



# UPPER SCHOOL

## MARCH 2026

### Grades 10 – 11 ACT & SAT Dates

The spring is a time for both ACT & SAT testing. Our ACT testing date has been changed, which will provide students more preparation time for both this assessment and the student-led conferences we will conduct that day.

All students have access to our Khan Academy prep class, their PSAT report from the fall, and print version study materials in the school's common area. Most importantly, know that our math and English curricula are paced so that students will have exposure to the ACT/SAT content before testing begins in the spring of their junior year. Sophomore year provides a "practice" experience before the junior year testing.

#### April 7, 2026

- ACT testing from 8 a.m. until noon
- Grade 9 SLCs 8 - 10 a.m.
- Grade 10 & 11 SLCs 1 - 4 p.m.

#### April 16, 2026

- SAT testing 8 a.m. until noon

### Friday Lunch Locations

March 6 - Waffle House    March 20 - Loteria!  
March 27 - Lunch provided at Jr. Civitan Convention

### College Counseling Corner

In the month of February, I met individually with all of our 9th and 10th grade students to begin learning more about their interests, goals, and early ideas about the future. With our 10th graders, we also spent time discussing common myths surrounding college admissions and working to reshape the way we think about the process.

Our juniors are continuing to refine their college lists and narrow their options as they prepare for application season. Meanwhile, our seniors are receiving exciting news each week with acceptances and scholarship awards rolling in — it's been a joy to celebrate their hard work paying off.

*-Mrs. van der Poel*



### Important Dates

#### Envirothon Competition

March 18 all day  
Dan Nicholas Park

#### Spring Break

March 9 - 13  
No SA & No Catawba Class

#### Region 3 Jr. Civitan Convention

March 27 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
St. John's Salisbury

#### College Panel

April 9 6 p.m.

#### College Fair

April 28 12:30 p.m.

Total Scholarships offered to the class of 2026

\$1.85 MILLION!

## MONTHLY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT

### QUICK STATS

LOCATION:  
OXFORD, OH

STUDENT TO FACULTY:  
16:1

ATHLETICS:  
NCAA DIVISION I (FBS)

### TOP MAJORS

SOCIAL SCIENCES

BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT

EDUCATION

FITNESS & KINESIOLOGY

### VIRTUAL TOUR



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