



# Academy of Science and Technology

## NEWSCLIPPINGS

Dr. Susan Caffery, Headmaster

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### Upcoming Events

May 8-12  
AP Exams

May 8  
PAST Board Meeting

May 11  
PAST Gen Meeting & Dessert Reception

May 14-19  
Regeneron ISEF

May 18  
TWCP Grad

May 20-25  
DI Global

May 26-28  
Fish Camp

July 28  
TWCP Orientation Camp Cavalier

Aug 6  
AST Pool Party

Aug 9

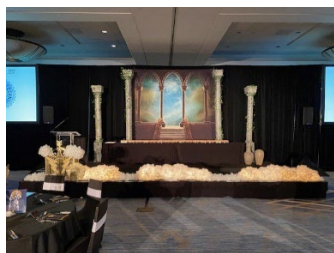
From the Headmaster

It is a busy week as we welcome the parents of our incoming freshmen, the Class of 2027, at the New Parent Dessert Reception on Thursday night. It is also the night for Senior Awards. On Sunday 18 students and three of us will travel to the Regeneron ISEF. Next week, three DI teams will travel to DI Globals.

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### Class of 2023 Senior Gala

The Senior Gala was a beautiful event and a fitting tribute to the Class of 2023. The event Co-chairs, Jennifer Rice and Nancy Temple, created a lasting memory for our seniors and their parents and guests. Mr. Ted Bell took photographs of the event and will send out a link to his pictures.



### Upcoming Events in May

- May 11 PAST General Meeting and New Parent Dessert Reception
- May 12 DICE Gala
- May 14-19 Regeneron ISEF
- May 18 TWCP Graduation
- May 20-25 DI Globals
- May 25 Last day of school
- May 26-28 Fish Camp

### Ocean Awareness Contest

Students between the ages of 11-18 may enter the **2023 Ocean Awareness Contest**. It is the largest collection of youth environmental arts in the world. The theme, Climate Heroes in Action, encourages students to learn about climate change and look for solutions to the climate crisis. Research and choose an inspirational scientist, activists, artist, educator, or other hero who is working to solve climate change issues. Create a piece of art, writing, or

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media that highlights their efforts, organizations,, and/or positive impact. The deadline is June 13, 2023. For more information visit the Bow Seat website:  
[https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/contest-overview/?utm\\_source=Bow+Seat+Ocean+Awareness+Programs&utm\\_campaign=549a5474f5-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2023\\_05\\_10\\_01\\_17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2c25dace59-ee06bcbed2-%5BLIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID%5D](https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/contest-overview/?utm_source=Bow+Seat+Ocean+Awareness+Programs&utm_campaign=549a5474f5-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_05_10_01_17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c25dace59-ee06bcbed2-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

**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.

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
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
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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