



## The Bathroom Sensation That's Sweeping the Nation

It's that dreaded week, Cougars...PSAT, SAT, and CMAS testing. It's awful, especially for Juniors, who need to come on both days for two vastly different tests...anyways, stay strong! You'll make it through testing week, so do your best to endure. I believe in you!

### How To Do Well on Your Test

Before you ask, yes, you *have* seen a similar header before. I know I'm beating a dead horse, but these tests are unfortunately very important, so here's a few tips to make these tests less daunting.

- Eat breakfast or bring a snack with you. I know you might not feel like eating, but you need fuel to keep chugging through these tedious tests (especially Juniors, who do not get a single day off from testing).
- Make use of your resources and plan ahead. The math portion allows you to use Desmos, but if you can use a personal calculator better for some problems, bring a calculator too.
- Read every question closely. Tests try to trip you up to make sure you're reading the questions, so don't lose points just because of a little mistake.
- Don't exhaust yourself. Especially you, Juniors. Don't study all day after your SAT for your CMAS, but try to rest and study a small bit, but make sure you have the energy to make it through another (if you haven't opted out).
- Come prepared. Laptop, laptop charger, calculator, and a pencil if you need one.

### Why Internet Piracy Isn't as Bad as the FTC Would Have Us Believe

By Caiden Leyva

The streaming industry is booming: in 2023, Netflix earned 33.5 billion dollars, Hulu gained 11.2 billion, Spotify grossed 3.9 billion, HBO Max gained 103 million, and Disney+ netted 8.2 billion dollars. Tens of millions of people in the United States and hundreds of millions worldwide pay subscription after subscription to keep up with the newest movie, TV, or songs; each service costing anywhere from six dollars for a base package up to 23 dollars for "premium" ad-free packages.

Paying for subscription after subscription isn't economically viable for many people. The largest nine services (Spotify, Netflix, Hulu, Prime, HBO, Disney+, Peacock, Apple TV, and Paramount) each have their exclusive shows and movies, and for someone to watch what they want, they must keep shelling out their money.

Online piracy is defined as the practice of downloading and distributing copyrighted works digitally without permission. It emerged in the late eighties with the emergence of MP3 files on websites like Napster making files available to everyone. Mr. Shottler, the AP Microeconomics teacher here at Coronado, believes that pirating sites became popular because "free access to media is just too incentivizing to people." *Want to read the rest of the article? Check out the [cougardaily.org](http://cougardaily.org)!*

### Upcoming Events

Monday 4/15	Tuesday 4/16	Wednesday 4/17	Thursday 4/18	Friday 4/19	Saturday 4/20
Lunch LinkUP @ Room 212 (both lunches) Girls Varsity Golf Cougar Classic @ Kissing Camels GC (10am) Boys JV & Varsity Volleyball v STEM School Highlands Ranch @ STEM Schools Highlands Ranch (4pm) Girls C-team Soccer v Pine Creek @ Home (7pm)	NO REGULAR CLASSES SAT Testing for Juniors (7:40am) PSAT10 Testing for Sophomores (11am) Varsity Baseball v Palmer @ Home (4pm) Girls JV & Varsity Soccer v Canon City @ Canon City High (4pm) Girls JV & Varsity v Widefield @ Home (4pm)	NO REGULAR CLASSES PSAT9 Testing for Freshmen (7:40am) CMAS Testing for Juniors (11am) Girls C-team Soccer v Elizabeth @ Elizabeth (4pm) Boys JV & Varsity Volleyball v James Irwin Charter @ Home (4pm)	Retirement Get-Together (3:30pm) The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales @ Auditorium (7pm) Varsity Baseball v Palmer @ Spurgeon Field at Memorial Park (4pm) Girls JV & Varsity Tennis v Palmer @ Home (4pm) Girls Varsity Soccer v Palmer @ Home (6pm)	The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales @ Auditorium (7pm) Track & Field Varsity League @ Garry Barry Stadium (3pm)	The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales @ Auditorium (7pm) Boys Swim & Dive Fountain Fort Carson Invitational @ Fountain Fort Carson (TBD) Track & Field Varsity League @ Garry Barry Stadium (9am) Girls JV & Varsity Soccer v Falcon @ Home (10am)

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