



LIBRARY BUZZ



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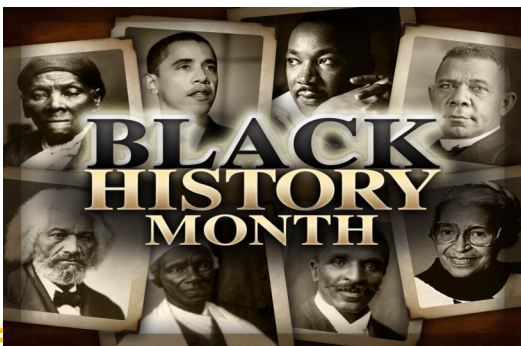
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February is Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Visit **history.com** to learn more about the achievements of African American throughout history.

Celebrate Black History Month!

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

18th –Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No School)

23rd T3 Ends

25th-29th First Semester Exams

26th PTO Meeting 6pm

29th ZAP 3:30pm-5:15pm

February

5th Professional Development Day (Students Out)

8th Second Semester Begins

15th President's Day (Students Out)



Fall In Love With A Good Book



The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

To All the Boys I've Loved by Jenn Han

Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins

Tweet Cute: A Novel by Emma Lord

The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen



General ACT Testing Strategies from Education Corner

Don't Cram. The ACT tests you on knowledge you've accumulated over the course of your high school career, so there's no point in cramming. The day before the test, relax, go watch a movie and then get a good night's sleep.

Familiarize yourself with the test. Become familiar with the structure of ACT before test day. During your test prep, learn and review the directions for each of the sections on the test. When you arrive at the test you'll already know what is going to be required in each section of the ACT. This will save valuable time during the test which can be spent working on questions.

Answer easy questions first. Answer the questions you're sure you know the correct answer to first. Put a mark in your exam booklet next to each question you skip so you can quickly find them later. After answering all the easy questions, go back and tackle the more challenging questions.

Write in your book. Your ACT test booklet is yours. After the test it will simply be thrown away. So don't worry about making sure it remains in pristine condition throughout the test. Use it to your advantage. Work out problems and jot down key information you'll need to answer certain questions in your test booklet since it is permitted.

Practice, practice, practice!! Let us say it one more time. Practice, practice, practice! There is no substitute for practice.



Citing Social Media

Unsure of how to properly cite social media? Maybe you found an interesting tidbit and Twitter or YouTube, but you don't know if you should include it. If you can cite it, you can use it! Check out this guide from TeachBytes.

Social Media Citation Guide

	MLA	APA
BLOG POST	Lastname, Firstname. "Title of the Blog Post Entry." <i>Blog Title</i> . Publisher. Date posted. Web. Date Accessed.	Lastname, Firstinitial. (Year, Month Date). Title of the Blog Post Entry. [Web Log Post]. Retrieved from http://thewebsite.com
YOUTUBE VIDEO	Title of Video. Date of Publication of Video. YouTube. Web. Date Accessed.	Lastname, Firstinitial. (Year, Month Day). Title of video [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/specificURL
TWEET	Lastname, Firstname (Username). "Enter the tweet message here." Date posted, time viewed. Tweet.	Twitter handle. (Year, Month Day). Enter the tweet message here. [Twitter post]. Retrieved from http://twitter.com
FACEBOOK POST	Lastname, Firstname. "Enter Facebook post here." Facebook. Date posted. [Date accessed. <web address>]	Username. (Year, Month Day). Enter Facebook post here. [Facebook update]. Retrieved from http://facebook.com
EMAIL	Lastname, Firstname. "Subject of Message." Message to Recipient's Name. Date of Message. Email.	<i>In text citation only</i> (personal communication, Month Day, Year)

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*Happy New Year
From Whitehaven High School
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Characteristics of a Positive

Digital Citizen

Wondering what characteristics comprise a positive digital citizen?



Adapted from GradCiv149

Student Technical Support

Having trouble with your technology?

Complete a Device Repair Request form located on the WHS website's homepage.

