



MARION JAG ADVISORY NEWSLETTER



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SAT



Future Ready!

ACT

SAT-SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

The current SAT covers three required areas and the optional essay:

Reading: Test-takers answer questions about passages they read. All questions are multiple choice and based on the passages. Some questions will also ask about tables, graphs, and charts, but no math is required to answer the questions. Total time for this section: 65 minutes.

Writing and Language: Test-takers read passages and then are asked to identify and fix mistakes and weaknesses in the language. Total time for this section: 35 minutes.

Mathematics: Test-takers answer questions related to the types of math you're likely to encounter in college and your personal life. Topics include algebra, data analysis, working with complex equations, and some basics of trigonometry and geometry. Some questions allow the use of a calculator; some do not. Total time for this section: 80 minutes.

Optional Essay: The optional essay exam asks you to read a passage and then make an argument based on that passage. You'll need to support your argument with evidence from the passage. Total time for this section: 50 minutes.

ACT-AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

The ACT covers four required area" English, Math, Reading, and Science—plus an **optional Writing section, or essay**. With the exception of the essay, **the test is entirely multiple choice**. The Math questions each have five answer choices, while the rest have four.

Order	ACT Section	# of Questions	Time	Time per Question
1	English	75 questions	45 minutes	36 seconds
2	Math	60 questions	60 minutes	60 seconds
3	Reading	40 questions	35 minutes	52 seconds
4	Science	40 questions	35 minutes	52 seconds
5	Writing (optional)	1 prompt	40 minutes	40 minutes
	TOTAL	215 + 1 prompt	3 hrs. 35 mins (2 hrs. 55 mins w/out essay)	—

SAT and ACT Test Dates and Deadlines 2022 (us)

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration	Online Score Release
April 2, 2022 (ACT)	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12, 2022
May 7, 2022 (SAT)	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022 (SAT)	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022
June 11, 2022 (ACT)	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21, 2022
July 16, 2022* (ACT)	June 24, 2022	July 8, 2022	July 26, 2022

MARION HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

School Counselors:

- Dr. Deidra Bowden (A-F and T-Z)
- Mrs. Renata Truewell (G-S)
- Secretary: Mrs. Donnie Watts
- Events/Activities IGP's
 - Counselors will assist students and parents in creating graduation plans and in the selection of courses.
 - All students and parents will make course selections for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - ASVAB Spring Testing – Juniors and seniors may sign up in the School Counseling Office.
ASVAB Test Date - April 22, 2022 8:30 am (Media Center)
 - Dual Enrollment – Sophomores and juniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA are invited to sign up to take classes from Florence Darlington Technical College for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Workkeys Testing – April 1 - April 6, 2022 All juniors are required to take this assessment.



“It is not the load that breaks you down, it’s the way you carry it.”

~Lena Horne

COLLEGE INFORMATION

 <p><u>SC State University:</u></p> <p>*SAT/ACT Optional</p> <p>*Application fee: \$25 (unless there's a fee waiver)</p> <p>*GPA: 2.9</p> <p>*Average Total Aid Awarded: \$10,304 per year</p> <p>*Tuition: \$30,060 in-state \$40,750 out-of- state</p> <p>*Full-time enrollment: 1,958</p> <p>*Retention Rate: 61%</p> <p>*Graduation Rate: 35.1%</p> 	 <p><u>University of South Carolina:</u></p> <p>*SAT: 1240</p> <p>*ACT: 28</p> <p>*GPA: 4.1-4.7</p> <p>*Application fee: \$65</p> <p>*Tuition: Instate-\$12,216 Out-of State: \$32,898</p> <p>*Graduation Rate: 78.01%</p> <p>*Retention Rate: 88.6%</p> <p>*Full-Time Enrollment: 35,468</p> 	 <p><u>Florence Darlington Technical College:</u></p> <p>*SAT/ACT Optional</p> <p>*GPA: 2.0</p> <p>*In state tuition: \$5,030</p> <p>*Cost after Aid: \$3,725</p> <p>*Graduation Rate: 17% (within 150% normal time)</p> <p>*Retention Rate: 54%</p> <p>*Student – Faculty 17:1</p> <p>*Full Time Enrollment: 1,462 undergrads</p> 	 <p><u>Horry Goergetown Techincal College:</u></p> <p>*SAT/ACT Optional</p> <p>*GPA; 2.0</p> <p>*Application fee: \$30</p> <p>*Fees/Semester: -HGT Residents, \$2,565 -Out of County, \$3,180 -Out of State: \$5,220</p> <p>*Graduation Rate: 24% (within the 150% normal time)</p> 	 <p><u>Costal Carolina University:</u></p> <p>*SAT: 1020-1180</p> <p>*ACT: 19-25</p> <p>*GPA: 3.6</p> <p>*Before Aid: \$26,176</p> <p>*After Aid: \$14,794</p> <p>*Undergraduate Enrollment: 9,321</p> <p>*Graduation rate: 42%</p> <p>*Retention Rate: 40.2 %</p> 
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FUTURE READY

WITH JAG IN GEORGETOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS



On March 14, 2022, the future growth of Jobs for America's Graduates South Carolina (JAG-SC) was given great consideration by the Georgetown School District. Members of the Georgetown High school administrators and a district member came to visit the Marion High JAG class first hand. The group wanted to see how the JAG program was beneficial to us.

The members observed the class during a presentation by Ms. Jasmine Harps, a JAG Senior. During the visit, the group asked many questions from the class about our thoughts of the program, how it functions, and Mrs. Dorothy Fore, our JAG Career Specialist. They were captivated by the honest responses. Especially the fact that we do get a lot of work but there is room for negotiation since the class is student-led. Overall, it was a good experience for us and the members of the Georgetown School District.

IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS



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Attending class regularly is an important part of education and one that will positively impact students for the rest of their lives. By attending class regularly, students have more opportunities to develop good study habits and relationships with their teachers and peers.



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Attendance Reduced Risk Of Dropouts

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Attendance Improved Academic Performance

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Attendance Higher Chances Of Graduating From College

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Attendance Increase Chances Of Earning Higher Pay

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Attendance Increased Chances Of Receiving Job Related Training

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Attendance Higher Chances Of Earning Certification And Licenses

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Attendance Higher Chances Of Becoming Employed

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Attendance Higher Chances Of Getting Into A Good College

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Attendance Aids In Mental And Physical Development

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Attendance Builds Confidence In Oneself

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Attendance Helps Students Succeed In Life

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A Job, A Career, and A Calling

Imagine as a little kid you dreamed of becoming an astronaut. You were mesmerized by the idea of riding in a rocket ship and traveling to a whole new world. No other careers gave you that sense of drive and motivation, and you were absolutely determined to become an astronaut. Fast forward to your adult life, and you've settled for a job at the local grocery store barely earning enough to get by. What happened?

As a child, many authority figures tell you that you need a job to sustain yourself when you get older. They tell you that you need to be practical, you need to be realistic. So, like many people in today's world, they listen to the authority figures and settle for a job that allows them to make ends meet. They settle for comfort, and their childhood dreams slowly die off.

Now imagine yourself as that determined little kid again. Your parent tells you to get a realistic job and stop chasing the impossible. However, this time, you follow your gut instead of the words of others. You fight through college and you fight through a menial job to help your dream come true. And on that day when you step your foot on Mars, you will think back to your mother's words. Imagine if you didn't take the risk? Imagine if you listened to her instead? Where would you be?

You realize that the dream *was* impossible when you were a little kid. But through hard work and emotional labor, you made it possible. You didn't settle for an easy job, you built a career from your calling. You didn't settle for minimum wage. You didn't settle for an easily replaceable job. You fought for a career and built it purely from ambition.

This is the striking difference between a job and a career. A job is something done purely for the money. A career is something done purely because of passion and determination. A job will get you through life, but that's about it. A career will give you a personal satisfaction and fulfillment for the rest of your life. All that's left is to figure out which path you'll take.