



**MARTIN LUTHER
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Principal's Message *Know Means Know!*



No Jesus
No Peace

Know Jesus
Know Peace

*"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33*

In these tumultuous times where for many uncertainty abounds, may we all cling to "these things." Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The life is the same yesterday, today, and always. Time and circumstance will always change around us. The peace of Jesus, found only through Him is eternally constant.

Let us all pray for one another and the world that they might be drawn to and/ or closer to Him. "In our lives we will have trouble." Our faith does not take that from us. Rather, in those troubles and in those struggles, we will be heartened and enveloped in His transcendent peace!

"The world has indeed been overcome!" As "Epiphany People," living in The Light of Christ, may our lives sing "Joy to the World," that all among us might experience anew the peaceful life freely given and received in Jesus!

"Know Jesus and TRUTHFULLY Know Peace! Amen!



Dr. Wayne E. Jensen
Principal

Attendance Reminders



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE REVIEW THESE ATTENDANCE REMINDERS WITH YOUR STUDENT(S)

- Students are to be in their Advisory room by 8:00a.m. Parents, please ensure your student arrives to school by 7:45a.m. so they have time to go to their lockers and get to their Advisory room on time.
- Please report absences to the School Office by calling 421-4000 prior to **9:00a.m.** on the day of the absence.
- If a student arrives late or needs to leave due to a doctor/dentist appointment, a note from the doctor/dentist must be given to the office. Students who do not have a doctor/dentist note will have an unexcused absence.
- If it is necessary for a student to leave during school hours, a note signed by a parent must be given to the School Office before school starts, or a parent should call the School Office prior to **9:00a.m.** The student will be given a permit to leave campus. Failure to notify the office at least 1 hour prior to an early pick-up may result in a delayed dismissal.
- If, at any time during the school day, a student should become ill, he/she should report to the School Office immediately. The student's parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to give permission for the student to leave school.

Students are not to leave school during the day without reporting to the School Office for permission to leave.

If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you!

Mark your Calendar - January



**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday – No School**

Monday, January 18, 2021

Virtual Day for ALL Students **Friday, January 29, 2021**

This is a regular day of school:

- All academic classes will have lessons.
- Just as a in person school day, you may have homework outside of the regular lesson. All assignments will be open and need to be **submitted by 11:59pm on 1/29. No makeup work for Virtual Day will be allowed.**
- If you are ill on Monday and unable to complete work because of illness, your parent/guardian should follow normal attendance procedures (call the office to let them know).
- If a teacher chooses, and communicates that they will be doing a live lesson, they will also record it, but the live lesson will take place during normal class time. (i.e. 3rd Period 10:17-10:59)
- All lessons and assignments will be on Schoology, but the Office App may be needed to complete any word documents, PPT, etc. (the Office App is available on your mobile device app store if you do not have a computer)
- Teachers will communicate expectations for their individual classes and office hours they will have on Monday before you leave for the weekend.
- **Passwords will not be given on Friday.** Make sure you have all passwords and apps in order before you leave school on Friday. **Not having your password is not a valid reason for missing work.**

Remaining Virtual Days for Semester 2:

- Monday, February 15
- Tuesday, March 9
- Monday, April 12
- Friday, April 23

2021 - 2022 Concert Choir Auditions

Concert Choir Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, January 13 through Friday, January 15.** All students interested in being a part of this choir for NEXT school year must sign up for an audition time on the sheet outside the choir room. If you can't make any of the times listed or if there are none available, please see Mr. Franz to set up an audition. Be sure to take this opportunity to use your God-given talents as a part of this award-winning vocal group!

ACT Prep Seminar

Friday, February 5th

Martin Luther is hosting an **ACT Prep Seminar** (by Doorway to College – ZAPS) on **Friday, February 5** in the **WFAC** from **8:30-2:30**. This is for ML students only. All Juniors are strongly encouraged to register for this seminar, as the entire Junior class will be registering to take the ACT exam on March 9, during a school testing day.

We would like to see all members of the Class of 2022 register for the ACT Prep Seminar on 2/5, as the ACT on the State Test Date (3/9) is part of our school profile and a reflection of this Class, compared to other graduating classes, past and future.

- **WHAT?** ACT Prep Seminar by ZAPS
- **WHEN?** Friday, February 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **WHERE?** Cafeteria
- **COST? \$30** - this is a significant savings off the normal rate – 70% reduction – for ML students only!
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE? Wednesday, February 3**
- **Register at DoorwayToCollege.com/SEMINARS (search by zip code **53129** to find Martin Luther) or call **877-927-8378****

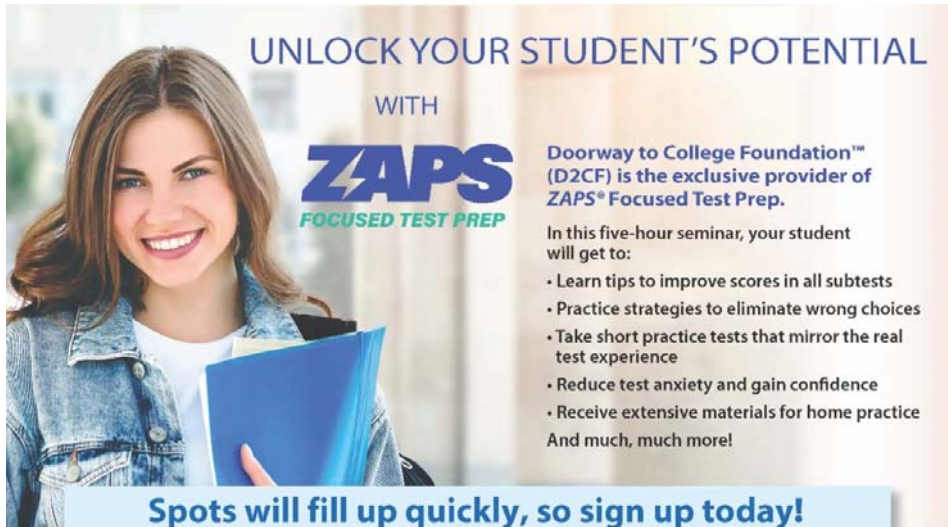
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Doorway to College Foundation™ (D2CF) is the exclusive provider of ZAPS® Focused Test Prep.

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- Learn tips to improve scores in all subtests
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And much, much more!

Spots will fill up quickly, so sign up today!

Martin Luther High School is partnering with us to bring ZAPS ACT Test Prep to your student!

Students will be taking the ACT Test on March 9, 2021

Receive the *Nation's Best Test Strategy Prep* at a special price of only **\$30.00!**

We are excited to be back in-person in your school this Spring!
But don't worry, should your school go on-line, so will we.

ACT Test Prep Seminar/Martin Luther High School

Friday, February 5, 2021
Time: 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

Standard Seminar: ~~\$95.00~~
Your Seminar: **\$30.00**

Have a conflict with that time? No problem, we offer the exact same training via our virtual seminars with timeslots available every week!

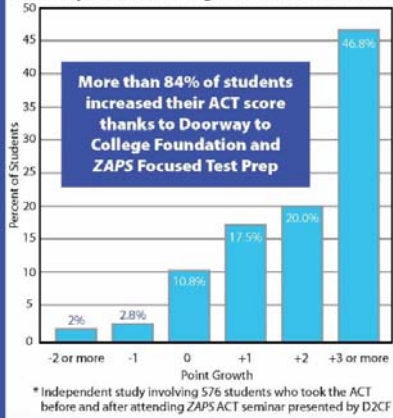


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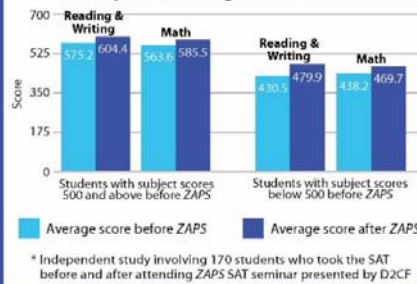
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PROVEN RESULTS

ACT Composite Score Change After ZAPS ACT Seminar



SAT Subject Score Change After ZAPS SAT Seminar



Average SAT score increase after ZAPS SAT Seminar

Students with subject scores 500 and above before ZAPS	Students with subject scores below 500 before ZAPS
29.2 Reading and Writing	49.4 Reading and Writing
21.9 Math	31.5 Math

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I took a month-long class last year, and I thought that this one seminar was as useful and productive, if not more so, than the month-long class."

—Matthew,
Dos Pueblos H.S., CA



"Most test practice seminars are very boring and not that helpful. This one is the first where I learned valuable tips and information, and, I actually can say I enjoyed."

—Jillian,
Manhattan H.S., KS



"I found this seminar very useful! I appreciate the time and enthusiasm that was put into the presentation, and now feel 100 times more confident about testing. Thank you!"

—Olivia, Westford
Academy, MA



Help Your Student Even More

Check out other helpful prep resources available on our website:
www.doorwaytocollege.org/shop-doorway-to-college



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College Bound Juniors! PSAT/NMSQT Exam - Make-up Date (Not Retake)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

The PSAT exam will be administered at 8 AM in the IMC

Details:

- Students who took the October PSAT are not eligible to retake the PSAT in January.
- Juniors should register for the PSAT by **Wednesday, January 20**.
- Testing is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged.

- Please register early, as we have a limited number of exams available for this second PSAT exam date.
- A Pre-Administration meeting will be held during Resource on Thursday, January 21.
- Testing will be finished by 11:45 and students will be released to go to First Lunch or period 5A.
- Exam fee is \$17.

***PSAT/NMSQT** – (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

- Students will receive a study guide to the PSAT at the time of payment/registration. Practice exams are also available and other information can be found here: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsgt-psat-10>
- College bound juniors should plan on taking the PSAT/NMSQT. When you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you're automatically screened for the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. More details can be found here: <https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&qid=2&pgid=424>
- When students take the PSAT/NMSQT, they have the option to participate in the College Board's Student Search Service, which makes their names and information available to colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like them.

Payment can be made by credit card through **e-Funds** (preferred) for this exam.

1. Visit the website provided by your school district.
<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/>
2. Click on **Create an Account**.
3. Provide requested information.
4. Click **Create Account**.
5. Select **Manage Students** under **Manage Account**.
6. Enter student Last Name and Student School ID#.
7. Select **Add Student(s)**.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 to add additional students.
9. Select **Payment Methods** under **Payment Settings**.
10. Select **New Credit Card** or **New Direct Debit** to add new payment information.
11. After entering all required information, read Consent and select **Add** to save information to account.
12. Select type of payment you would like to make.
13. Select student.
14. Enter amount of payment.
15. Select **Begin Checkout**.
16. Choose payment method or enter new method.
17. Review items and total.
18. Select **Pay Now**.

Cash, check, or money order (made payable to Martin Luther High School) are also acceptable forms of payment in Student Services.

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Volunteers needed for boys/girls basketball concessions

With this forever changing world we have had to add, delete, and move games around causing a greater need for volunteers. We are strictly volunteer run and without **you** this is not possible. Please take a minute and see where you can help, signing up for just one shift can make a huge difference.

Thank you!!

The Spartan Athletic Club

Just click on the link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449adad22a1ff2-fall3>

Team and Individual Portraits Online

Team and individual portraits from your picture day are now available to view and order online. Please use the link and instructions below to access your photos:

1. Go to: <https://www.vipis.com/group/ca6cf498/martin-luther-high-school>
2. Select "Pay now" on the green Sports Team & Individual tile
3. Select "Find my Photo!" in the view and order box
4. Select your season and team photo (individual images will appear in the gallery with your team photo)
5. Follow the instructions to select your package or products and enter your information
6. You will receive a confirmation email

If you can't find your team, it might have been photographed at a later shoot date so please check back in a few days.

* Please note: There is a known error we are fixing. If you click the green "Purchase Team/Group Only" button, you will receive an error message. To order just the team photo, click "Buy Now!" below the individual photo of your son/daughter. Within that area, you have the option to purchase just the team photo

If you have any questions, please contact us at support@vipis.com We're happy to help!



Snow Day Policy 2020 - 2021

Parents/Guardians,

If it is necessary to close school because of inclement weather, announcements will be made on local television (channels 4, 5, 6 or 12). The web sites todaystmj4.com, fox6now.com and wisn.com will have a listing of all closings as well. When Greendale Public Schools close, Martin Luther will not necessarily close. The lack of an announcement means that school will be operating.

If school remains open and you feel that streets are too hazardous, please contact the school office, (414) 421-4000, to let us know if your child will be arriving late or not at all. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please join us for ML Chapel!

We are blessed to gather together for chapel three times each week for chapel!

Each of these opportunities is broadcasted out via livestream through the Martin Luther Facebook Page and Facebook Live.

If you do not have a Facebook Account/ Page of your own and wish to view the three times weekly chapels, please click on this link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/MartinLutherHS/videos/324428058518276/?vh=e&d=n>

Chapels occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings airing from 9:41 a.m.-10:13 a.m.

Notification of Choice Board Meeting for the Lutheran High School Association

Dear Parents,

The State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires our High School Association to have two meetings per school year at which members of the governing body of the school will be present and at which all pupils and parents or guardians of all pupils applying to attend the school or attending the school may meet and communicate with Board members. This year the dates are the following: November 19th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. at Milwaukee Lutheran High School in the Red Knight Room, and March 25th from 6:00-6:30 pm at Martin Luther High School in the Library. All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.

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