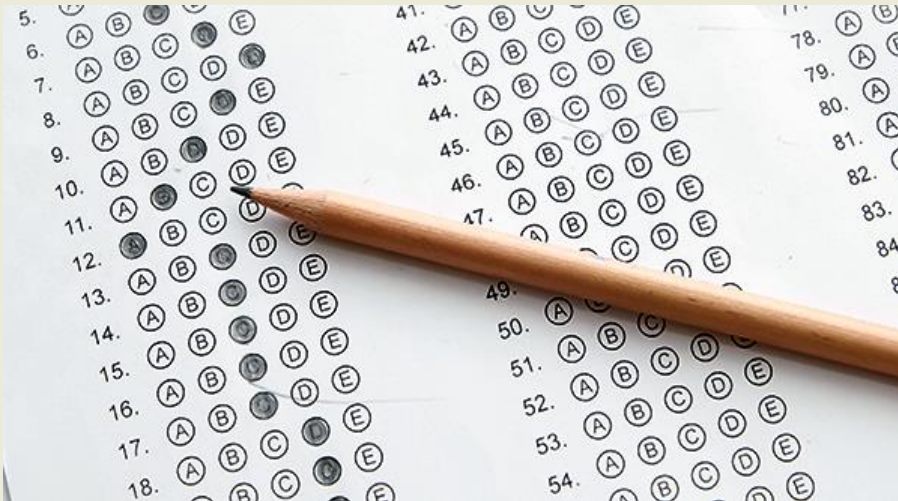


The Panther Piece



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Strategies for the Test Taker

By Ellis Langley

Writing Practice

How do you feel you did on the writing test? Do you think you did good? Did you do all the things to write a good essay like... complete paragraphs, a hook, state evidence from the passage then elaborate, and/or restate?

Math Practice

The math department is offering Math test prep on the weekends via Microsoft Teams. Don't forget, you always have a free tutor in Ask BRIA.

Civics Practice

The Social Studies department is offering Civics test prep on the weekends via Microsoft Teams. When in doubt, review your notes.

Reading Practice

Read each question carefully to figure out what it's asking for. Use key words from the question with skimming and scanning for information in the text. Don't forget that it's important to use context clues to help you understand the vocabulary used in the questions and the text.



Westpine Student Spotlight

By Kaitlin Johnson

FSA Tips

By Ryleigh McClarty

Writing – Short Response

1. Underline important details in the prompt. This will help you better understand what the prompt is telling you.

Math

1. If you don't know an answer to a question, don't sit there and try to figure it out, move to the next question and come back to the ones you're stuck on later.

2. Once you finish, if you still have time left over always use that to double-check your answers.

Reading

1. Keep track of your time. PACE YOURSELF!

2. Look for key words and use context clues. Skimming and scanning will definitely help you find the answer, but don't do it unless you know what key words you're looking for.

3. Always look back in the text if you're not sure of an answer. Doing this will help you better understand the question and lead you to getting the answer correct.



Four of our amazing students (Christopher O'Neill 8th, Lexi Morel 8th, Emilia Harris 7th, Emily Estupian (8th) have advanced to the Top Ten in the Local 10 Earth Day Art Contest.

Justin Mills (6th) - Science Fair Project has advanced to the next round of judging in the Florida State Science Fair.

Anh Nguyen (6th) just won 1st place in the City of Sunrise Dropsavers Water Conservation for the City of Sunrise contest! Her poster will go to the state competition for the City of Sunrise.

Anh's poster will be on our webpage, City of Sunrise under Utilities and it will also be on display at our Earth Day event on April 10, 2021.

Students, don't forget **National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd – May 7th**. Do something to make your teacher smile and know that you value and respect the time, work, and effort they put in to prepare you for the world.



By: Kaitlin Johnson

Day of Silence takes place every April and was created by a University of Virginia student named Maria Pulzetti. She felt that LGBTQ youth were consistently silenced and ignored by parents and administrators, and that their concerns and complaints were falling on deaf ears. This day was created to promote awareness amongst those who might not have been tuned into the issues of the LGBTQ community, by surrounding them with a silence they couldn't help but notice. Here at Westpine, we should all respect and allow everyone to be who they are!

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 7 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1 A-L 60 MIN	4 7 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2&3 A-L 120 MIN	5 7 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1 M-Z 60 MIN	6 7 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2 &3 M-Z 120 MIN	7 7 TH GRADE CIVICS A-L 120 MIN	8
9	10 7 TH GRADE CIVICS M-Z 120 MIN	11 7 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 A-L 170 MIN	12 7 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 M-Z 170 MIN	13 6 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1 A-L 60 MIN	14 6 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2&3 8 TH GRADE SCIENCE A-L	15
16	17 6 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1 M-Z 60 MIN	18 6 TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2&3 8 TH GRADE SCIENCE M-Z	19 6 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 A-L 170 MIN	20 6 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 M-Z 170 MIN	21 8 TH GRADE MATH 60 MIN AL/GEO 90MIN SESSION 1 A-L	22
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Our mission is to shape the ideal middle school student to be equipped with critical thinking, problem-solving and adaptability skills to be prepared for a variety of academic and life challenges.



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Speech & Debate News

By: Ms. Barnes

This was our last after school tournament for this school year and despite the challenges of competing virtually, our students have demonstrated that they can be successful, we won a total of seven medals! The following students received a medal for their performance:

- Giuliano Milian (Impromptu)
- Isaiah Monestime (Impromptu)
- Melekha Morrison (Informative)
- Gabrielle Metellus (Poetry)
- Laura Morejon (Poetry)
- Brianna Hernandez (Dramatic Interp)
- Julien Halley (Humorous Interp)

I am extremely proud of our entire Speech and Debate team!

FSA Testing Schedule: May-June 2021

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 NO SCHOOL	1 8 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 170 MIN A-L	2 8 TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1&2 170 MIN M-Z	3 MAKE-UPS ALL EOC'S	4 MAKE-UPS MATH 7 TH - 8 TH GRADE A-L	5
6	7 MAKE-UPS MATH 7 TH - 8 TH GRADE M-Z	8 MAKE-UPS ELA 7 TH - 8 TH GRADE A-L	9 MAKE-UPS ELA 7 TH - 8 TH GRADE M-Z	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3

