



**AFNORTH  
INTERNATIONAL  
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL  
US Section  
Unit 21606  
APO AE 09703**



**Guidance Department**

**TESTING and TEST RESULTS:**

**TERRANOVA ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:**

U.S. students in grades 7 – 11 will be administered the TerraNova Achievement tests during the week of 19 – 23 March. Students are encouraged to be at school, get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and be encouraged to do their best. This is a test to measure their academic progress as compared to other U.S. students in the same grade. Results should be received prior to the end of this school year.

**PSAT:** Results have been distributed to the students. If your child took the PSAT ask them to share the results with you. Students have been shown how to use the results to ensure that their scores will improve and to prepare for the SAT. Go to [WWW.collegeboard.com](http://WWW.collegeboard.com) for more information.

**ACT:** 14 April 07, the next ACT plus WRITING will be administered here at AFNORTH. Students need to sign up at the guidance office and pick up an ACT packet. The information sheet in the packet must be completed prior to entering the testing room. Fees are, \$29.00 Basic test, \$14.00 optional Writing Test and \$20 for international fee. DoDEA pays the \$20 international fee for students enrolled through the AFNorth U.S. Section. Many colleges are requiring the ACT plus Writing, however, it is only offered in October and April. Students must plan ahead. Test takers must be at the school gate at 0800.

**AP:** Fees for US enrolled Students taking an AP class will be paid for by DoDEA. In order to receive the Weighted AP grade students must complete the course and take the corresponding AP exam. Any student can take any AP exam, they must, however, pay \$83. Exams must be ordered prior to 12 March. If your child wants to take and AP exam and is not in the class, they must see the test coordinator so that an appropriate test can be ordered.

**SAT:** June 2 will be the next time that the SAT will be offered at AFNORTH. Students must register on line BEFORE April 11. There have been many problems in the past registering online. If problems occur and you miss the cutoff, you will be billed an additional \$36.50. If students want to Register vial regular mail, they must see Ms E. for a packet, complete the registration form, have a check made out to Collegeboard SAT for \$41.50 and return all to the test coordinator before March 20! The school can send in a bulk registration which should alleviate the frustrations of trying to register on line. Whichever you decide, **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL the last day!!!!** Students should be **reviewing now**, many study programs are available, and **receiving the CollegeBoard Problem of the Day. IMPROVING THEIR VOCABULARY is a must!!** Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), their English teacher or math teacher for more help.

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**ASVAB:** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) results for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are available. Results will be distributed during seminar next week. In the bottom right hand corner students will find an access code. Using their unique access code, students can explore career possibilities. This is not only for military careers, it is a valuable vocational tool to help students look at possible career choices. Go to [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) for more information on how to use the results.

## **END OF QUARTER/COURSE TESTS**

DoDEA requires that students enrolled in specific courses will take an end of quarter or end of course test. The course grade will not be affected by the test but scores will be reported to DoDEA headquarters, will be posted in the students cumulative file and may be used in determining future placements. Students are encouraged to do their best daily and complete assigned homework to learn the established curriculum. End of Quarter tests are given in Algebra I. End of course tests will be given in Science 7, Biology, Algebra I, and U.S. History.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, their academic progress or social adjustment, please contact your child's counselor.