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Subject: SAT or ACT Preparation?

Dear Incoming Junior Families -

As you start your summer we wanted to share some exciting news that you may have seen on our website. Specifically that Haverhill High will be offering a comprehensive college & test preparation program this coming fall.

The first step will be to prepare for the college entrance exams. However, as you may already know there are two types of exams – the SAT & the ACT. While the SAT has had a big presence in the New England area the ACT is gaining adoption and is accepted by all colleges. As such we need each family & student to determine which test you would rather take so we can place you into either the SAT or the ACT preparation program. So how can you decide?

Well we have two options for you to decide on either preparation program:

1) If you do NOT know which test (SAT or ACT) your student wants to prepare for:

- Click on the link below to take a brief survey (5-10 minutes) that will help determine whether your student is better prepared to take the ACT or the SAT. It is both desktop and mobile friendly for your convenience. Because these tests require different strategies and methods of preparation, it is in your best interest to answer the survey questions as honestly as possible. It could be that your natural ability and classroom experiences put you in a better position to succeed at one test over the other, and this survey will help us determine if this is the case.
- <http://tinyurl.com/actsatcomparision>
- After the surveys are completed we will be sending class rosters in August for the preparation programs that will be occurring during the school day this fall.

2) If you DO know which test (SAT or ACT) your student wants to prepare for:

- Just email msheys@chyten.com with your preference – please include:
- Student Name & Test Preference (select one): SAT, ACT or No Preference
- Your student will be placed into the appropriate preparation program starting this fall

Thank you for your cooperation!

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