



**Next SAT test date**  
June 6, 2015

Registration  
May 8, 2015

Late registration  
May 22-27, 2015

[www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

**Next ACT test date**  
June 13, 2015

Registration  
May 8, 2015

Late registration  
May 9-22, 2015

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)



Congratulations to **Rishav Aikat**, who was selected as a 2015 Governor's Scholar

**AND**

Congratulations to **Connor McAlister**, our winner of April's ACT challenge. The answers were:  
English: A Math: B

### ACT Challenge of the Month

Students may submit their answers online at [www.makingthegradellc.com](http://www.makingthegradellc.com) and click on the ACT Challenge tab at the top of the home page. Students who answer both questions correctly will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Check your email each month for a list of tips for ACT success.

#### English Question

Alas, harvesting a fresh pumpkin may not thrill every member of the family. (\*) For an additional fee, they'll drive you around on a hay wagon, serve you cider and pie, let you feed the goats, and promise you a hair-raising trip through man-made caves, where witches will shriek at you, wolves will howl, and spooks will try to scare you out of your wits.

The writer is thinking of revising this paragraph by inserting a sentence between the first and second sentences. Which of the following would be LEAST appropriate?

- A. To leave the passage as it is.
- B. To add this sentence: "To keep their customers happy, growers have turned their farms into mini-amusement parks."
- C. To add this sentence: "So, enterprising pumpkin growers have added glitzy diversions to the picking ritual."
- D. To add this sentence: "Knowing this, growers have tried to broaden the appeal of the pumpkin-picking experience."

#### Math Question

On the mythical planet of Typos, it takes 3 parts of iron and 2 parts of flit to make octos. It takes 5 parts of lactoc and 1 part of flit to make mylenol. If an amount of octos is mixed with an equal amount of mylenol, what part of the mixture is flit?

- A. 3/11      B. 1/4      C. 1/15      D. 17/30      E. 17/60



### Scholarship Corner

<p><b>CBC Spouses Education Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> June 5, 2015 <b>For:</b> Students who are preparing to pursue or pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities. <b>Details:</b> The number of scholarships and amounts vary. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cbcfinc.org">http://www.cbcfinc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> June 13, 2015 <b>For:</b> Students 16 or older who are or will be attending a 2- or 4-year college or university. <b>Details:</b> A financial award of \$1,000 will be presented to 1 or more students who understand, appreciate, and exemplify Bruce Lee's passion for education as well as his qualities of honest expression, forward thought, self-exploration, and assertiveness. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bruceleefoundation.org/index.cfm/page/JFJKD-Scholarship/pid/10253">http://www.bruceleefoundation.org/index.cfm/page/JFJKD-Scholarship/pid/10253</a></p>	<p><b>Providian Medical Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> June 21, 2015 <b>For:</b> This is an essay scholarship for high school seniors or undergraduates in "good standing" with at least a 3.0 GPA planning to enter a medical or veterinary career. The essay must describe how medical equipment technology has changed the face of a college course and curriculum. <b>Details:</b> This is a bi-annual scholarship with one winner of a \$500 scholarship. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship">http://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship</a></p>	<p><b>CaptainU Student Athlete Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> June 30, 2015 <b>For:</b> This scholarship is for student athletes Freshmen-Seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college or university. <b>Details:</b> One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.captainu.com/scholarship?tag=Discuss&amp;campaign=%20Discuss&amp;utm_campaign=Discuss">http://www.captainu.com/scholarship?tag=Discuss&amp;campaign=%20Discuss&amp;utm_campaign=Discuss</a></p>
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# SUMMER CAMPS



Beginning June 10, Making the Grade will be offering summer camps. These camps will be offered in 2 sessions. Session 1 will run from June 15-July 3. Session 2 will begin July 13 and end August 1. In addition, ACT practice testing sessions will be offered on June 10 and August 1.



## Session 1

Learn to Logic M,W,F 10am-12pm  
Real World Math T,Th 10am-12pm  
ACT Math I M, T, W, Th 2pm-4:30pm  
Quick Math M,W 5pm-6:30pm  
ACT English T,W,Th 5pm-7pm  
Resumes and Interview Skills Sat., June 20  
10am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm

## Session 2

Learn to Logic M,W,F 10am-12pm  
Real World Math T,Th 10am-12pm  
ACT Math II M, T, W, Th 2pm-4:30pm  
High School Prep M,W 5pm-6:30pm  
ACT Reading/Science T,W,Th 5pm-7pm  
Resumes and Interview Skills Sat., July 18  
10am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm  
Computers July 13-July 24 M,W,F 3pm-5pm

**COMPUTERS** What is one of the most important skills needed to excel in the world today? The ability to use a computer! I'm not talking about using Google to do a search or going to YouTube to watch a video, but the ability to program a computer to create something of your own and showcase your creativity. In this exciting camp, you will learn to create your very own website! This camp is targeted to the ages of 12 and higher or to those who have any prior computer programming knowledge.

**ACT MATH SESSION I, II** The ACT blues have you down? Well, shape up and chase those blues away with our summer ACT math camps. We will be breaking down the components of the ACT over a course of six weeks and working out ACT problems together. And the best part...real exposure to an ACT setting.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREP** Getting ready to take that next step or need to review your algebra basics? Please join us in our prep class where we will refine our algebra skills without a calculator and build a foundation of basic graphs. This class will review the most misunderstood topics from Pre-Algebra, Introductory Algebra, and Intermediate Algebra in a 3-week course.

**REAL WORLD MATH** Exactly as it sounds, this 6-week course will cover different types of math that students see in today's world. Beginning with simple finances like balancing a checkbook or calculating sales tax, we will eventually develop into creating a budget and determining a future salary. Also, there will be an opportunity to participate in a career fair where student GPAs will be used to select a career and students will have to travel the avenues of life.

**LEARN TO LOGIC- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GAMES** Often we find that abstract learning proves difficult for children, so this class is specifically developed to cover principles of addition, subtraction, multiplication, inequalities, and more through various games. Some of the major games students will learn are Monopoly, Twenty-One, Phase Ten, Sudoku, and Einstein's Logic Puzzle. Students and parents that are interested in a list of games with related principles may contact [shannon\\_crouch3@mymail.eku.edu](mailto:shannon_crouch3@mymail.eku.edu)

**QUICK MATH** This class is for students that want to utilize math skills to beat the calculator. This class is recommended for students that have a proficiency in basic algebra since we will be using those fundamentals to implement 'tricks' of the trade. Please join us as we commit a 12x12 multiplication table to memory, learn how to bypass fractions, and learn how to perfectly graph the line every time.

**RESUMES/INTERVIEW SKILLS** Tell me about yourself. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses? These questions are part of nearly every job interview. Join us for a one day camp on interview skills and resume writing. This camp will cover all the basics for writing an effective resume and conducting an impressive interview: skills that will follow you for the rest of your life.

**ACT ENGLISH** Did you misplace your modifier? Did you splice your comma? Does grammar have you in a rut? Fear no more! Our three-week ACT English camp will cover all you need to know about the English test, including mechanics, grammar and usage and rhetorical skills.

**ACT READING/SCIENCE** Believe it or not the reading and science sections of the ACT use a similar set of skills to complete. This three week course will cover the skills necessary to effectively complete the reading and science sections. Skills taught in this course will include inference, analysis and synthesis. Come join us as we explore and help you master these seemingly unrelated sections of the ACT.

Register online at [www.makingthegradellc.com](http://www.makingthegradellc.com) before May 25th and SAVE! Click on Summer Registration!

## MtG Scholarship Fund



For our May fundraiser, we will be selling flowers for Mother's Day. The flowers will come with a handmade card. The cost of the flowers will be \$10. To place your order, you can contact Ms. Jenny at (859) 630-0360 or at [jenny@makingthegradellc.com](mailto:jenny@makingthegradellc.com). The flowers can be picked up at the Making the Grade office on Keystone Drive or delivered, if preordered by May 4. Show your mother how much she means to you. Place your order today!