



# Academy of Science and Technology

## NEWSCLIPPINGS

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### Upcoming Events

From the Headmaster

May 1-5  
8-12

Anyone who thinks the end of the year comes slowly does not know the Academy! May is a remarkably busy time of year! Please peruse our upcoming events.

AP Exams

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

May 7

AST Senior Gala

### 2023 Texas Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Academy Junior, Rishab Ghosh, was notified that he has been selected as the 2023 Texas Stockholm Junior Water Prize state winner! He is invited to attend the SJWP national competition at the Colorado School of Mines, June 15-18, 2023. His project was titled:

May 8-12

AP Exams

***An Analysis into the Removal of Microplastics from Water Using Oil-based Ferrofluids.***

May 8

PAST Board Meeting

### Upcoming Events in May

- May 6 Texas Torque Banquet
- May 7 AST Senior Gala
- May 8 PAST Board Meeting
- 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

May 11

PAST Gen Meeting & Dessert Reception

May 14-19

Regeneraon ISEF

May 18

TWCP Grad

### Academy Students Place in Regional UIL Academic Tournament

- Victoria Ou finished in the top 50% in Literary Criticism
- Shreyas Reddy placed third overall in Informative Speaking and qualified for the State meet in Austin in May

May 20-25

DI Glboal

May 26-28

Fish Camp

### 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.

July 28

TWCP Orientation Camp Cavalier

Aug 6  
AST Pool  
Party

Aug 9  
First Day of  
School



### 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](http://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](http://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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