



Academy of Science and Technology

NEWSCLIPPINGS

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Upcoming Events

From the Headmaster

This is an exciting weekend as Texas Torque prepares for the World Championship next week at the George R. Brown Convention Center! The public is invited. If you have never attended – it is quite a spectacle.

Apr 17
PAST Board meeting

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

Apr 18
STAAR Eng I & II

AST Trivia

Six teams competed in this year’s AST Trivia. A big thanks to **Missy Cole** for organizing this event; to our parents who kept score; and to our Emcees for the evening: **Daniel Shamsee, Sorina Southern and Sydney Woodward!**



Apr 19-22
FIRST Champs

The winning team was **The Enlightened!** Team members include Ana Contrucci, Jack Pittenger, Lena Jurik, Audrey Labbe, Fel Liu, Mrs. Coffee, and Mr. Ewbank! The team’s name will be added to the Golden Brain in the Academy office!

Apr 21
TWCP Prom

Apr 21-25
DECA ICDC

Texas State Mathematics League

Several Academy students participated in the Texas State Mathematics League in March. We were one of five schools in Montgomery County. The Academy was ranked fifth in the State. High-scoring students included the following: **Ruihan Ma, Justin Huang, and Matthew Yu, earning 4th, 5th, and 6th highest scores.**

April 25
Biology & US History EOC

Apr 26
Honor Grad Breakfast

AST Athlete Signs with College

Alexander Singh officially signed with Stevens Institute this week. Xander was recognized as a Scholar Athlete!



May 1-5
8-12
AP Exams

Jones State Forest

The freshmen completed their visits to W.G. Jones State Forest where they collected data for their environmental studies. Through walking and observing the forest with its abundant wildlife, insects, reptiles, etc. they are learning the importance of having preserved green space.

May 7
AST Senior Gala

May 10

Freshman Research Symposium

**May 11
PAST Gen & Dessert Reception**



**May 14-19
Regeneraon ISEF**

STAAR EOC Tests

TWCP will be administering the End of Course Exams for students on the following dates:

- April 18 English I and II
- April 25 Biology and U.S. History
- May 2 Algebra I

**May 18
TWCP Grad**

**May 20-24
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Changes to PSAT and SAT

The College Board has announced the following:

- PSAT will be going digital in October 2023
- SAT will be going digital in March 2024.

**May 26-28
Fish Camp**

**Aug 6
AST Pool Party**

Q. What are the changes in the Structure?

- Scoring will remain on the 1600 scale
- Shorter testing time – 2 hours instead of 3.25 hours
- Adaptive scoring- performance on the first section of topic affects the difficulty of the second section
- More time per question
- No more long reading passages
- Built in Desmos graphing calculator for ALL math questions

Q. What are the changes in Logistics?

- Moving to an all-digital format. Bring your own device or use one of College Board’s
- Still test at a testing center
- Students will install the TESTING APP prior to testing day
- Digital PSAT will be much the same as the Digital SAT in structure
- Faster score report – in days rather than weeks

	SAT & SAT School Day	PSAT – Related	International
Spring 2023	Paper	Paper	Digital
Fall 2023	Paper	Digital	Digital
Spring 2024	Digital	Digital	Digital

Q. What does this mean for current juniors (Class of 2024)?

No changes for you!

Q. What does this mean for current sophomores?

- This does affect you!
- Prioritize ACT in the Fall 2023 to avoid SAT format switch in mid-year.
- Begin taking the SAT earlier so you are finished by December 2023
- For National Merit: Prep for the Digital PSAT in Summer 2023
- Test paper SAT in fall

Q. What does this mean for current freshmen?

- Prep for the Digital SAT
- Prep for the Digital PSAT

Thank you, Woodlands Test Prep, for sharing this information with me and posting it on your website.

College Testing

Please check College Board and ACT for any updates to testing.

SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Score Release
May 6, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 22, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 20, 2023	June 16, 2023

ACT Test Dates (ACT.org)

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

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