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## •ACT/SAT

- The next **ACT** Test date is April 4, 2009. The last date to register is February 27, 2009. Late fee registration is February 28–March 13. This test is given on our campus.
- The next **SAT** Test date is May 14, 2009. The last day to register without a late fee is February 10, 2009. The last day to register with a late fee is February 24. This test is given on our campus.
- Students can pick up registration and preparation packets in the career center of the guidance office or they can register online at:  
(ACT) [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
(SAT) [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Students who qualify for free and reduced lunches can obtain a fee waiver—See Mr. Lewis.

## SAT/ACT Tests for College-Bound Juniors & Seniors

Juniors and Seniors who are college or university bound after high school should register to take BOTH the ACT and SAT College Entrance Examinations. Students can register on-line (with a credit card) at either one of the secure sites:

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

(SAT) [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Available test dates for this year are: March 14, May 2, June 6, (SAT Tests) and April 4, June 13 (ACT Tests). Both tests may be taken more than once and the highest scores can be used for college applications. When prompted, our school code for Casa Grande Union High School is: **030-040**. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunches can obtain a fee waiver—See Mr. Lewis.

Each month ACT/SAT info is printed in the lower, left hand corner of the newsletter.

## Promise for the Future Scholarship Reminder

Any student who signed the “Promise for the Future” contract their 8th grade year will be eligible for a two-year (tuition only) waiver at CAC. Students who signed the contract must graduate with a 2.75 GPA. If you would like to find out if your student is in the running for the scholarship, contact his/ her guidance counselor.

## Vista Grande Opening

Casa Grande Union High School District’s newest high school will open for the 2009-2010 school year. The school will open for incoming freshman & sophomore students. Students who live within the VG boundary (found on the district website) and would like to continue attending CGUHS will need to complete and submit a boundary exception form available after April 15th in the principal’s office, district office or online at [www.cguhsd.org](http://www.cguhsd.org).

## Host Families Needed for Foreign Exchange Students

Local families are being sought to host exchange students. Those interested in making international friendships and creating memories that will last a lifetime should consider hosting a high school foreign exchange student with EF Foundation, a non-profit organization. Students are fully insured and bring their own spending money. Host families provide room, board and a caring environment.

For more information call Derek Hulsebus at 520-252-5677 or email him at [havelockplover86@hotmail.com](mailto:havelockplover86@hotmail.com). You can also contact the EF Foundation at by phone at 1-888-44-SHARE or visit their website [www.effoundation.org](http://www.effoundation.org).

## AIMS Science Testing

The AIMS Science test will be given on Wednesday, April 2, 2009, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Since passing the AIMS Science test is not required for graduation, students will generally take the AIMS Science test only once in their high school career. All high school students enrolled in a Biology class (Regular, Honors, or AP) are expected to test. AIMS Science test scores will be posted on student high school transcripts along with AIMS Writing, Reading, and Math.

## M.E.T.A.S. Meetings

Students interested in finding out more on what it takes to get enrolled at CAC are invited to attend M.E.T.A.S. (Monitoring Education, Transfer And Success) meetings. Remaining meeting dates are March 10th during 2nd period and April 21st during 1st period. Meetings take place in the Olas Ki. For more information, contact Luis Sanchez at (520) 494-5266 or email him at [luis.sanchez@centralaz.edu](mailto:luis.sanchez@centralaz.edu).