COUNSELORS' CORNER

Updates from Shekinah Christian School's Guidance Department

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PRE-ACT DATE SET FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 14

Students at Shekinah have the option to take the PreACT, which is an annual multiple-choice test over English, math, reading, and science, designed to give students valuable preparation for the actual ACT. This test is for 9th and 10th grade students, but 8th graders are also welcome to take it to prepare for the ACT. The ACT is an entrance exam used by most colleges in the U.S. to make admissions decisions. Parents often spend hundreds of dollars on ACT prep for their students because of the difference a few points on a composite score can make on scholarships. Results from the Pre-ACT are a good predictor of how students will do on the ACT. The Pre-ACT (online again this year) takes 2 hours and 30 minutes to administer, and the test environment is set up as similar as possible to the ACT test environment. If you are in 8th-10th grade, please take advantage of this opportunity and sign up below by November 7.

SIGN UP FOR THE PRE-ACT

Career Direct®
Living by Design

New Dates Added Weekly!

The next step after completion is to sign up for a consultation with certified consultants, Arnold and Linda Shetler. At least one parent should be part of the meeting which will take an hour or more of your time. This is an opportunity to learn how your personality, skills, abilities, interests and values fit together for God's design and purpose for your life. Graduates who took the assessment and never signed up for a meeting are welcome to sign up below for a consultation to get Career Direct Assessment results. **In addition to the personal life-long benefits the consultation provides you, we use the results when we write letters of recommendation for scholarships.**

SIGN UP FOR A CONSULTATION

Information about Career Direct

ACT NEXT TEST DATE: Dec 13

Registration Deadline: November 7

ACT REGISTRATION

For information on how to qualify for an ACT fee waiver go to:
ACT-Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements
Free Online Practice Test

Need a Transcript?

To request a transcript please go to Shekinah's website and fill out a form requesting a transcript. You will find the form under the Student Life tab. Transcript Request

Simplify College Applications

Seniors, if you are applying to multiple colleges, use Common Application and you'll only need one transcript.

Common App

Scholarships.com

HONORS GRADUATION

Build a Better Future!

High school seniors are eligible to apply for one of five $10,000 scholarships to be awarded this year to students who are actively working to make a difference in their communities. Last year there were fewer than 50 applicants, so this is an underutilized opportunity. The top recipient will receive an additional $5,000 grant to continue funding their project.

Annual Graduation Scholarship

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, November 14—PreACT (8th-10th)

Tuesday, November 18—Annual CCP Meeting