

ADVANCED START PROGRAM ORIENTATION

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- Students need to attend this session, parents are encouraged to attend
- Your mic is muted, and your video is off
- This session is not being recorded
- Please save questions until the Q&A at the end



ABOUT KD COLLEGE PREP

- Locally owned and operated since 1992
- Helped more than 82,000 students
- **♦ 3,590+ National Merit® Semifinalists since 2002**
- **❖** 325+ perfect scores since 2010
- Serving students in 40+ states across the U.S.

We're here to help you reach your goals!





ADVANCED START PROGRAM: GOALS AND TEST INFO

WHY DO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE ADVANCED START PROGRAM?

- ☐ Early enrichment for college admissions tests
- Learn advanced concepts in reading, writing, and math
- ☐ Gain confidence and experience with test strategies and preparation skills
- ☐ Recapture learning loss due to COVID
- ☐ Prep for the SAT® Test for acceptance into university summer enrichment programs, if applicable

TAKING THE SAT® TEST FOR ENRICHMENT



If taking a college admissions test, we recommend the SAT® test for Advanced Start Program $7^{th}/8th$ graders



Recommended test dates (if needed) – November 2, 2024, December 7, 2024, or March 8, 2025 (digital tests)



It's your responsibility to register for the test (if needed)







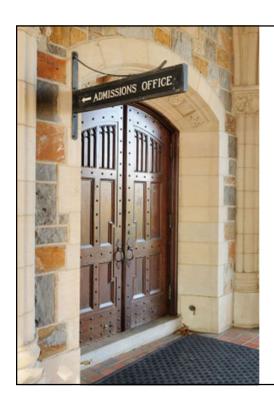
SAT® Test - College Board

College Board Customer Service 609-771-7600

www.collegeboard.org

PSAT, SAT® & ACT® Test - Important Facts

	Digital PSAT Test	Digital SAT® Test	ACT® Test
Sections	Reading & Writing Math (with calculator) *Adaptive test with two modules per section ** **The control of the calculator of the ca	Reading & Writing Math (with calculator) *Adaptive test with two modules per section	 English Math Reading Science
Section Scores	Reading & Writing 160-760 Math 160-760	Reading & Writing 200-800 Math 200-800	Each section is scored 1-36
Composite Score	Sum of Reading & Writing + Math sections (320-1520)	Sum of Reding & Writing + Math sections (400-1600)	Average of section scores (1-36)
Timing	Reading & Writing- 64 min., 54 Qs Math- 70 min., 44 Qs Total = 134 minutes	Reading & Writing- 64 min., 54 Qs Math- 70 min., 44 Qs Total = 134 minutes	English- 45 min., 75 Qs Math- 60 min., 60 Qs Reading- 35 min., 40 Qs Science- 35 min., 40 Qs Total = 175 minutes
Essay	None	None	Optional. Scored separately.



KD ADVANCED START PROGRAM

LESSONS, WORKSHOPS, PRACTICE TESTS, AND GUIDANCE

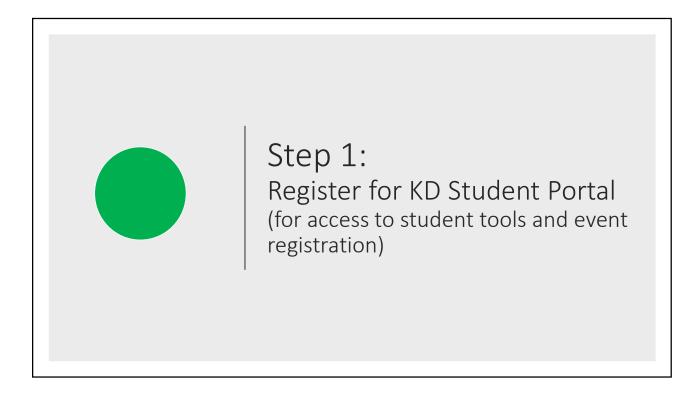
The Advanced Start Program includes:

- 14 Core Lessons (covering content common to PSAT, SAT®, and ACT® test formats)
- Lesson Homework with On-Demand Explanations
- Verbal and Math Workshops
- Up to 5 Practice Tests with Personalized Test Reviews

Important: You can prepare with KD until March 31, 2025



STEPS TO SUCCESS All included in your KD Advance Start Program Attend Orientation Complete Student Portal Registration Take Diagnostic Test 1 Attend 14-Core Lessons Attend Workshops Take Practice Tests and complete Personalized Test Reviews Ask us for help whenever needed



Student Portal Access for:

Don't Miss Out!

- 1. Lesson Homework Explanations
- 2. Workshop Registration
- 3. Digital Tests
- 4. Practice Test Reviews
- Additional Resources for Students and Parents

KD Student Portal Registration

Go to: lms.kdcollegeprep.com/special-access (



- Register today, after this event
 - O Your KD student ID number is needed (found in KD Core Curriculum book or by calling a KD campus)
 - Follow-up email will be sent after verifying your student status, granting access (It could take up to 48 hours to have your access approved)

NOTE: "How to Register for Student Portal" video available at:

kdcollegeprep.com/current-students



Student E-mail Guidelines

Students need their own e-mail address for KD activity registration and communication and for the college admissions process.

 Please use an e-mail address other than a school e-mail

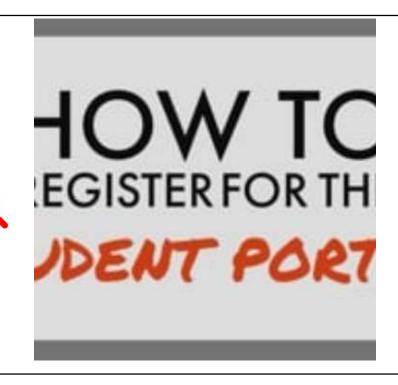
(School security settings often block communication)

 Please use an e-mail specifically for the student, not a parent e-mail

(Students will need access to the e-mail account for KD virtual events)

How To Register for the Student Portal

 This helpful video and others are available at: kdcollegeprep.com /current-students





BEGIN WITH A DIGITAL DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Provides an important baseline score

Take the Digital Diagnostic Test (DT1) at least 3 days before first lesson

At home, log into digitaltest.kdcollegeprep.com

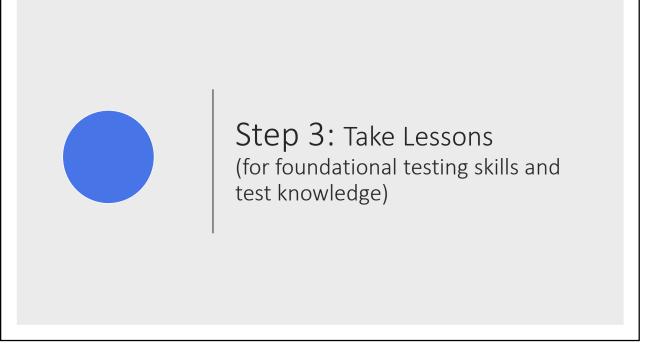
(Use your username and password from your Student Portal)

OR,

✓ At KD, call a KD campus for a reservation

NOTE: More details about testing later in this presentation





You Have Instruction Method Options

In-Person

- Student comes to a KD campus
 - ✓ Face-to-face activities
 - ✓ Conducted on a reservation basis
- Available for: Core Lessons and Weekly Workshops

Live Online

- Online activities in real time with instructors
 - ✓ Students can interact with the teacher and ask questions
 - ✓ Conducted on a reservation basis
- Available for: Core Lessons, Weekly Workshops, and Personalized Test Reviews

On-Demand

- Pre-recorded video instruction and explanations
 - ✓ Accessed via the Student Portal
- Available for: Test Reviews, Homework Review

CORE CURRICULUM

- Who gets Core Curriculum?
 - ✓ All KD Advanced Start Program students
 - Curriculum is new and updated each academic year (June – May)
- PLEASE, Don't teach yourself First, work through each lesson with your instructor



CORE CURRICULUM

DFW Area Students

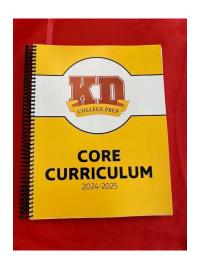
Pick up curriculum at least 3 days before your 1st class during business hours

(Curriculum is not available online and cannot be emailed)

The student should be available to pick up the curriculum and take a photo for our database. Parents may pick up materials without the student, if necessary.

Students Outside DFW Area

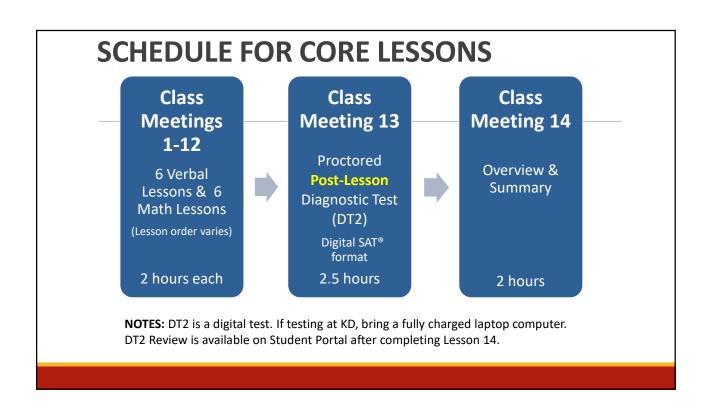
Curriculum will be shipped. An email will be sent with tracking information once the mailing label is created.

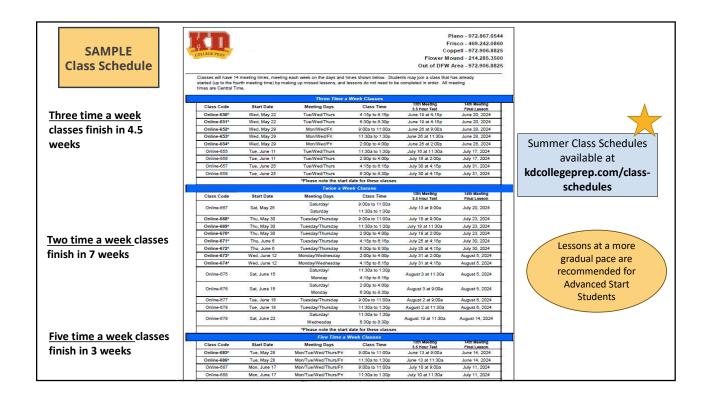


CORE LESSONS (14 Classes)

- Proven curriculum teaching <u>content</u> and <u>strategy</u>
- Some content is above grade level, so immediate mastery should not be expected
- In-person or <u>live</u> online instruction, or a combination of the two
- Classes with experienced, degreed teachers
- Attendance credit will be given to students who complete the entire session
- Homework is given with each lesson for practice and reinforcement - explanations available in your Student Portal

NOTE: Students are grouped by diagnostic scores for grades 7 -12.





HOW TO ACCESS YOUR LIVE ONLINE LESSONS

Class Link

- Only emailed to the student email address on file.
- Emailed 24 hours and 1 hour before each lesson
- Check spam folder; email or call us if you don't receive it

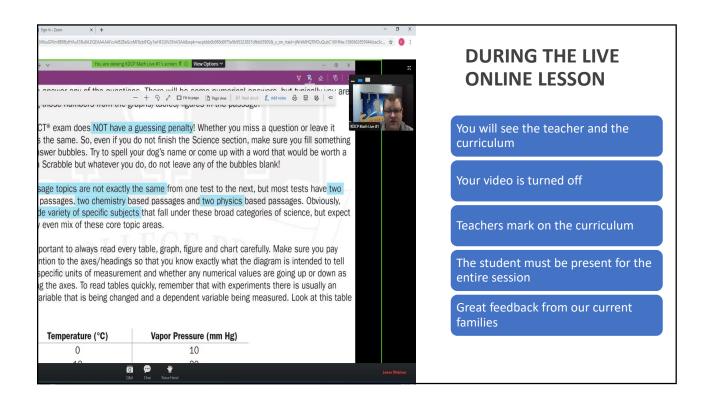
Software

- Downloading the Zoom app is recommended
- Join a Test Meeting (zoom.us/test) and check equipment
- Use a large screen (not a phone)

Be Prepared

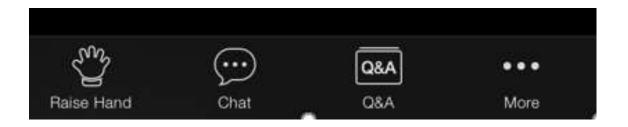
- Have ready your
 - ✓ Curriculum book
 - ✓ pencils
 - √ calculator
- Log in 10 minutes early

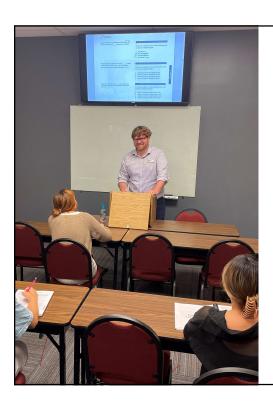
Note: Only registered attendees receive approved access before each event.



Teachers and Students Interact

- Use "Raise Hand" teacher can unmute you
- Use the "Q&A" or "Chat" features to ask questions
- Participate in polls
- Ask for help (teacher or Campus Advisor)





DURING THE IN-PERSON LESSON

- You will be in the classroom with the teacher and see the curriculum projected
- Students bring Core Curriculum books and calculators to class
- Teachers mark on the curriculum
- Students ask questions and interact with instructors

LIFE IS BUSY. IT'S OK IF YOU MISS A LESSON

How to Makeup a lesson



You don't have to do the first 12 lessons in order



You'll receive an email with make-up options if you miss a lesson or do not attend the entire session



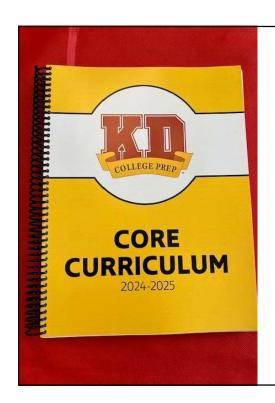
Email your campus back to register for a make-up time



Make-up lessons will be live online, only

MAKE-UP LESSON FAQS

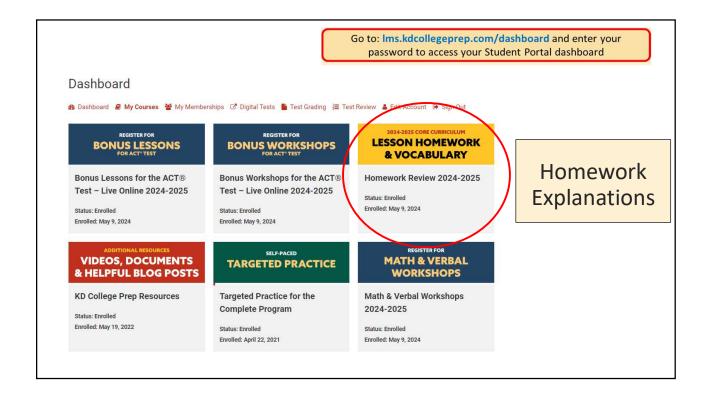
- You <u>can</u> make up a lesson in advance, once your lessons begin
- If you miss a lesson, continue to attend your regular class
- If available make-up options don't work, check back with us
- If you need to be out for an extended time (4+ lessons in a row) or need to change your schedule, please call us

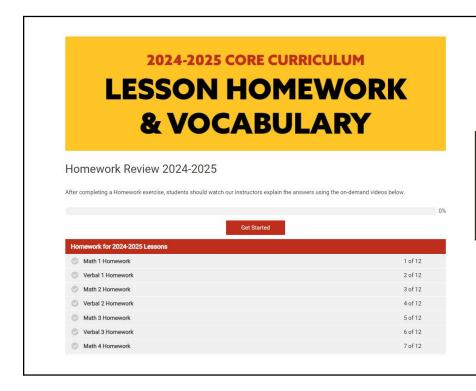


CORE LESSON HOMEWORK

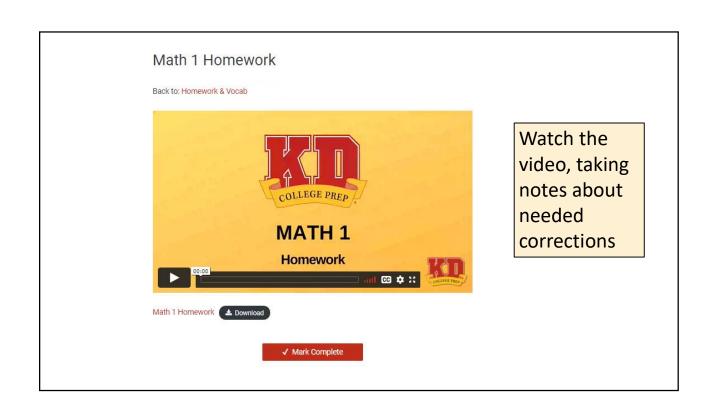
- Found in your binder behind each lesson (new each academic year)
- Tailored to the specific content for each lesson
- Complete after each lesson is attended
- On-Demand explanations available in Student Portal
- Contact KD campus Advisor for help, if needed

NOTE: Content may be **above grade level**, so immediate mastery should not be expected





Click to watch the Homework video explanations





MATH AND VERBAL WORKSHOPS

- Practice for PSAT, SAT®, and ACT® tests
- Covers content and strategies for the paper and digital tests
- Instructor-led sessions for practice and mastery (2-hour sessions with verbal & math)
- <u>Live online</u> and/or <u>in-person</u> options
- New material offered weekly, plus bonus workshops during test weeks and designated holidays
- Workshop schedules and registration are in your Student Portal



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WORKSHOP FAQs

- Start workshops as soon as you've completed one Verbal and Math lesson
- Stop attending workshops when the program concludes, March 31, 2025
- Recommended Workshop Attendance
 - 2 workshop sessions per month (4 hours)
 - Attend full 2-hour session for attendance credit
 - No make-ups for missed workshops





ALL WORKSHOPS

Includes regular weekly workshops, test-week workshops, and holiday workshops

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

Example Summer Workshop Calendar

> Workshops Calendars are in the Student Portal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
Office Closed	Math & Verbal (1218) 6:45p - 8:45p	Math & Verbal (1218) 2:00p – 4:00p		Math & Verbal (1218) 4:15p – 6:15p	Math & Verbal (1218) 9:15a – 11:45a	Math & Verbal (1219) 9:15 - 11:15a
	1					Math & Verbal (1219) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1219) 2:15 – 4:15p
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
Office Closed	Math & Verbal (1219) 6:45p – 8:45p	Math & Verbal (1219) 2:00p – 4:00p	75	Math & Verbal (1219) 4:15p – 6:15p	Math & Verbal (1219) 9:15a – 11:45a	Math & Verbal (1220) 9:15 - 11:15a
						Math & Verbal (1220) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1220) 2:15 - 4:15p
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
Office Closed	Math & Verbal (1220) 6:45p - 8:45p	Math & Verbal (1220) 2:00p - 4:00p		Math & Verbal (1220) 4:15p - 6:15p	Math & Verbal (1220) 9:15a – 11:45a	Math & Verbal (1221) 9:15 - 11:15a
						Math & Verbal (1221) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1221) 2:15 - 4:15p



LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Includes regular weekly workshops, test-week workshops, and holiday workshops

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

Example
School-Year
Live Online
Workshop
Calendar

Workshops Calendars are in the Student Portal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 7 Math & Verbal (1142) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1142) 1:45 – 3:45p	September 8	September 9 Math & Verbal (1142) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 10	September 11 Math & Verbal (1142) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 12 Office Closed	September 13 Math & Verbal (1143) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1143) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1143) 2:15 – 4:15p
September 14 Math & Verbal (1143) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1143) 1:45 – 3:45p	September 15	September 16 Math & Verbal (1143) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 17	September 18 Math & Verbal (1143) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 19 Office Closed	September 20 Math & Verbal (1144) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1144) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1144) 2:15 – 4:15p
September 21 Math & Verbal (1144) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1144) 1:45 – 3:45p	September 22	September 23 Math & Verbal (1144) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 24	September 25 Math & Verbal (1144) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 26 Office Closed	September 27 Math & Verbal (1145) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1145) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1145) 2:15 – 4:15p

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.





LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Includes regular weekly workshops, test-week workshops, and holiday workshops

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

Example
School-year
Holiday &
Test Week
Workshop
Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 13 Math & Verbal (1085) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1085) 1:45 – 3:45p	November 14	November 15 Math & Verbal (1085) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 16	November 17 Math & Verbal (1085) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 18 Office Closed	November 19 Math & Verbal (1086) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1086) 11:45a – 1:45p
	Regul	ar Workshop E	xample			Math & Verbal (1086) 2:15 – 4:15p
November 20 Math & Verbal (1086) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1086) 1:45 – 3:45p	November 21 Math & Verbal (1087) 1:00 – 3:00p Math & Verbal (1087) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 22 Math & Verbal (1088) 1:00 – 3:00p Math & Verbal (1088) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 23 Math & Verbal (1089) 12:00 – 2:00p	November 24 Office Closed	November 25 Office Closed	November 26 Math & Verbal (1090) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1090) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1090)
	Holiday Wor	kshop Exampl	e	15-		2:15 - 4:15p
November 27 Math & Verbal (1090) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1090) 1:45 – 3:45p	November 28 Math & Verbal (DecA) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 29 Math & Verbal (Dec8) 6:00 – 8:00p	November 30 Math & Verbal (DecC) 6:00 – 8:00p	December 1 Math & Verbal (DecD) 6:00 – 8:00p	December 2 Office Closed	December 3 Math & Verbal (1091) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1091) 11:45a – 1:45p
	Test W	eek Workshop	Example			Math & Verbal (1091) 2:15 – 4:15p

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS



This helpful video is available at: kdcollegeprep.com/current-students



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION SUMMARY



Register online using your Student Portal

lms.kdcollegeprep.com/dashboard

Registration opens on <u>Monday</u> for the following week's workshops

Registration closes <u>48 hours</u> <u>before</u> the workshop session



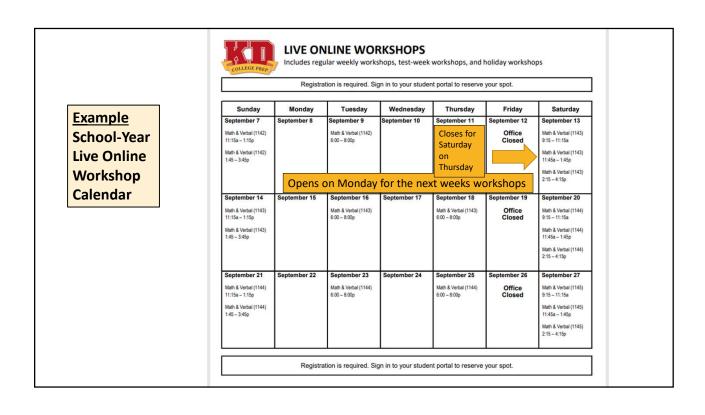
A reservation is required (No last minute "walk-ins" admitted)



Changes may be made through the Student Portal up to 48 hours before the session.

NOTE: Workshop materials available in Student Portal for downloading or printing







PRACTICE TEST RECOMMENDATIONS Advanced Start Program Students 2024 - 2025

MONTH	TESTS
June - July	1 ST (DT2)
August - September	1 (PS or ST)
October - November	1 (PS or ST)
December - January	1 (PS or ST)
February - March	1 (PS or ST)

- Maximum 5 digital PS or ST tests for Advanced Start Program Students
- Maximum tests available in a month 1 test

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

For students with a documented disability or learning difference

Requires approval from College Board® and/or ACT® Please provide eligibility letter to KD and speak with an Advisor

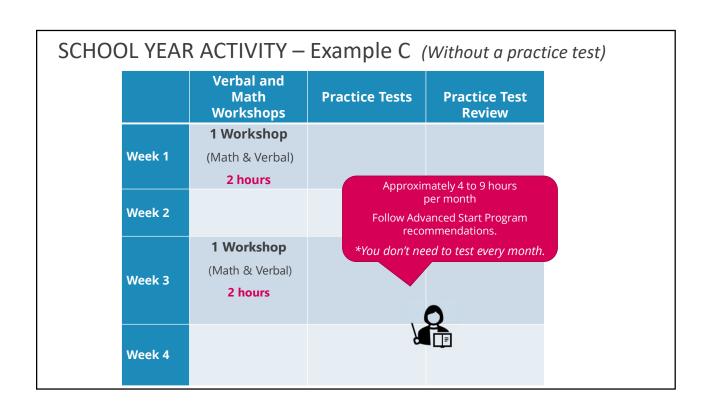






SUM	MER ACTIV	TY – Examp	le A (Withou	t a practice te	est)
	Core Lessons	Verbal and Math Workshops	Practice Tests	Practice Test Review	Homework
Week 1	Core Lessons (14 total) Complete before school starts		You do not ne to take a	eed	Complete and watch explanation video
Week 2		1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours	practice tes every mont		Complete and watch explanation video
Week 3					Complete and watch explanation video
Week 4		1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			Complete and watch explanation video

SUM	MER ACTIVI	TY – Examp	le B (With a	practice test)	
	Core Lessons	Verbal and Math Workshops	Practice Tests	Practice Test Review	Homework
Week 1	Core Lessons (14 total) Complete before school starts	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours	Begin pi tests afte Lesson compl	er Core is are	Complete and watch explanation video
Week 2		1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours	Comp		Complete and watch explanation video
Week 3			Take a practice test 2.5 - 3 hours		Complete and watch explanation video
Week 4				Review the practice test	Complete and watch explanation video



SCHOO	L YEAR	ACTIVITY –	Example D	(With a praction	ce test)
		Verbal and Math Workshops	Practice Tests	Practice Test Review	
	Week 1	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			
	Week 2		Take a practice test 2.5 - 3 hours		
	Week 3			Review the practice test	
	Week 4	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			



We're very excited to be a part of your college admissions journey

- No matter your goals, we're here for you.
- Have questions about a concept or strategy?
 Ask. We're here for you.
- Stuck or just don't know what to do next?
 Ask. We're here for you.
- Need some more feedback on your progress?
 Ask. We're here for you.

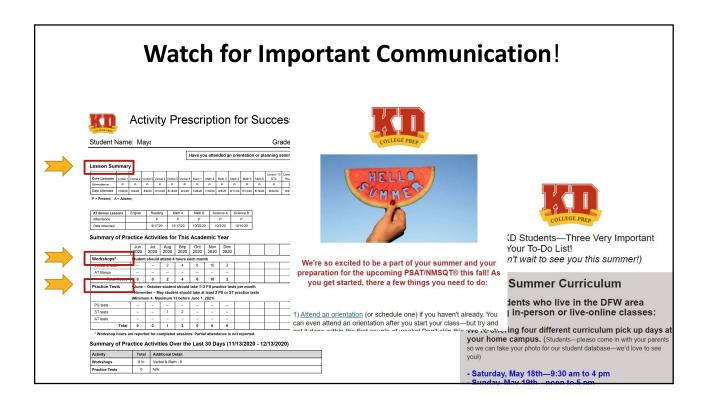
We REALLY mean it.

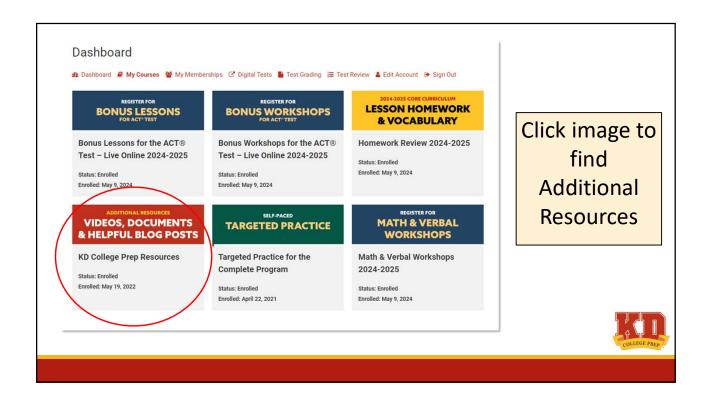
We want you to succeed. But **YOU** need to be your best advocate.





Additional Information









College admissions isn't a game to be won—it's a fit to be found.



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For more information and pricing contact us at:



(1) (469) 484-6060



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(2) kdcollegeprep.com/college-counseling

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS



Students must <u>be on</u> time and stay for the entire session.



Cell phones must be <u>off</u> during activities.



Our program is designed to be instructor-led. Our proprietary curriculum should be used in conjunction with our instruction.

NOTE: KD College Prep reserves the right to permanently dismiss with no refund any client, student, or parent who is disruptive or destructive.



WHAT NOW?

Before Your First Lesson

- 1. Register for the Student Portal
- 2. Take the Diagnostic Test (DT1)
- 3. Make sure you have your Core Curriculum before your first lesson

NOTE: Reach out to an Advisor at your home KD campus with any questions.



Important Reminders

SUMMER HOURS

SUN: CLOSED MON-THU: 8:30 am - 8:30 pm FRI: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm SAT: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS

SUN: 10:30 am – 6:00 pm MON-THU: 11:00 am - 8:30 pm FRI: CLOSED SAT: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day
July 4th Week
Labor Day
Thanksgiving (Thu & Fri)
Christmas/New Year Week
Easter





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