



DSA Counseling Newsletter

January 2019

2019-2020 Choice of Studies

During the spring of 2019, all returning DSA high school students will select their classes for the 2019-2020 school year. The timeline will be as follows:

February 8, 2019

All DSA students (not parents) will have their Infinite Campus password reset to prepare for the 18/19 Choice of Studies. The new login will be

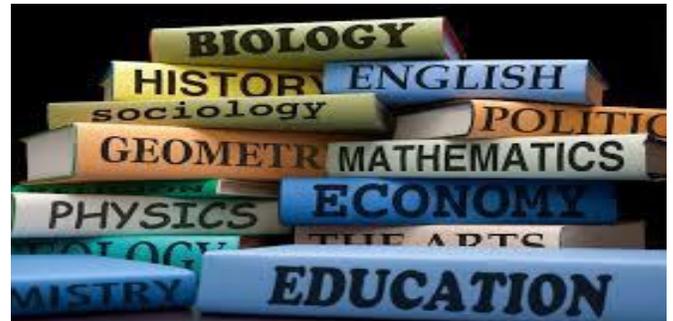
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password: *eight digit birthday*

February 12, 2019

Counseling staff will meet with each grade level in the Concert Hall. At this time, students will be shown how to log into student portal and select their 2019-2020 class choices. All students will receive a hard copy of the directions as well as their Choice of Studies Sheet. It is important to know that these are only choices. If the classes do not fill, they will not be offered. The counselors will be looking at each student's schedule making sure they are in the appropriate classes.

February 12, 2019 – March 1, 2019

From February 12 – March 1 at noon, Infinite Campus will be available for both parents and students to log in and select classes. Selections can be changed at any point during this 3 week window. If a family does not have internet access at home, please come use the Counseling Office computers.



Dates to Remember:

January 7th
School Resumes
Alumni Advice Night

January 11th
Senior Baby Ads Due

January 15th and 16th
Academic & Arts Watch Conferences

January 21st
No School

February 1st
No School

February 12th
Choice of Studies Meetings

March 1st
Choice window closes at noon

DSA Alumni Advice Night

January 7th at 6pm



Join us as a panel of recent DSA alumni from a variety of colleges discuss the following topics:

Preparation, Course Selection, Making a College List, Testing, Scholarships and Financial Aid. (This is a great event for all high school grade levels!)

Assignment #4 for your SAT Class



You have from December 3 – January 31 at 3 pm to complete the assignment.

You received your SAT practice book for Assignment #1. Your assignment will be from the book.

- At the back of the book, there are 8 full length practice tests.
- You are to pick **one** of the tested subject areas: reading, writing and language, math (no calculator or math with calculator **I SUGGEST SELECTING YOUR WEAKEST TESTED SUBJECT**
- ***In that area only, I want you to do the TIMED sections in the 1st 4 full length tests***
Pick only ONE subject and do 4 practice tests:

Choice 1 – Reading

65 minutes each – do all four

Test 1 pages 298 – 312
Test 2 pages 416 – 430
Test 3 pages 528 – 541
Test 4 pages 640 – 653

Choice 2 – Writing and Language

35 minutes each – do all four

Test 1 pages 314 – 328
Test 2 pages 432 – 445
Test 3 pages 542 – 557
Test 4 pages 654 – 667

Choice 3 – Math (no calculator)

25 minutes each – do all four

Test 1 pages 330 – 336
Test 2 pages 446 – 453
Test 3 pages 558 – 565
Test 4 pages 668 – 675

Choice 4 – Math (calculator)

55 minutes each – do all four

Test 1 pages 338 – 352
Test 2 pages 454 – 467
Test 3 pages 566 – 581
Test 4 pages 676 – 692

There are bubble sheets after each test. You can use these to answer & score your test.

When you are done, use the answer key provided at the end of each test and score yourself. Hopefully, you will see a steady increase in your score. Do you work, especially for math, in the book. I should see your math work when I look inside the book.

You can do all 4 tests in one sitting or one at a time – whatever works for you. You can do them at home, school, whatever works for you. ***Our advice is to do each test TIMED. The more practice you have doing it TIMED, the better.***

To get credit for the assignment, your parent needs to sign the very back page of the SAT book. The page is blank. Your parent is stating, by their signature, that you took and scored these practice tests at home/school. You need to bring your SAT book to Miss Odom's office and show her the back page of the book. She will also have you sign that you showed her the book by the January 31 at 3 pm deadline. Your parent will then receive an email to confirm that Miss Odom received their signature on your SAT book.