



Student Workshops for 11th Grade SUHSD Students: WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE SAT and ACT

- **To qualify for admission to a four-year college or university, students must take an SAT or ACT.** It is recommended they take the test during the spring semester of 11th grade. We strongly encourage students to participate in a **preparation workshop** to prepare them to take these important exams.
- **Target Audience:** Students in the Class of 2011 (juniors). Parents are welcome, but not required to attend.
- **Items to be Covered in either Informational Session (1/14 or 1/23):** the difference between the SAT and the ACT and which will suit each student better; which colleges require the SAT Subject Tests in addition to the SAT/ACT and what subjects are offered; how the tests are structured and scored; tips and strategies for performing well; how to prepare for the **ESSAY**. The two Informational Sessions will be identical so you should only attend **one**.
- **Items to be Covered on Saturday, 1/30/10:** ACT sample problems and preparation.
- **Items to be Covered on Saturday, 2/6/10:** SAT sample problems and preparation.

Register at www.sandiegocalsoap.com. Click on Upcoming Events. Register for one informational session and any additional SAT or ACT sessions you would like to attend. Questions? Please contact Karla Whitaker at kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu or 858-569-1866 or SUHSD Contact: 619-600-3315.

Workshop Information

Workshop seats limited to 250 students – sign up early!

Students should attend one Informational Session *and* any additional sessions they wish to attend.

	Informational Session 1: (identical to 1/23/10)	Informational Session 2: (identical to 1/14/10)	ACT Problems and Preparation:	SAT Problems and Preparation:
Date	Thursday, Jan. 14	Saturday, Jan. 23	Saturday, Jan. 30	Saturday, Feb. 6
Location	Castle Park High School	Olympian High School	Olympian High School	Castle Park High School
	Cafeteria	Pavilion	Pavilion	Gymnasium
Time	6:30pm-8:30pm	9:00am-11:00am	9:00am-12:00pm	9:00am-12:00pm
Address	1395 Hilltop Drive Chula Vista, CA 91911	1925 Magdalena Ave San Diego, CA 91913	1925 Magdalena Ave San Diego, CA 91913	1395 Hilltop Drive Chula Vista, CA 91911

SAT/ACT Registration Deadlines and Testing Dates

Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com	SAT		Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org	ACT
Registration Deadline	Test Date		Registration Deadline	Test Date
12/15/09	1/23/10		1/5/10	2/6/10
2/4/10	3/13/10		3/5/10	4/10/10
3/25/10	5/1/10			
4/29/10	6/5/10		5/7/10	6/12/10
SAT Reasoning Test	\$45.00		ACT: \$32; ACT with Writing: \$47	

Reminder: You can register online or by mail to take the SAT or ACT. Most colleges accept either test or will take your higher score if you take both. You must pay with credit card, check/money order, or **fee waiver**. See a high school counselor for a **fee waiver**. Most students take a test during spring of the junior year and/or fall of the senior year. **It is recommended that you plan to take the test (s) during April – June. Do not forget to register for the test on time.**