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BOARDING HEBDOMADAL

**"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
~ J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**

Achievements



Activities



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What's new?



A Message from our Director, Mr. Ayush Periwal

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'Unstoppable'

Is failure fatal? Is Mt. Everest not conquerable? Is the choppy water not sailable? Many times we anticipate conclusions in our cerebrum without even giving it a try. Without realizing the incredible power we possess, we prefer to go for the easy and predetermined path.

But the future will not be written by those who do the mundane, the ordinary, and the tried and tested. At JPIS, our inherent belief is that magic happens only for those ready to go through the grind, the minds willing to enjoy & embrace failure, and the bodies who can survive outside their comfort zone.

So when I give you an impossible task, an idea that doesn't seem workable in this lifetime, and a project that seems destined to explode without even launching - remember to always surge ahead. Because with each

ounce of extra effort, you will see progress. This progress will in turn result in endorsing extreme self-belief, which will make you feel more powerful, and with effective use of your energy, you will reach closer to perfection.

At JPIS, we promise to give you the tools to transform, from a trotting horse to the galloping Seabiscuit. We will get you comfortable with the unfamiliar and excited with the prospect of conquering the unknown.

Remember, as you face roadblocks, dig a tunnel.
As you may be stranded on an island, build a raft.
When you find yourself in the middle of a desert, be the oasis.
But never, never, never give up.
You have the artillery and the ammunition to be undefeatable, unafraid, and unstoppable!



Exordium

Know your hostel parents :)



Ms. Ragini

Living in a hostel presupposes a high degree of integrity, mindfulness, co-operation, open-mindedness, and hard work for a bright future and good image of the institution. We understand discipline is the key to success and career building, and we do our best to promote self-discipline among students. I am blessed to work in this organization.

I don't think the hostel is merely a building of bricks. It has seen children grow, witnessing everything their journey has to offer them: the highs and the lows. The hostel has helped shape my personality and I feel it does the same for all students.

Most importantly, however, it helps students become good human beings and responsible citizens.



Ms. Navya

As a hostel parent, my job doesn't have any set hours. And yet, I never feel tired spending time and working with every child whom I become a parent to. I am surrounded by amazing co-workers and mentors - Jayshree ma'am, Anju ma'am, Love sir - who have constantly guided me.



Ms. Amita

Believe us when we say that these years will be the best of your life, but don't let them leave you feeling overwhelmed. When you join a hostel as a new child it seems daunting. But, everyone in your new family is in the exact same situation as you - there's an entire network of support around you and no one is going to let you fall.



Mr. Gerard

I'm proud to be a hostel parent at JPIS, a community of sensitive individuals who acknowledge the value of a nurturing heart, the innocence of a child's eyes, and the beauty of an aging hand.



Ms. Karuna

Hostel Parents
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This is my 5th year in the JPIS Boarding House. Being the Head of Transport here, I have learned a lot and am always eager to broaden my horizons. I am always ready to try new things and learn from my failures. I will always be thankful to all of you - my friendly staff and enthusiastic kids of the JPIS Family.



Mr. Arvind



Ms. Priya

The JPIS Boarding House is really one large family. I am the hostel parent of many young boys, and it has helped me recognize the environment children grow up in cultivates the kind of people they become. I strive to ensure everyone around me feels safe, happy, and calm so that every child has a productive experience at the hostel. I am grateful for the dynamic leaders that have helped me every step of the way.

JPIS, for me, is not just an institution, it's a family: working together for the excellence of our students. Every student is like my own child, and I hope I can help them transform themselves into becoming good individuals who respect and uphold the values they are taught.



Ms. Anupamma

Our JPIS Safe Guardians



We are doctors - it's a profession that we consider a special mission. It calls for involvement, respect, and the willingness to help everyone here. Whatever we do, we do it with the utmost determination and care. Dealing with sprained ankles, headaches, and sore throats has taught us how caring for children is one of the most rewarding professions we could ever find.

Mr. Sandeep and Ms. Manisha

Hostel Parents
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Evening Archives: Movie Night



The first semester exams drew to a close and what better way to celebrate no more sleepless nights (at least for a while) and unwind, than a movie night. We indulged in warm butter popcorn and cold coffee as we watched Student of the Year. The auditorium was filled with laughter and the enthusiastic voices of the hostel as we sang along to the songs of the movie. Hostellers were found dancing to the hook step of “Disco Deewane” and cheering for Rohan as he approached the finish line. We bonded over Shanaya's attitude, Sudo's humor, and Abhi's ambition. The movie night was one for the books, a night where we made memories and became closer as friends.



A BOARDING HEBDOMADAL PRODUCTION

Introducing our newest JPites and Editorial Board members Saumya Ajmera, Hridya Haria, and Aarav Gandhi. As they navigate their way through high school drama, relationships, adversities, and more, they realize the importance of collaboration over competition. Join us at the JPIS Hostel to watch their story unfold...



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a Surprise

A HEBDOMADAL PRODUCTION

STUDENT OF THE YEAR



**INTRODUCING
AARAV**

**INTRODUCING
SAUMYA**

**INTRODUCING
HRIDYA**

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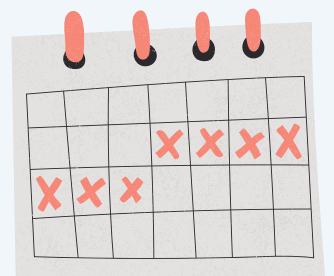
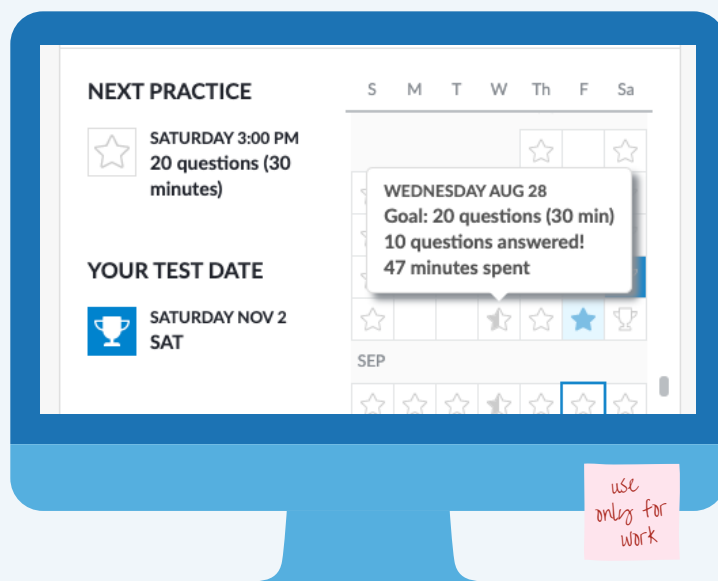
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AV Baba & The SAT Scores



I gave the SAT 4 times. My score dropped on my second attempt. And then... I got a 1550. Which brings me to why I'm writing this - because you can do much better. The SAT is not a Scholastic Aptitude Test, like its writers claim it is, it's more of an English & Math test. That's important because English and Math have rules, and rules can be learned. I'm sharing 40 takeaways from my journey with the SAT below to help you with yours. So, here's how to crack the SAT, with Av Baba and her 20 tips.

~ Avantika Mohan (Grade 12)



SAT Checklist



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Print.
Check off.**

- ☐ Sign up for SAT practice at Khan Academy and give the diagnostic test. Its algorithm will curate skills and lessons you need to revise based on your performance.
- ☐ Practice every day. Without fail.
- ☐ Invest in good study material.
- ☐ For English: I would recommend the SAT Grammar & SAT Reading by Erica Meltzer. Study them religiously.
- ☐ Side note. Pray to God for a good score also. Ang God. All Gods like serious students.
- ☐ Other Books: PWN The SAT, The SAT Black Book (Mike Barret), College Panda (Math)
- ☐ Princeton Review. It's good, but there are books that are better. Don't spend money on it just yet.
- ☐ Relax. YouTube videos like this one: [Things About The SAT in 60 Seconds](#) should help. BTW watch his other videos.
- ☐ Get physical copies: Use b-ok.cc to download the books for free and print them out (if you're cheap like me) or buy the books off of Amazon.
- ☐ https://www.reddit.com/r/Sat/comments/cufxsg/all_qas_tests_and_scoring/ - you're welcome.
- ☐ Solve ALL the past papers, both the US and Internationally administered ones. Once again, print them out - the SAT is a written test, not an online one. The link directs you to an organised database that contains all the past papers - their questions, answers, scoring.
- ☐ Give your tests in the morning! This will train your mind for when you finally have to wake up early on Saturday to give the SAT.
- ☐ Don't cheat. When you are grading yourself it's very tempting to say, "Oh, I knew that!" or "I got that right iNiTiAlY and I changed it, but I was correct first so I'm giving myself the point." Yeah, no. It's wrong.
- ☐ Mistake Review: Tabulate which types of questions you are getting wrong. More often than not, there's a pattern in the mistakes you're making. Review, strategise and get it correct next time.
- ☐ Be as consistent as possible with your mistake review. It won't be easy.
- ☐ When going over wrong answers, first try solving the question again, then check the answer + reasoning.
- ☐ Breathe.
- ☐ Grammar is easy. Just learn its rules.
- ☐ Reading is designed to confuse you. The order in which you solve the passages doesn't matter. If you like Science more and are better at those passages - do them first.
- ☐ Half-way done. 20 more to go.

- ☐ The trick with the Reading section is managing the time you spend on it. Easier passages should take 8 - 10 minutes. Harder ones, about 12 - 15. During your practice tests, aim to finish reading before time. This usually means, you'll finish just on time because the error margin for time is about + 10/- 10 minutes.
- ☐ Different strategies work for different people. If something works for your friend, it doesn't have to work for you. And vice-versa.
- ☐ Most Importantly: Put your laptop on DND when studying. If giving a paper, turn off all gadgets.
- ☐ On the day of the SAT, be as relaxed as possible. The more flustered you are, the more pressure you'll put on yourself and make a mistake.
- ☐ You probably read the last one, and thought "Pfft easy for you to say." And you're right. I'm asking you to be relaxed, which can only be possible if you know you've worked hard and studied.
- ☐ Do NOT. I repeat Do NOT think that just because you've heard stories of people never studying for the SAT who have given it and achieved a 1500+ score, you will too. You might, but why take that chance?
- ☐ The SAT isn't worth giving more than twice. Max.
- ☐ A lot of people have a problem with the History passage, which more often than not is about the USA.
- ☐ Circle transition words, and the main points of different paragraphs in the reading passages so that the answer is easier to locate based on the 'landmarks' you have created.
- ☐ If your vocabulary is weak, remember all words are tested in context of the discussion in the paragraph. Use context clues (surrounding words) to help you.
- ☐ Or use this: 262 SAT Vocab Words You Must Know
- ☐ When solving, make sure you don't do $2 \times 3 = 5$. And other such wise mistakes.
- ☐ Underline the key terms in the math questions: which value you are calculating, the sample size the fraction needs to be taken from
- ☐ Just keep breathin' and breathin' and breathin' and breathin' - Ariana Grande
- ☐ SAT = Simple Applied Techniques :D
- ☐ When you're in the exam hall. There's an 87% chance a song will get stuck in your head while doing the Math section. Make sure it's a good song. Revise every question if this happens.
- ☐ Don't skip answers. Go with what your gut says (if you don't know the answer concretely). Most of the time it's right. (Emphasis on most)
- ☐ Study the SAT. By that I mean study the test itself: what it asks and the time allocated for each section - so that you know what to expect.
- ☐ If you've paid for the SAT, you've spent \$117. That's quite a bit of money. Study hard, don't let it go to waste.
- ☐ Follow steps 1 - 39.

Student Spotlight: Siddharth Singh

CBSE, JPHS



Football; more than a game, it's a way of life. The game has been an integral part of my childhood. Ever since I turned 8, I have wanted to become a professional footballer and follow in the footsteps of Cristiano Ronaldo- the player I look up to. His work ethic and discipline have always inspired me. Amidst the pandemic, I was unable to play, but coming back to the hostel allowed me to not only start playing again; but it also gave me a chance to improve on my game. There are skills that I need to improve on and many more penalties I need to kick. I have more trophies to earn, countless goals to score, and innumerable milestones I wish to achieve.

Off-Spring Season



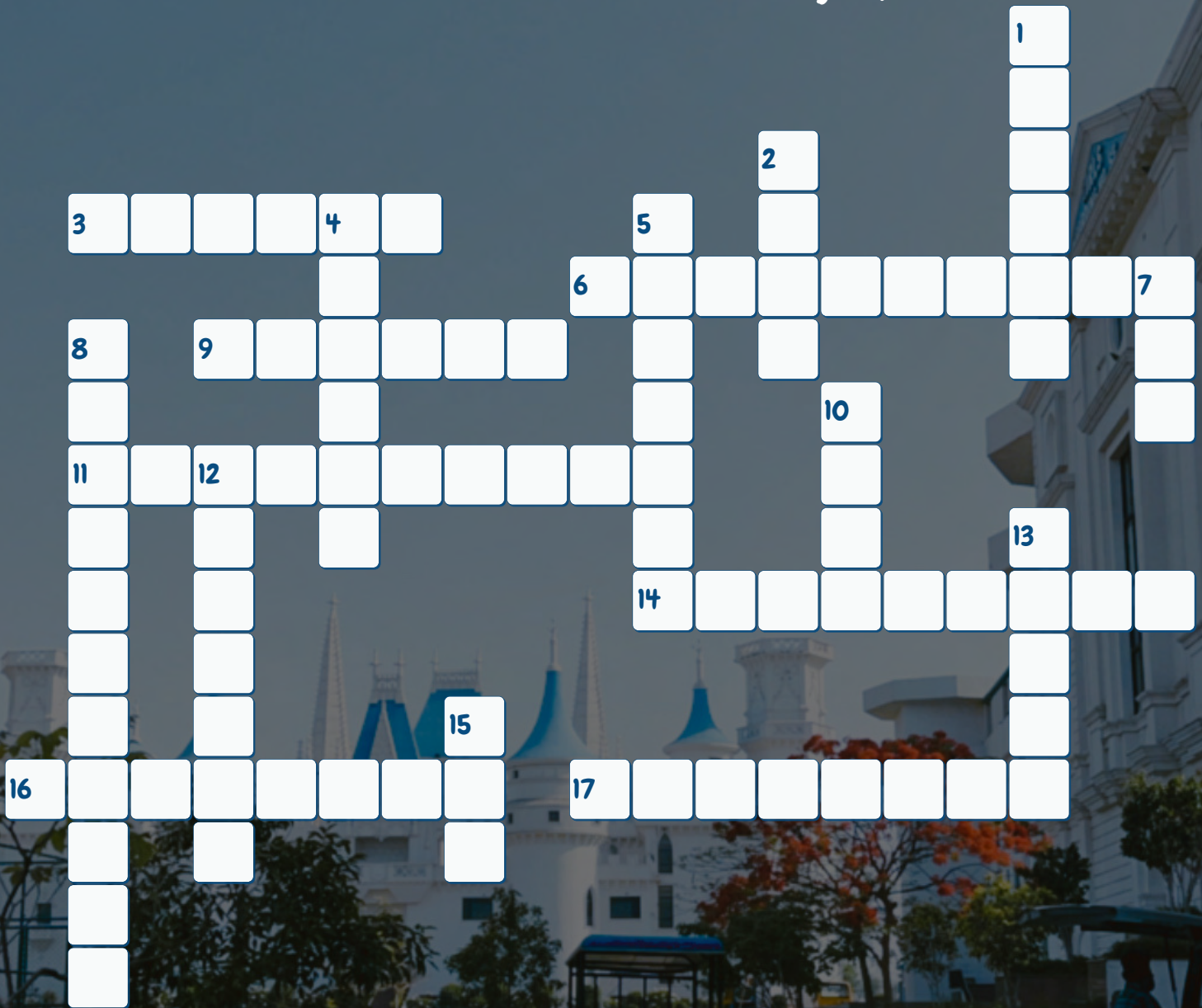
This week saw the addition of new members to our hostel. Particularly, new, tiny members. Samaira, Arsh, Aryan, Sara, Kanishk, and Bhumika have joined us from grades 3-7. Coming to a boarding school from a young age can be a difficult mountain to scale, but equipped with the right protective helmets (our hostel parents) and unwavering anchors (the seniors), they become more than ready to take on the rocky ranges that await them in the adventure of living independently.

Chuckles serenade the grounds that adorn their presence,
The youthful energy they radiate is our school's true essence.



Cryptic Crossword

How much of a hosteller are you?



Across

3. "Good morning Bois."
6. _____ sense; _____ access resources
9. Essential item; Jio; Airtel
11. Deepu sir; foul; drive-in
14. Right of passage; post-dinner shenanigans
16. This works slow in the hostel.
17. The hostel's One True God.

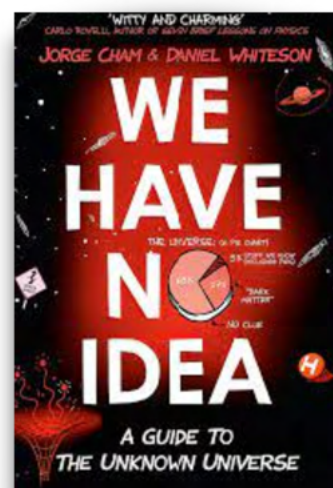
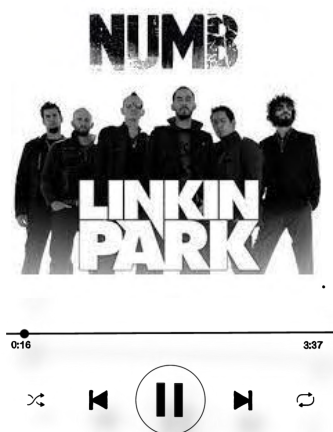
Down

1. Room v/s Room
2. Do you miss your _____?; _____ away from _____
4. Thrice a week; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
5. Don't touch!
7. They still haven't figured out how to turn the echo off
8. _____ Tournaments; Game. Set. Match.
10. "Do you have _____???"

Love, The Editorial Board(ing House)



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