



It's Almost Summer!

Oh my gosh, it's May already! I hope you are packed (well, at least thinking about it) and as excited about the summer as we are.

****Look for your summer packet of forms to be arriving soon!** Please ask your parents to have your immunization dates handy and the paper work will be a snap. That's really all you will have to "look up" to complete everything.

We have lots of great things planned and I for one, can't wait until you get here!

This year we will be hanging out in Blue Ridge and Anna Smith. Both are handy for different things, but both are neat dorms with lots of places for our activities around them.

Destiny Harper (Our fabulous Activities Director this summer), has been working on

weekend events and special things to keep the summer hopping.

Jenny Ceesay will return to lend us a hand doing everything.

Ryan, Mary and I are as slap happy as usual trying to get it all pulled together, but rest assured, it will be together and fabulous. All that's missing is YOU!

Hall Staff for Summer of 2007!



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**LAST REUNION
MAY 12
FIRST DAY OF UB—JUNE 10!**



SAT or ACT?

Information provided by www.kaptest.com

You might wonder why you have to choose between the SAT and the ACT--maybe one of the two is favored by the students in your school. Ten or 20 years ago, choosing which test to take wasn't even an issue. Until recently, the ACT was traditionally required by colleges in the midwest, and the SAT was the test of choice in the northeast and on the east and west coasts. But now an increasing number of students are taking the ACT, and the majority of schools in the United States now accept *both* SAT and ACT test results.

How This Affects You

You may perform much better on one test than the other. As a result, many students embarking on the admissions process are now considering *both* the SAT and ACT--to figure out which test provides a better showcase for their abilities.

What's the Difference?

Admissions officers and educators often describe the difference between SAT and ACT in these terms: the ACT is

a content-based test, whereas the SAT tests critical thinking and problem solving. This perception is one reason many educators (off the record) express a preference for the ACT--because they believe that the ACT is closer to testing the "core curriculum" taught in most school classrooms. In fact, this contrast isn't exactly watertight. Many questions on the ACT test critical thinking, and there *is* a predictable range of material that's tested on the SAT. But the SAT and ACT reward different attributes, so performing well on each test can boil down to what kind of test taker you are.

Here are some of the factors that make the SAT and ACT very different breeds:

- The ACT includes a science reasoning test; the SAT does not.
- The ACT math section includes trigonometry.
- The SAT tests vocabulary much more than the ACT.
- The SAT is not entirely multiple choice.

- The SAT has a guessing penalty; the ACT does not.
- The ACT tests English grammar; the SAT does not.

Remember, both the SAT and ACT are important parts of your application, but they're only one of several factors--from your courses and grades to recommendations and your personal statement--that colleges consider.

Bottom Line--Check with the college or colleges you are applying to and ask if they require the ACT or SAT. If they take either, then consider which test would best fit your abilities. Kentucky schools historically require the ACT.



Birthdays for May!

5/3 Tyler Duncan

5/12 Jeremy Steadman

5/14 Brent Hill

5/22 Danielle Combs

5/22 Antoine Mowatt

5/23 Roxanne Strong

5/25 Dani Jo West

5/29 Tiffany Camp

5/30 Brittany Patterson



BUS SCHEDULE

<u>Clinton Co. Bus</u>	<u>Pick-Up</u>	<u>Return</u>
Clinton Co. Middle Sch.	7:00am CT	4:35pm CT
Walmart in Monticello	8:30am ET	5:05pm ET
Jct. 27 & 90 in Burnside	8:50am ET	4:45pm ET
Meece Middle Sch. Somerset	9:15am ET	4:20pm ET
Jct. 80 & 461 (near Shopville)	9:25am ET	4:10pm ET
Mt. Vernon-Wendy's lower lot	9:50am ET	3:45pm ET
<u>McCreary Co. Bus</u>		
McCreary Co. Big M Plaza	8:00am ET	5:20pm ET
Jct. 25W & 90 (Falls Road)	8:30am ET	4:45pm ET
McDonald's in Corbin (exit 25)	8:45am ET	4:30pm ET
Wendy's in London	9:00am ET	4:10pm ET

Mystery Trip Clues for Summer 2007

By now you may have figured out I forgot to put a clue in last month's newsletter. So this month, I am giving you two. The third clue will be in the Summer Newsletter. Good luck in your Mystery Trip sleuthing!

Clue #1 *Last year we went back in time to the Medieval Ages. This year we will be going a bit more "native" and perhaps we should make sure all our vaccinations are up to date—at least the one for jungle fungus, or is that malaria? I forgot...*

Clue #2

If the Sweet Escape is the theme for this summer, this is definitely going to be the way to start out. We will be going to a place full of music and good friends. Oh there will be drama—you can count on that. More drama than any soap opera can manufacture. By the end of the trip—you will have more friends than you ever thought possible.



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