



# NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear NAHS students and parents:

NAHS would like to share information about a test prep software available to Aiken County Public School students. TCA test preparation software is a proven tool for increasing a student's performance on college entrance exams such as the SAT and the ACT. A student can experience significant increases on these tests by gaining familiarity with the tests and targeting areas for growth. TCA offers practice tests, study guides, and analysis of a student's strengths and weaknesses, with a focus on remediation for weak skills. TCA is a resource in addition to the free resource of Khan Academy which is available to all students at [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) and supports the SAT.

The ACT or SAT is given to all 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in the state of South Carolina free of charge. As students prepare for these exams, the following scores can be a point of reference for determining areas of growth.

## Testing Goals

Qualifying Scores	SAT*	ACT
Average USA Scores	980	21
Life Scholarship Min. (\$5,000 a year)	1100	24
Palmetto Fellows Min. (\$6,700 – 7,500 a year)	1200	27
Avg. Scores for SC Schools		
USC	1100-1270	24-29
Clemson	1170-1330	26-31
College of Charleston	1030-1230	23-27

\*SAT scores represent critical reading and math sections only.

In order to take advantage of this valuable opportunity, all students should log on to the TCA software before taking their college entrance exam, and complete one of the many practice tests. From this point, there are many ways to practice and remediate.

TCA can be accessed by going to [www.triumphcollegeprep.com](http://www.triumphcollegeprep.com)

School Code: 1628136677

Student Username: Student Number-0089

Password: Student Number-0089

Students should see their school counselor for their student number if they do not know it.