



### SAT/ACT Combo Test

Kaplan is providing a Mock SAT and ACT Combo practice test to help you decide which test is best for you. This test will be on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Whitney High School Library. Registration is \$20. This is open to all Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors. Use the link below to register by February 5<sup>th</sup>. After you have registered bring your confirmation and payment to Mrs. Randazzo in the College and Career Center.

[http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/whitneyhs\\_combo\\_feb2018](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/whitneyhs_combo_feb2018)

### Lion's Club Speech Contest

The Lions Club is having a student speech contest. A written copy of your speech is due to Mrs. Randazzo no later than Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. The topic is "Integrity and civility play what role in today's society?" This is open to all grades. Speech must be no less than 5 minutes and no more than 10 minutes. You must be available to compete on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm if you are chosen.

### Boys State Application

The American Legion is looking for **junior** boys who would be interested in attending Boys State. Applications are available in the college and career center and must be returned to Mrs. Randazzo by 12:00 pm on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Boys State will be held at Sacramento State from June 16<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

### Girls State Application

The American Legion is looking for **junior** girls who would be interested in attending Girls State. Applications are available in the college and career center and must be returned to Mrs. Randazzo by 12:00 pm on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Girls State will be held at Claremont College from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### Scholarship Information

There are numerous scholarships available for seniors. They are posted in Naviance under the scholarship tab.

### SAT TEST DATES: [sat.org](http://sat.org)

March 10<sup>th</sup> - register by February 9<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> - register by April 6<sup>th</sup>

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - register by May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### ACT TEST DATES: [act.org](http://act.org)

April 14<sup>th</sup> - register by March 9<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> - register by May 4<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup> - register by June 15<sup>th</sup>

### SENIORS:

If you have applied to colleges/universities make sure that you are setting up your portals and checking them regularly. This is how the schools will communicate with you. You don't want to miss any deadlines or requests for additional information. Make sure you have sent your official test scores.

If you are planning on attending **Sierra College** make sure that you are applying and following all of the steps to register at [www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu) - new student registration will begin on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 but only to students that have completed all of the steps.

### Financial Aid:

**FAFSA priority** deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Go to <http://fafsa.ed.gov>

Sources of Aid - **Federal/State:** Both federal and state governments offer aid to eligible students.

**Institutional:** Many colleges, especially private institutions provide aid to students. **Organizational:**

Many companies and organizations provide scholarship for students.

Types of Aid - **Grants/Scholarships:** Do not need to be repaid. **Loans:** Must be repaid and are available for both parents and students. **Work Study:** A program to help students earn money while in school.

Once accepted, each college will send you a complete financial aid package outlining your federal/state and institutional aid, as well as your options for loans.

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