Testing

<u>IOWA</u>: The **Iowa Basic Skills** test is available for eighth graders who wish to receive a diploma from ACA. Students must pass with an overall score of seventh grade or above. Notify your coordinator if you are interested in this test.

** ALL PSAT QUESTIONS please contact the OFFICE. **

PSAT:

- ACA also offers the PSAT, which is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- This is a practice test for the SAT but also qualifies eligible 11th graders for the **National Merit Scholarship Program.**
- The test is given each October at the Anderson office, Sacramento and South Sacramento areas for a fee of \$20 per ACA student and \$25 for non ACA student; subject to change if PSAT fees increase.
- If you want your student to take this test, please fill out the form on our website under Academics/High School and return it by June 15 with the proper fee to the office (not coordinator). After this date it is first come first served if there are extra tests.
- Information on location, time and necessary supplies will be included with the practice test that will be mailed to the student.
- The test may also be administered in your area at a local high school. Contact your local public high school for information.

SAT & ACT:

- **SAT** and **ACT** tests are given at local high schools.
- Go to www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org to locate a date and to register. (Saturday only)
- You will need to write the ACA school identification number on the form in order for the results of the test to come to the office. The school code for ACA is **050099**.
- Write the number on the back of the ACA student identification card.
- Remember students are enrolled in the American Christian Academy private school so they do not need to fill in the separate space on the SAT form that identifies home.
- Students will need to have two forms of ID with them when they take the test at their local high school. Contact the office if you need additional ID.

For information about the PSAT & SAT, see www.collegeboard.org. For information about the ACT, see www.act.org.

Because American Christian Academy is not accredited our students must submit an SAT or ACT score along with the Cal Grant GPA verification form. It is very important that you file the FAFSA form between October 1^{st} and no later than March 2^{nd} every year for the following school year.

For additional Cal Grant and FAFSA information please see: College Financial Aid.