet. I do not need a parent’s signature.

SAT Score Ranges/Readiness Ranges are as follows:

	Red	Yellow	Green
Reading & Writing	200-450	460-470	480-800
Math	200-500	510-520	530-800

In order to receive credit for the assignment, you must reach a minimum of the 9th Grade SAT Benchmark scores: **Reading and Writing – 410 **Math – 450****