

Palmer Ridge High School
February 4, 2019

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

If you are interested in taking the SAT with Essay on April 9th, please follow the directions to register through your College Board Account. The essay registration window is January 15-February 12. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Sandoval in Neighborhood D. See attached flier.

JUNIOR OPPORTUNITIES

Attached is information for junior opportunities. Please take a moment to review the information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Attached is information on AP Exams. Please review the information.

The Optional SAT with Essay in Colorado

11th-grade public school students in Colorado can add the SAT® with Essay to their SAT School Day registration for free. The Colorado Department of Education will cover all fees so you can take the SAT with Essay during the school day on April 9, 2019.

About the SAT with Essay

- The SAT with Essay will take approximately one hour longer than the SAT.
- It's your choice. You decide whether or not to take the SAT with Essay.
- The SAT Essay is scored separately from the SAT and does not impact your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score.

For more information about the SAT Essay, visit sat.org/COessay

Why Take the SAT with Essay?

The SAT Essay lets you practice your skills and gives you a chance to show colleges that you're ready for college-level writing assignments. Some colleges may specifically require it as a part of the admission process (we recommend that you confirm admission policies with your school of choice).

To look up the essay policies for different colleges and scholarship providers, visit sat.org/COessaypolicy

It's About the Real World

The SAT with Essay is a lot like a typical college writing assignment that asks you to analyze a text. It shows colleges you're ready to get to campus and write.

You'll have 50 minutes to:

- Read a passage
- Explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience
- Support your explanation with evidence from the passage

Go to sat.org/COessayscore to find out what the SAT with Essay measures and how it's scored.

Register for the SAT with Essay

You can take the SAT with Essay at no additional cost. You must register between **January 15 and February 12, 2019.**

REGISTER ONLINE:

Register online before 10:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on February 12, 2019, using your College Board account.

- 1 Go to sat.org and sign into your College Board account. If you've forgotten your username or password, click the link to recover them. Please do NOT create a new account. Once you're signed in, click on your username in the upper right-hand corner. Then select "My SAT."
- 2 If you do not have a College Board Account, go to sat.org and click "Register Now." Choose "Sign Up" and complete the required fields (name, sex, DOB, email address, expected HS graduation date) to create your account. Click "Continue" on the SAT Registration page. Review and complete the "Personal Info," "Your High School," and "Your Mailing Address" screens. You may be asked to provide "Your Previous Registration Number." Choose "Yes" and enter the registration number provided by your counselor.
- 3 Select "Change Registration" from the My SAT homepage. If you don't see your registration listed here, call customer service at 866-917-9030 for assistance.
- 4 Select "Add the essay to my registration" from the Change Your Registration page."
- 5 Once the "Add the essay to my registration" link is selected, a confirmation message will appear. Click "OK" to continue. Congratulations! You're registered for the SAT with Essay. If you decide later on that you would like to remove the essay from your registration, sign into your College Board account and select "Remove the essay from my registration" before **February 12, 2019**. Test day changes to add or remove the essay will not be allowed.

REGISTER BY PHONE:

1-866-917-9030, select Option 2.
 Hours: Monday – Friday
 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. MT

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Junior Opportunities!

CU Boulder Outstanding Colorado Student Award -

We know of a great scholarship opportunity for the University of Colorado at Boulder. If you have a huge desire to attend CU-Boulder, please talk with your school counselor about this opportunity! The deadline is February 15th!

- Students selected for this award should exemplify academic excellence, leadership and community service.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.8 (weighted or unweighted) is required for award selection.
- One student from each Colorado high school may be selected. Multiple nominations will not be accepted.
- Student must be a junior in the 2018-2019 academic year.

High Trails Camp Counselor -

Your application is due on Wednesday, February 21st. Please make sure all of your documents are returned to Neighborhood C by that date. This is not a school sponsored event. You will need to have your parents call and excuse your absences. You will also need to work with your teachers before you attend.

The Camp dates are April 10th -12th.

There will be a meeting on February 27th from 3:00-4:00 in the PR DLL for all accepted counselors. This meeting is mandatory for all approved counselors!

Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference-

The Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation looks for the best and brightest students from over 40 Colorado Front Range high schools to attend the 2019 Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC). This conference is a remarkable opportunity for young leaders to challenge themselves in the company of other top students in developing leadership and team-building skills.

For five intense and stimulating days, attendees participate in lectures, discussions and, most importantly, team building activities. They are challenged to improve their leadership skills, develop their ability to work with others, and enhance their communication capabilities. The conference also focuses on patriotism and helps attendees to develop an awareness of past and current sacrifices of others to secure and preserve our freedoms as a nation.

If interested stop by Neighborhood C and talk with Mrs. Kugler.

Girls State-

June 9-14th at the University of Northern Colorado

This is a leadership program centered on the processes of democracy and good citizenship.

You will develop a broader knowledge of our two- party system

You will instill greater understanding of American Traditions

Stimulate desire to participate and maintain our democratic government

Be exposed to a college atmosphere and encourage a desire for higher education

If you are interested in applying, please visit www.alacolorado.com for additional information. Applications due April 1st. See Mrs. Kinney in neighborhood B if you have questions.

Boys State-

June 1-7th at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Simulate and emulate a Colorado State Government through a fun and engaging program. You will help build your very own government from the ground up... cities, counties, political parties, a legislature and even elect a Governor. You will be guided with tools and resources by actual elected officials and business leaders. Then it is up to you to make your system of government work!

If you are interested in applying, please visit www.colegionboysstate.org for the application. Applications due May 1st. See Mrs. Kinney in neighborhood B if you have questions.

2019 Mines Medal of Achievement-

We know of a great scholarship opportunity for the Colorado School of Mines. If you have a huge desire to attend Mines, please talk with your school counselor about this opportunity! The deadline is March 1. If you apply and are admitted and decide to attend Colorado School of Mines, she/he will also be awarded a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for one year. Attendance at Mines is not necessary to receive the recognition and the certificate, but the scholarship may only be used at our institution.

- Students currently in their junior year of high school
- Strong abilities and achievements in mathematics and sciences
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (Green Card)

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Advanced Placement Exams

Registration material, the AP Bulletin, and general information on taking the AP Exams in May were handed out in classrooms on January 28th-February 1st. AP Exams will run from May 6th- 17th. When you receive the Bulletin, information page, and the registration card from your son/daughter please review the AP Bulletin for detailed testing information and notify your son/daughter's AP Teacher or the AP Coordinator Tayler Kinney if you have any further questions. See Mrs. Kinney or your AP teacher if you were absent when the material was distributed. As a reminder, the registration card and payments (\$94 per exam) will be due on Friday, MARCH 13th.

Please note that these are hard deadlines! We will not order any exams if you pay after the deadlines listed on the registration form. No exceptions so please pay early or by the deadline provided!

***REMINDER: We will be holding pre-administration sessions for AP this year to get the demographic information filled out in April in order to save time on the testing days in May. Students will be required to come in during their Assessment/Off (11th and 12th graders) or study hall period (10th graders) in April to get this completed. If you do not attend the assigned days you will not be able to test in May. We will be holding the sessions on April 23rd and 24th.**

Please contact Tayler Kinney at 719-867-8011 or tkinney@lewispalmer.org if you have any questions.

Thank you!