

The Grizzly Times



February 22, 2019

Reminders from the Office



Family Dinner Night:

Wednesday, February 27th

Noon-10PM



3981 Foothills Blvd (corner of Foothill Blvd & Main)

Join us for dinner to raise money for

Brown Elementary.

Important Dates

Every Monday is a Minimum Day
with all students attending 8:10-1:15
(except TK)

Feb 27th Panda Express Dinner Night

Mar 4th-Skate Night @ Roller King

Mar 6th-Mini Day K-5 1:15 Dismissal

Mar 12th-PTC Meeting

Mar 29nd-School Musical 6:00-8:00

Apr 8th Last Skate Night 6:00-8:00

Apr 9th-PTC Meeting 6:30-8:00

Apr 15th-19th-**No School-Spring Break**

Apr 22nd-**No School-Teacher Work Day**

Apr 23rd-**Return to school**

May 1st-Spring Choir Concert

May 2nd Apex Fun Run (Jog-a-thon)



Skate Night.

March 4, 2019

6-8

@ Roller King

Skate night is a family fun

event. A parent must be present or designate an adult to attend with your child.

It's a great way to get some exercise and have some fun.



Having trouble registering , the district office will be holding several

Registration Support Nights.

Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 23rd from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, May 21st from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 6th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please see attachment with more information regarding the support nights.

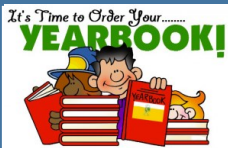
Great Grizzly Reading Challenge



The Great Grizzly Reading Challenge will kick off on March 1! Our theme this year is camping and the great outdoors. Kids have an opportunity to win fun prizes. Once the program starts, stop by



the office to see the fun camping themed reading nook. There is no limit on how much your child can read. The more a class reads, the more prizes they get. Reading logs are due each Friday with a parent signature. Our school goal is **200,000** minutes! Please encourage your child to help us meet our goal.



The last day for the Yearbook Early Bird Special is next Thursday, February 28th at midnight.

You may order by clicking the link below or by turning in an order form and returning it to the teacher or office. ID Code 13453419

[Yearbook Online](#)

The last day to order a yearbook is April 15th. (\$25)



The 2019-2020 District Calendar is here.

The calendar includes the date for the first day of school, holidays, teacher work days, minimum days, and the last day of school.

Please review and plan your time away from school when the district has approved time off. See attached.

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Registration Support Nights

Roseville City School District will be open Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for parents/guardians to come in and receive assistance in registering their children for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

Our District Office is located at 1050 Main Street. Bi-lingual staff will be on hand to assist you in getting your Access ID and Passwords to complete your child's registration. If you already have your access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal, but are experiencing technical difficulty, staff will be available to assist you.

Please note, to protect the privacy and safety of our student(s), we are unable to provide your Access ID and Passwords over the phone or via email. Parents will be required to show identification to complete the registration process.

New to RCSD and need to still register? Simply bring your child's birth certificate, and proof of residence to complete the online registration process.

----- Spanish -----

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Roseville va a estar abierto el 5 de Marzo de 5:30 PM a 8:00 PM para que los padres vengan y reciban ayuda para registrar a sus hijos para el año escolar 2019-2020.

Nuestras oficinas del Distrito están localizadas en el 1050 Main Street. Personal bilingüe estará disponible para ayudarles en obtener su ID de Acceso y Contraseña para completar la inscripción. Si ya tienen acceso al Portal de Padres de PowerSchool pero están teniendo problemas técnicos, personal estará disponible para ayudarles.

Por favor tomen nota que para mantener la privacidad y seguridad de su estudiante(s), no podemos proveerles su ID de Acceso y Contraseña por teléfono o correo electrónico. Se requerirá que muestren su identificación para completar el proceso de registración.

¿Son nuevos en el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Roseville y necesitan registrarse? Simplemente traigan el acta de nacimiento y comprobante de residencia de su hijo/ hija(s) para completar el proceso de registración en línea.



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money For: Vencil Brown PTC

When	Where	How
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Panda Express at Foothills & Main 3981 Foothills Blvd Roseville, CA 95747	In-store: Show paper or digital version of this flyer Online: Enter 264796 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Vencil Brown PTC

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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Rocklin, CA 95677

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week.

SCORING/DETAILS

- Points based on finish.
- Runners with the most points after final race win trophies.
- Tech T-Shirts and Race Bags for Full Series Participants!
- Medal for ALL runners at Week 5.
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For more information, please contact Katrina Wheeler at 916.397.9430 or at hkrroseville@gmail.com

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\$10 PER RACE*

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Healthy Kids Running Series
The Mill
381 Brinton Lake Rd.
Thornton, PA 19373

Johnson-Springview Park

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Participant Name _____ M F _____
Gender D.O.B _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Check No. _____ Cash (For HKRS Coordinator to fill) _____

T-Shirt Size (Full Series Only):

Youth Sizes
 XS
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Adult Sizes
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Grade Category

Pre-K 2yr
 Pre-K 3yr
 Pre-K 4yr
 Pre-K 5yr
 Kindergarten
 1st Grade
 2nd / 3rd
 4th / 5th
 6th / 7th / 8th

As the parent or legal guardian of the children named, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the Healthy Kids Running Series. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release, hold harmless and forever discharge Healthy Kids Running Series, Pattison Sports Group, the Community Coordinators, its officers, staff, sponsors, supervisors, and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in normal cause of participation in the designated sport and the activities incidental thereto, whether paid damages, injury, or loss due to negligence or not. Additionally I grant Healthy Kids Running Series permission to use my child's name, image, voice, and identity in any program for promotion of Healthy Kids Running Series including written materials, website materials on any and all Healthy Kids Running Series publication across the entire worldwide web including but not limited to www.HealthyKidsRunningSeries.com and its sub domains, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Pinterest, any other unnamed form of social media, video, audio, or other forms without prior consent or compensation. Lastly, I understand in the event Healthy Kids Running Series does not take place due to natural disaster, pandemic, a severe weather event, acts of war, acts of God or force majeure, that my child's registration will not be refunded.

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.







Date

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Vencil Brown

Primary Grades Kindness Challenge!

We challenge you to perform as many kind deeds as you can during the month of February! Can you do 4 or 5 in a row, or do them all? Use the suggestions below or add a kind act that you came up with. Have fun!

Be	K	I	N	D
Thank someone who has helped you. 	Invite a new friend to play.	Find 5 nice things to say to different people.	Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack	Let a friend go ahead of you in line.
Clean up without being asked.	Learn something new about a classmate who you don't know well.	Say thank you to the librarian, secretary or custodian.	Tell your parents thank you.	Your idea: 
Tell your parents 3 good things that happened to you each day for 3 days.	Pick up ten things off of the classroom floor. 	Learn how to say hello/good-bye in 3 languages.	Share a ball or a toy. 	Eat lunch with a person who you don't usually eat with.
Play a different game at recess with someone new.	Your idea: 	Pick up trash on the playground to make the school shine!	Feed your pets.	Smile at 25 people 




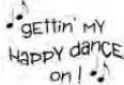






KINDNESS

begins with

ME

Vencil Brown Upper Grades Kindness Challenge

We challenge you to perform as many kind deeds as you can during the month of February! Can you do 4 or 5 in a row, or do them all? Use the suggestions below or add a kind act that you came up with. Have fun!

Be	K	I	N	D
Teach someone a new playground game 	Eat lunch or sit next to someone you don't know very well for 3 days 	Learn how to say hello or good morning in 5 new languages	Write a thank you note to someone who helps you every day 	Pick up trash on the playground, make our school beautiful.
Say good morning to 3 people you don't know well	Help a younger student	Get ready for school on time for 5 days in a row	Learn something new about your teacher	Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
Learn something new about someone you don't know well	Entertain someone with a happy dance 	Smile at everyone you see for one day 	Send a thank you note to a custodian, librarian, secretary or bus driver	Tell your family three things that were great about your day #3GoodThings
Give someone a sincere compliment	Read a book to a younger child	Offer to do a chore, and do one for your family	Be kind and friendly to your brother or sister	Do something at home without being asked
My idea: 	Learn something about a new friend	Take care of your pets without being asked	Offer to help prepare dinner 	Clean your room 
Use please and thank you for the whole week	My idea: 	My idea:	My idea: 	Do chores without being asked.

2019/2020 School Year Calendar

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1st Day of School	★
Students in School	
Teacher Work Day/Students Not in School	⚡
Non School Day	☐
PLC Monday - All Schools - Minimum Day	⋯
Elementary Conference Week Schedule (Regular schedule for middle schools)	▲
Minimum Day - Elementary Only	●
Minimum Day - All Schools	●

First Day of School:	8/8
Last Day of School:	5/28
# of School Days:	180
End of 1st Trimester:	10/30
End of 2nd Trimester:	2/21
End of 3rd Trimester:	5/28
Report Card Prep:	10/28, 2/3, 5/18
Elementary Conference Week:	11/4- 11/8

Students Not In School:	
Pre-Service Staff Development:	8/5-8/7
Labor Day:	9/2
Staff Development (District Wide):	10/31, 1/6, 4/13
Staff Development (School Site):	9/13, 11/1
Veteran's Day:	11/11
Thanksgiving Break:	11/25-11/29
Winter Break:	12/23-1/3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	1/20
Lincoln's Birthday Observed:	2/10
President's Day Observed:	2/17
Spring Break:	4/6-4/10
Memorial Day:	5/25
Teacher Work Day:	5/29

PLC - Professional Learning Community: Minimum Day Every Monday

We've designed our camp to inspire the whole kid.

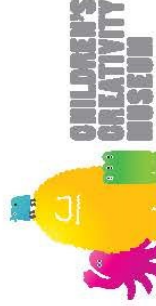
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A program for every stage of your kid's evolution, from Pre-K through 8th grade

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- Voted "Best Summer Day Camp" by Bay Area Parent — 10 years running!
- Camp runs from June to August; Monday to Friday, 9am–3pm
- Optional Extended Day from 8am–6pm
- Early Bird Savings — the sooner you enroll, the more you save! Ends 3/31.
- Sliding Scale (financial aid) available
- Accredited by the American Camp Association

Camp EDMO is powered by Edventure More, a year-round 501(c)(3) non-profit enrichment organization. 5% of camp proceeds and 100% of donations support camp scholarships and subsidize the cost of maker-infused science, technology and nature programs in local schools.

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Learn more. Explore. Sign up. CampEdmo.Org

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Sacramento Dates & Topics

January 26 - Augmented Reality

February 23 - 3D Printing

March 23 - Internet of Things

April 20 - Holography

May 18 - Digital Photography

June 15 - Emoji Design

July 20 - TBA

August 17 - TBA

Sacramento Location & Times

1740 Arden Way

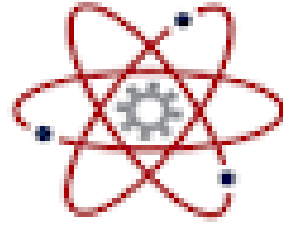
Sacramento, CA 95815

10:30am - 11:20am

12:00pm - 12:50pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

3:00pm - 3:50pm



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

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Academic Talent Search

[Information sheet for students and parents]



SACRAMENTO STATE

- ATS offers fun & challenging classes at Sacramento State for students in 4th - 9th grade (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2019)
- More than 46,500 students have attended in the past 37 years • Over \$22,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers were granted in 2018 • ATS is a nonprofit supporting organization & receives no university, state, or federal funding



"ATS is a good way to get extra education that is very different than normal school! They pick out the most interesting and fun subjects to teach about. I will be going back to ATS next summer and if they had it all year around I would go then too!"

-ATS Student



"ATS has definitely made me more interested in attending college. College was always something I just imagined, but now I have an experience to go along with it."

-ATS Student

What is Academic Talent Search (ATS)?

- A unique summer program that allows students to explore in-depth the subjects they love.
- An opportunity to explore potential college majors and career pathways.
- A chance to preview the "college" experience in a fast-paced, supportive environment.

Why should I participate?

- Explore interesting topics with interactive hands-on classes designed to encourage critical thinking, problem solving, and analytical skills.
- Enhance your independence while being treated like "college students" on the Sacramento State campus.
- Gain self-confidence and try out potential career paths while learning in University classrooms and labs.
- Learn from university professors, public and private school teachers, and leading business professionals.
- Discover new academic and creative challenges in topics not always available in regular school.
- Accelerate your learning in traditional subjects. ATS classes feature above-grade-level curriculum. So a class in the 4-5 Program may be covering 8th grade content standards while a class in the 6-9 Program might be completing a year's worth of high school material in 5 weeks.

How do I get involved?

- Be in 4th - 9th grade as of January 1, 2019.
- Take the ATS Qualifying Exam (*College Ability Test*), which assesses your reasoning abilities.
- Current 4th and 5th graders take the "intermediate" level exam.
- Current 6th - 9th graders take the "advanced" level exam.
- Taking the test automatically qualifies you for the program. There is no pass or fail.
- Use your test scores to help determine which ATS classes best match your skills and interests.
- There are classes available for ALL score levels.

Where can I take the test?

- AT YOUR SCHOOL.
- More than 200 schools offered on-site testing last year.
- A \$20 processing fee is payable on the day of the test.
- Check with your school to see if they are offering the exam in 2019.



AT SACRAMENTO STATE:

- Students representing more than 200 schools took the test at the University in 2018.
- Testing will be held at Sacramento State in 2019 on January 26, February 2, February 23 & March 9.
- A \$20 processing fee is payable the day of the test.
- Contact ATS to reserve your place.



For up-to-date information about ATS, like us on Facebook! • Phone (916) 278-7032 • Email ats@csus.edu • Website www.csus.edu/coe/ats



SACRAMENTO STATE

Classes

Students take classes grouped by grade level: current 4th & 5th graders take classes separately from 6th-9th graders. (A 4th grader will not be in classes with 9th graders.) Over 100 courses are planned each summer.

4-5 PROGRAM

- Classes planned include:
 - Acting: All the World's a Stage
 - Engineering: Roller Coasters
 - Escape Room Math
 - Introduction to Japanese
 - Making Math Fun: Hands-On Algebra & Geometry
 - Robotics
 - Sketch, Draw & Create: Design Clothes & Costumes
 - and more!

6-9 PROGRAM

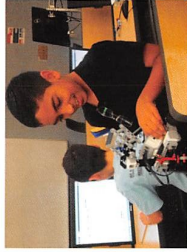
- Classes planned include:
 - Acting for Stage and Screen
 - Acting: Comedy & Improvisation
 - Algebra 1 (Fast-Paced)
 - Biomechanics
 - Create & Code Using Arduino
 - Creative Writing: Dystopian Stories
 - Fantastic Fundamental Spanish
 - Hands-On Psychology
 - Introduction to Latin
 - Introduction to TV Broadcasting
 - Japanese (Beginning)
 - Mock Trial: Fact or Fiction
 - Neuropsychology
 - Photoshop: Creating Digital Images
 - Robotics
 - The Science of Logic
 - The Science of Saving Lives
 - and more!

"My daughter had a great time and is looking forward to participating again next year. I appreciate the wide variety of subjects to choose from and the engaging instructors."

- ATS Parent

Cost Overview

Because ATS receives no government funding or tax monies, course fees support the cost of offering the classes. Class fees for Summer 2018 ranged from \$150 to \$450 depending on the length of the course.



4-5 Program 1-week course: \$355*

6-9 Program 1-week short course: \$150*

1- and 3-week regular classes: \$360*

5-week accelerated courses: \$450*

*Fees listed are from Summer 2018. 2019 fee information will be included in the ATS Summer Catalog available in late March.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

ATS recognizes that some families' financial circumstances make it difficult to participate in classes. To provide equal educational opportunities for all qualified students regardless of the financial resources of the family, ATS offers testing fee waivers and financial aid for summer classes.

Each year, ATS provides fee reduction scholarships to students from economically disadvantaged families who otherwise might not be able to attend due to costs. Applicants whose family income levels are lowest are awarded larger scholarships than those reporting higher incomes.



Summer Schedule

6TH-9TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
3 weeks	June 17 to July 3*	2 or 3 days per week
1 week	June 17 to June 21	5 days per week
1 week	June 24 to June 28	5 days per week
3 weeks	June 24 to July 26*	3 or 4 days per week
1 week	July 8 to July 26	2 or 3 days per week
1 week	July 8 to July 12	5 days per week
1 week	July 15 to July 19	5 days per week
1 week	July 22 to July 26	5 days per week

* No classes will be held Thursday, July 4 or Friday, July 5



4TH & 5TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
1 week	June 17 to June 21	5 days per week
1 week	June 24 to June 28	5 days per week
1 week	July 8 to July 12	5 days per week
1 week	July 15 to July 19	5 days per week
1 week	July 22 to July 26	5 days per week

Questions? For more information, contact ATS:

Phone (916) 278-7032

Email ats@csus.edu

Fax (916) 278-5930

Website www.csus.edu/coe/ats

Office Location

Folsom Hall 2040

7667 Folsom Boulevard

(near the corner of Folsom Blvd. and Hornet Dr.)

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Test Sign-Up Form
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SACRAMENTO
STATE

◆ Congratulations!

Your school is offering you the opportunity to participate in Academic Talent Search (ATS) at Sacramento State. As mentioned on the **Information for Students and Parents** sheet (provided by your school), ATS offers fun, interactive, fast-paced summer classes to 4th through 9th grade students. Our program gives students the opportunity to study in fields like art, business, computer science, engineering, law, and science (as well as other subjects not readily available to students in this age group). Last year, some of our most popular classes included Algebra 1, Introduction to Japanese, LEGO Robotics, Mock Trial, and Neuropsychology. Since 1982, more than 46,500 students have taken advantage of the educational opportunities provided by ATS on the Sac State campus. In 2018, ATS awarded over \$22,000 in financial aid and fee waivers to students.

To be eligible for ATS, all you need to do is be a current 4th through 9th grade student (grade level as of January 1, 2019) and take the ATS Qualifying Exam. Taking the test automatically qualifies you for ATS. The test takes a little over an hour and assesses your academic abilities. Students in 4th and 5th grades take the "intermediate" level exam, while 6th through 9th graders take the "advanced" level test. Good news! Scores do NOT affect your school grades, and there is no "failing" the ATS test- it gives you a measurement of your academic abilities and strengths. Taking the test does not mean you have to attend ATS, but it gives you the **option** to attend these fun and unique classes at Sac State this summer.

Your ATS School Representative (usually the person who gave you this form) can tell you when the test will be offered at your school. To sign up, complete the back of this sheet and return it to your School Representative at least one week prior to the testing date. **On the day of the test, bring the \$20 processing fee with you (fees should not be submitted before the exam).** This fee covers the scoring of your exam and the mailing of your test results directly to your home. If you cannot afford the test processing fee, ask your School Representative about a *Testing Fee Waiver*.

Again, congratulations on being offered this opportunity! If you have any questions, please call the ATS office (916-278-7032), send us an email (ats@csus.edu), or for more information visit the ATS website at <http://www.csus.edu/coe/ats>. We hope you will join us this summer at Sac State!

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Quick Facts...

◆ About the ATS Test

- **ATS strongly encourages students take the test each year because:**
 - ATS will accept your highest scores from the appropriate level of the exam, so there is no risk in retesting!
 - Class placements are made top score down until all seats are filled.

• Testing is also available at Sac State (\$20 fee per student). Contact ATS to sign up for one of these Saturdays:

- January 26, 2019
- February 2, 2019
- February 23, 2019
- March 9, 2019

◆ About ATS Classes

- ATS's wide variety of classes include new topics not covered in regular school, as well as traditional subjects taught at an accelerated level.
- Students gain exposure to a collegiate environment by attending classes at Sac State.

• Participants meet new friends from across the region who share an enthusiasm for learning.

• ATS recommends many classes in the 6th through 9th grade program for high school credit.

◆ Have your parent/guardian complete the back of this form (and have the opportunity to test and join the fun at ATS at Sacramento State!)

Return it to your ATS School Representative (usually the person who gave you this form) at least one week before the testing date.

Don't forget to bring \$20 cash, check, or money order (payable to ATS) to school ON the day of the test. *Please note: Returned checks are subject to penalty fees per University Enterprises, Inc.* If you cannot afford the processing fee, ask your School Representative about a *Testing Fee Waiver*.

Visit the ATS website at www.csus.edu/coe/ats • Email ats@csus.edu • Call (916) 278-7032 • For up-to-date information like us on Facebook!

Why should I take this test?

The College Ability Test can offer valuable experience in taking a college admission-type exam. Test results also help identify special aptitudes to be further developed. There is no risk in testing, as test scores do not affect your regular school grades. The test is designed for older students, so you are not expected to know all of the answers or prepare for the test in any way.

If I have taken the test before, do I have to take it again?

If you are currently in grade 6 or above and last tested as a 4th or 5th grader, you will need to test again to take the "advanced" level exam this year. Because classes are filled top-score down, **ATS strongly encourages all students to take the test every year.** ATS will accept your highest scores from the appropriate level of the exam, so there is no risk in retesting!

How much does the test cost?

There is a \$20 processing fee (payable to ATS on the day of the test), which covers the scoring of your exam and the mailing of your test results directly to your home. If you cannot afford the processing fee, ask your School Representative about a *Testing Fee Waiver*.

◆ About the ATS Qualifying Exam

The College Ability Test takes no more than 1 hour and 15 minutes – this includes instructions and two 20-minute sections (verbal and quantitative). Students take the multiple choice test appropriate for their grade; current 4th and 5th graders take the "intermediate" level, and current 6th–9th graders take the "advanced" level. Taking the test automatically qualifies you for ATS. The test is not "pass" or "fail," as it does not measure specific knowledge; rather, it measures your academic abilities.

• Verbal Section

The verbal section tests your knowledge of the meaning of words and your ability to identify relationships between pairs of words. You will be asked to find the pair of words that go together in the same way as the first two words.

Example

gym : exercise ::
 a) cafeteria : eat c) car : sit
 b) mall : sell d) auditorium : clap

Solution

To solve analogy questions, put the primary pair of words into a sentence which explains their relationship ("You go to a gym to exercise."). Next, substitute the answer choices into your sentence until you create a sentence that makes sense. The correct answer is A. "Gym" is related to "exercise" as "cafeteria" is related to "eat".

• Quantitative Section

The quantitative section tests how well you work with numbers. Each question has two parts (Column A and Column B). You must determine if the value presented in Column A is greater than the value presented in Column B, if the parts are equal, or if there is not enough information to decide.

Example

Column A
Value of 3 nickels and 1 dime

Column B
Value of 2 dimes and 1 nickel

- A if the part in Column A is greater
- B if the part in Column B is greater
- C if the two parts are equal
- D if not enough information is given for you to decide

Solution

The example is asking you to add. Since a nickel is 5 cents and a dime is 10 cents, in Column A, 5+5+5+10 is equal to 25. This is the same answer as 10+10+5 in Column B. Therefore, the answer to the question is C.

ATS Test Sign-Up Form for 4th through 9th graders

Parent(s): Please return this completed form to your School Representative at least 1 week before the test to secure your student's seat.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student Middle Initial
Mailing Address	Age#	
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone ()	Primary Email	
Current School	Current Grade as of Jan. 1, 2019 (circle)	4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th
Parent Name	Parent Signature	

*A Message from your ATS Representative
 Please select the day you would like your student tested. Please take note of the testing location for your chosen date.
 Monday, February 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Cooley Middle School, 9300 Prairie Woods Way, Roseville, CA 95747
 Monday, March 4, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Elch Middle School, 1509 Sierra Gardens Dr, Roseville, CA 95661

You will receive an email confirmation a week prior to testing.