

OUR *social* NETWORK

testing tips

With EOCs near, here's some advice for success

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Chow Down

Eat something healthy, preferably fruit, because you're going to need something that will leave you with energy throughout the whole test.

Keep it Comfy

Dress in a way that won't be distracting to you. Being distracted can hurt your testing ability.

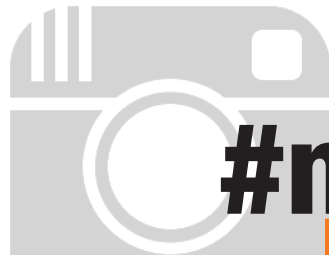
Mark it Up

As you go through the test, underline key words so you don't miss a phrase that could change the dynamic of a question.

Use Time Wisely

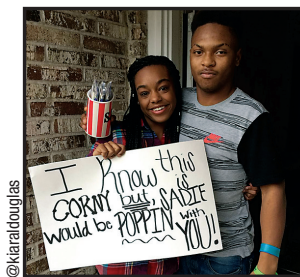
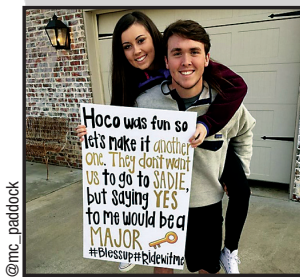
Wasting time on questions you might not know will hurt your ability to work on other questions. Always make sure every question is answered.

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Brylee Bender, 10

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Patience waiting for the reveal, sophomore Brylee Bender put together her sadie proposal with long-time friend, Sadie Robertson from Duck Dynasty.

Bender traveled to Monroe, La., with junior Cade Thompson planning to pop the question.

"I got my friend Sadie and

we went down to Louisiana where I asked him with my sign that had Sadie in the middle," Bender said.

Bender and Robertson have been close friends since childhood.

"I've been friends with her all my life," Bender said. "Our parents were both in each others' weddings, and I used to live there. We went to school together and every summer I go stay with them."

our favorite moment

Bender and Robertson prepared to ask Thompson after church.

"He was really surprised," Bender said. "He had an idea on how I was going to ask him but he was actually really surprised when he saw everything put together."

Testing Dates

Feb. 29-March 3
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May 2-6
May 9-12
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