

Q&A With Rishi Gupta

What does the accomplishment of making a 36 on the ACT mean to you personally?

Not too much, honestly, I was glad to have made it, and it helps me get into things, but there are more important things in life.

How did you prepare for the ACT?

My dad and I used to have competitions with practice tests he found on the internet, so that's most of it, plus a little English review and a refresher on math.

What study habits/strategies helped you the most?

Practicing helped me the most.

How has St. Luke's helped prepare you academically for success?

St. Luke's has taught me the critical thinking I needed, especially Coach Russel's 10th-grade AP Euro class.

In what ways has the school environment encouraged you to pursue academic excellence?

I have good peers who motivated me academically.

What advice would you give younger students at St. Luke's who have yet to take the ACT?

Take practice tests, pay attention in geometry and algebra.

How has your top ACT score influenced your college plans or future goals?

Hopefully, I will be able to get into the EMSAP program at UAB to guarantee my spot in medical school.

What career path are you most interested in pursuing?

I want to become a doctor.

What motivates you to keep striving for academic success?

I'm motivated by the opportunities I want to create for my future.

How do you balance athletics, theatre, and academics?

It's definitely hard, but I balance it by having fun with some of the things that take up time, like soccer or theater.