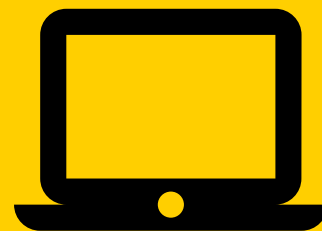


# AUGUST MONTHLY <sup>GOOD</sup> NEWSLETTER

EOC • COLLEGE BOUND • AUGUST 2020



## WELCOME BACK!



**Educational Partners, Inc.** is happy to bring in the 2020-2021 school year with the participants in our Educational Opportunity Center and College Bound programs. Given the circumstances of COVID-19, you might not have had the summer you wanted, but we hope you were able to make the most of it. As you may already know, the tentative start date for Oak Ridge High School students is August 10th. Students will be provided with the opportunity to choose between three different modes of Instruction: (1) Face-to-Face, (2) Orange County Virtual School (OCVS), and (3) OCPS LaunchED@Home. **Educational Partners** is committed to helping students reach their goals through SAT preparation and practice, reading tutoring, college and career planning, and mentorship. **Educational Partners** is committed to working in partnership with your instructors to ensure all participating students have access to the same College Bound Program resources and learning activities, whether Face-to-Face or online.

For questions about any of the three available modes of instruction, visit: [oakridgehs.ocps.net](http://oakridgehs.ocps.net)

# START EARLY. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY.



You don't have to wait until your junior or senior year to start applying for scholarships. In fact, you shouldn't. The earlier you start searching and applying for scholarships, the better your chances are of finding the right scholarship matches for you and getting the money you need to continue your education. There's thousands of scholarships that are open to all high school students. Every scholarship application you submit is another opportunity for you to get one step closer to achieving your goals. So, boost your chances and apply to every scholarship you can. Whether you're a straight A student, an athlete, a gamer, or if you'll be the first person in your family to go to college - there's a scholarship for you!

We know it can be overwhelming to sift through thousands of scholarships in search of the right one for you. So, we've put together a few tips to help you with your scholarship search.

## HELPFUL TIPS:

1. Be alert! Always do your research. Scholarships are meant to put money in your pocket to help you pay for college. You should NEVER have to pay to apply or be considered for a scholarship.
2. It's always a best practice to have two email addresses, a personal email and a business email. Your business email should be used to apply for scholarships, colleges, and jobs. Your personal email address is for signing up for subscription services like Abode.
3. Use your resources! If you're involved in any sport, club, church, or community center, ask your coach, pastor, or organizer if they offer scholarships - even if they don't, they might know someone who does.
4. Be persistent. You won't get every scholarship you apply for and that's perfectly OK. Just take a deep breath, reach out if you need help, and keep applying. You'll get there!
5. Speak to your local **Educational Partners** Education Specialist. We're here to help! The services we offer and our contact information is listed below.

## HERE'S WHAT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS CAN DO FOR YOU!

**Educational Partners** has been assisting students with the college process for 30 years. Our income sensitive, free services are for those who are interested in attending college for the first time or for those who desire to go back to college to complete their degree.

### Services Educational Partners provides:

- FAFSA Completion Assistance and Scholarship searches
- College and Career Exploration
- College Admission Completion and Essay Help
- Student Loan Default (regaining Pell eligibility)
- SAT/ACT Reading Tutoring  
(Only for Oak Ridge High School College Bound participants)

For questions, and to get started, contact your local Education Specialist at 407-599-0050.

## EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS, INC. LOCATIONS

Our staff is currently working remotely due to COVID-19. For assistance, please contact an Education Specialist at: 407-599-0050.

Educational Opportunity Center-Ohio  
1133 S Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Suite 340  
Dayton, OH 45417  
Phone: 937-223-5074

Educational Opportunity Center/College Bound-Florida  
5323 Millenia Lakes Blvd, Suite 300  
Orlando, FL 32839  
Phone: 407-599-0050

# SAT DATES

## 2020 SAT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020	AUGUST 26, 2020
OCTOBER 3, 2020	SEPTEMBER 4, 2020
NOVEMBER 7, 2020	OCTOBER 7, 2020
DECEMBER 5, 2020	NOVEMBER 5, 2020

To register to take a SAT test and to check for testing site closures due to COVID-19, visit: [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org)

# HEADS UP!

Did you know you can increase your SAT score by an average of 39 points with six hours of SAT practice with the **Official SAT Practice**? These hours can be broken down into just 15 minutes a day of SAT practice and it's a great way for students to get familiar with and feel more confident in taking the real SAT test.

The **Official SAT Practice** is a free, online practice SAT test created in partnership with **CollegeBoard** and **Khan Academy**. The practice test is personalized, interactive, has 8 full-length official SAT practice tests, and provides students with instant feedback as they progress.

Students should use this as an opportunity to practice and apply the hands-on skills and best practices they've learned with their **Educational Partners** tutors and education specialists.

Don't wait until test day, get prepared now!

Visit [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org) to get started on the **Official SAT Practice** test.



**HAVE QUESTIONS?  
CALL 407-599-0050  
TO SPEAK TO AN  
EDUCATION SPECIALIST  
TODAY!  
OR VISIT  
EDUPARTNERSINC.COM**