College Night
MCCF
College Entrance Testing

College Entrance Evaluations tend to focus on the following:
- Courses taken, rigor, and grades in these courses
- Interests outside the classroom with leadership roles and excellence in these interests
- Overall GPA (trend is important), teacher recommendations, essay(s)
- ACT or SAT scores

Bottom Line: Are you prepared to take full advantage of a college experience? Will you be an active member of the college community? Do you require academic remediation? Are you mature enough to be on your own?

Take advantage of Secondary Options while in High School

Typical ACT scores at selected colleges: (25% to 75%)
Average National score: 20.5

Ohio University: (21 – 26)
Ohio State: (26 – 30)
Cincinnati: (22 – 28)
Miami: (24 – 29)
Ohio Northern: (23 – 28)
Wooster: (25 – 30)
Dayton: (24 – 29)
Case Western: (29 – 33)

Air Force Academy: (29 – 32)
MIT: (32 – 35)
Northwestern: (31 – 34)
Princeton: (31 – 35)
Harvard: (32 – 35)

Recommended College Timeline:
Sophomore Year: Take ACT as a guide
Spring of Junior Year: ACT
Summer of Junior Year: Visit several campuses
Fall of Senior Year: ACT, Applications, Financial Aid Forms, Letters of Recommendation

First two years local? Zane State College, Ohio University-Zanesville, OSU-Newark
Test Prep Classes:
Five week sessions before every test cycle for ACT through MCCF on Sunday evenings.

On-Line Practice:
www.bwseducationconsulting.com
www.khanacademy.org

ACT TEST FORMAT:

English (5 passages, 75 questions, 45 minutes)
Mathematics (60 problems, 60 minutes)
Break
Reading Comprehension (4 passages, 40 questions, 35 minutes)
Science Reasoning (6-7 passages, 40 questions, 35 minutes)
Optional Essay (One prompt: 40 minutes)

SAT TEST FORMAT:

New SAT Structure

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Note: Optional Essay (50 minutes)