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Practice ACT test dates

Making the Grade, LLC will be administering practice tests monthly. The testing dates are as follows:

October 10th 9am-1pm
 November 14th 9am-1pm
 December 5th 9am-1pm

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Next ACT test date

December 12th

Registration
 November 6, 2015

Late Registration
 November 7-Nov. 20, 2015

www.actstudent.org



ACT Challenge of the Month

Students must submit their answers online at www.makingthegradellc.com. Students who answer both questions correctly will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Don't forget to visit our blog frequently for more updates on ACT tips and strategies!

English Question

On hot and humid summer evenings, almost everyone has witnessed fireflies, also called lightening bugs flitting around your yard or landing on a windowsill and occasionally emitting a soft glow.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. their yard or landing on a windowsill
- C. his or her yard or landing on a windowsill
- D. our yard or landing on a windowsill



Math Question

Doug, who runs track for his high school, was challenged to a race by his brother Matt. Matt started running first, and Doug didn't start running until Matt had finished a quarter-mile lap on the school track. Doug passed Matt as they both finished their sixth lap. If both boys ran at a constant speed, with Doug running 2 miles an hour faster than Matt, what was Matt's speed?

- A. 10.5 mph
- B. 10 mph
- C. 9mph
- D. 8mph
- E. 7.5mph

Did You Know?

Making the Grade, LLC offers many different services. One of our many services is résumé writing and revision. Mrs. Renee is our resident résumé expert. She can help you compose your résumé from scratch or just revise the one you already have. She can also help with cover letters and interviewing skills. Contact us for your résumé needs today!



Making the Grade ACT Program Dates

Making the Grade, LLC is offering ACT programs throughout the semester to help students prepare for the upcoming ACT test dates. The programs run for 4 weeks and will be held on EKU's campus. The next program begins October 26th. Students may choose to participate in one or all 4 sections of the programs.

English

Monday

5-7 PM

Math

Tuesday

5:30-7:30 PM

Reading

Wednesday

5-7 PM

Science

Thursday

5:30-7:30 PM

Scholarship Corner



Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

Deadline: November 1, 2015

For: This scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial high school or home study program. Students compete by writing and recording 3-5 minute audio essay on the theme "My Vision for America."

Details: Scholarships are awarded at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, District, state, and national levels. Amounts vary from \$1,000-\$16,000, with the national winner receiving the top award of \$30,000.

Link: <https://www.vfw.org>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Deadline: November 3, 2015

For: Students in grades 5-12. Students are eligible if they have volunteered within the past 12 months and are legal residents of the United States. The student must submit an application describing their community service or significant leadership in a group activity.

Details: State honorees will receive \$1,000 awards and National honorees will receive an additional \$5,000 award. All honorees will also receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC.

Link: <http://spirit.prudential.com>

EESC STEM Poster Contest

Deadline: November 16, 2015

For: Students of all ages are encouraged to design posters that motivate and inspire students to pursue a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). The category is "STEM Careers." Posters should depict careers that use STEM to recognize, prevent, and solve problems in society.

Details: Grand prize: \$200 cash, Second Place: \$100, Third Place \$50 cash.

Link: <http://www.stemposters.com>

Solve the Mystery SMS Game Scholarship

Deadline: November 30, 2015

For: This Scholarship is for students under the age of 26. Applicants must play a Science Sleuth text message game, presented by 3M, on their phone. The student must also invite 3 friends to play along with them.

Details: All students who enter to play and complete the game will be entered into a drawing for a \$10,000 scholarship.

Link: <http://www.dosomething.org>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

 For the month of October, Making the Grade will be having a Spooky Cookie contest to see who can sell the most cookies. Ms. Jenny will be selling chocolate chip cookies and Mrs. Fischesser will be selling ghost soft sugar cookies. The cookies will be \$7.00 and must be ordered by Oct. 22nd. Please contact Ms. Jenny at jenny@makingthegradellc.com or (859) 630-0630.