Parent and Student Orientation
Advanced Start Program
Class of 2025 & 2026

Plano - 972.867.6544
Frisco - 469.242.0860
Coppell - 972.906.8825
Colleyville - 817.577.5431
Flower Mound - 214.285.3500

Live Online Orientation

We strongly encourage enrolled students and their parents to attend an orientation. The orientation explains our recommendations for testing and how to get the most out of your KD activities. As a precautionary measure and for your convenience, all orientations will be live online sessions. Once you have registered and paid, you will receive instructions for attending the live online orientation. Our orientations are conducted by grade level so that we may give you the most targeted advice specific to your current place in the college admissions journey.

Initial Diagnostic Testing

Although we typically require students to take an initial Diagnostic Test, we are changing that requirement this year to make things more flexible for our families. New students can now choose from the following options:

1. Take the Diagnostic Test at home. This option is ideal for students who have not taken any national tests or who would like to get an updated score.
    a. The test takes approximately 3 hours. You may pick up a copy of the test at one of our campuses. We believe the best way to test is taking a "paper / pencil" printed exam, just as you will on the national test day.
2. Submit recent national test scores (PSAT, SAT®, or ACT®).
3. Attend lessons without taking a diagnostic test or submitting scores. Be aware that if you choose this option, we will not have a baseline score for you. It is helpful for us to have a baseline score to give you the best advice and placement possible.

Registration and payment must be received at least 24 hours before orientation so that we can deliver meeting links and materials to you.

Note: If needed, you can start attending classes before your scheduled orientation.

Orientation Code	Day	Date	Log-in Time	Start Time	End Time
D_OL_082920	Saturday	August 29	9:15a	9:30a	11:00a
D_OL_091220	Saturday	September 12	2:45a	3:00p	4:30p
D_OL_092620	Saturday	September 26	9:15a	9:30a	11:00a