

MONTANA AGATE

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SAT CHALLENGE



Presented by **Joette Speake**, SAT Administrator
Estee Aiken, President

Reading/Writing **Maren Elliot**, 8th Grade, Helena

Reading/Writing **Kathrine LeBrun**, 8th Grade, Laurel

Reading/Writing **Riley Laslovich**, 7th Grade, Missoula

Math **Ashley Kim**, 8th Grade, Missoula

Math **Marten Cooper Hartshorn**, 8th Grade, Bozeman

Math **Eli Weisenberger**, 8th Grade, Laurel

Total **Amber Chou**, 7th Grade, Bozeman

Total **Piper Hoxie**, 8th Grade, Polson

Total **Dathan Leuhr**, 8th Grade, Kalispell

Maren Elliot



Maren Elliot Close Up

- My name is Maren Elliott. I just finished eighth grade at St. Andrew's School. Because of my love of languages, my favorite subject at school is English, and I take Spanish lessons outside of school. I also play the violin, which I have been playing for ten years, and I am part of the Helena Youth Orchestra and my school orchestra. I also enjoy art and drawing.
- I am really honored to receive an AGATE scholarship and plan to put the scholarship money into my college savings fund.

Kathrine LeBrun



Kathrine LeBrun Close Up

- My name is Kathrine LeBrun (a.k.a. Katie). I have lived in Laurel, MT my whole life and will be moving into Laurel High School next year. I love reading, travel, music, animals, and all things Marvel Comics. I am a pole vaulter in track and was in volleyball this year. Outside of school, I play piano and dance competitively. History is my favorite subject, but Life Science/Biology is a close second. I was in Honors Club this year, as well as a mentor to fifth graders in a mentor program called W.E.B.
- I am not completely sure what I'm going to spend my scholarship money on, but I'm looking for educational opportunities.



Riley Laslovich



Riley Laslovich Close Up

- My name is Riley Laslovich, I'm 13 years old and in 7th grade at Target Range School. In my free time I love to read, bike, hangout with friends and photograph things in nature, I also am in track, basketball and on a competitive swim team. I'm a part of student council and I play viola in the school orchestra. My favorite subjects are science and English, and I would like to work in forensic science when I'm older.
- I plan to use the prize money to help pay for a trip my school is taking to Washington D.C. and NYC next summer, for a Carroll College summer camp next year, or a Johns Hopkins summer course.

Ashley Kim

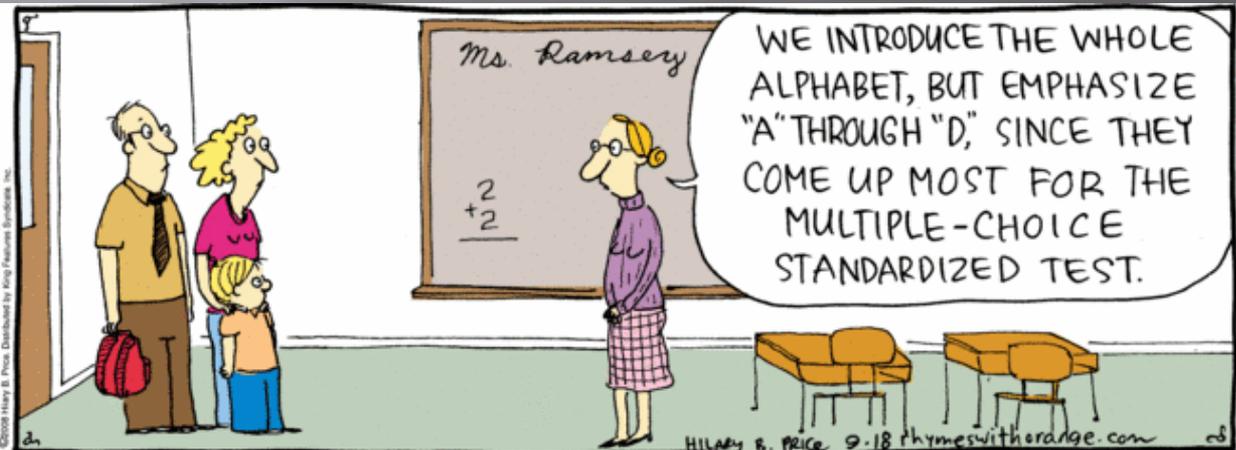


Ashley Kim Close Up

- Ashley Kim grew up in Missoula Montana and currently is finishing up her last year at Washington Middle School as an eighth grader and plans to attend Hellgate High School as a incoming freshman. Ashley enjoys reading, writing, and math as she has participated in many activities related to those subjects. Ashley participated in Science Olympiads, MathCounts, which she competed in Missoula and Montana, the Student Ambassadors program, and has been a violinist in the Missoula Youth Orchestra for 3 years. In her upcoming years in high school, she is a member of the Hellgate Cheer Team and hopes to join the Key Club, Speech and Debate Team, Model UN association, and the Missoula Youth Symphony. For her hobbies, Ashley enjoys filming, cooking, hiking, dance/cheer, and gardening as she supports sustainability. Ashley currently plans on pursuing a STEM career or a job in business as she enjoys challenging herself both physically and mentally, academically, and with extracurriculars too.
- With her scholarship money, Ashley would like to use it to further her education with online courses, summer experiences, and filming equipment.

THE CURRICULUM

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Martin Cooper Hartshorn



Marten Copper Hartshorn Close Up

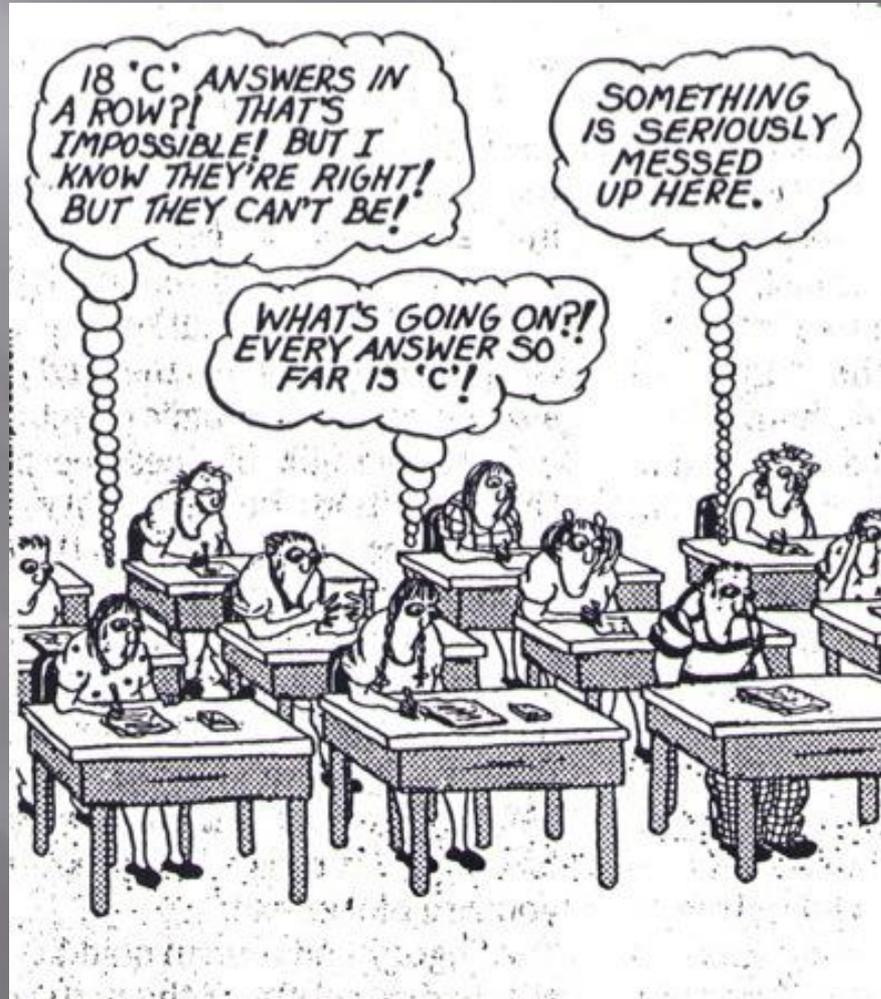
- My name is Marten Hartshorn, but everyone calls me Cooper. I just finished the eighth grade at Sacajawea Middle School, where my favorite school subjects were math and science. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy basketball, distance running, hiking, violin, and especially soccer. Last month, our competitive soccer team qualified for a regional soccer tournament for the second year in a row, and we scored against the national champions. I am an avid learner, and I look forward to tackling new and more challenging material at Bozeman High School.
- I am not entirely sure on what I will spend the scholarship on, but it will be used to further my education, possibly going to my college savings account.

Eli Weisenberger



Eli Weisenberger Close Up

- Eli Weisenberger is currently an 8th grader at Laurel Middle School. Eli's favorite subjects in school are math and science. Throughout middle school, Eli has been active in the WEB Leadership program, STEM, football, basketball and golf and hopes to pursue a career in the medical field or engineering. This summer, Eli plans to hang out with his friends and family, play in some golf tournaments, mix in a video game or two and make an annual trip to Minnesota to spend time at the lake with his cousins.
- Eli plans to put his scholarship money towards his college fund.



Amber Chou

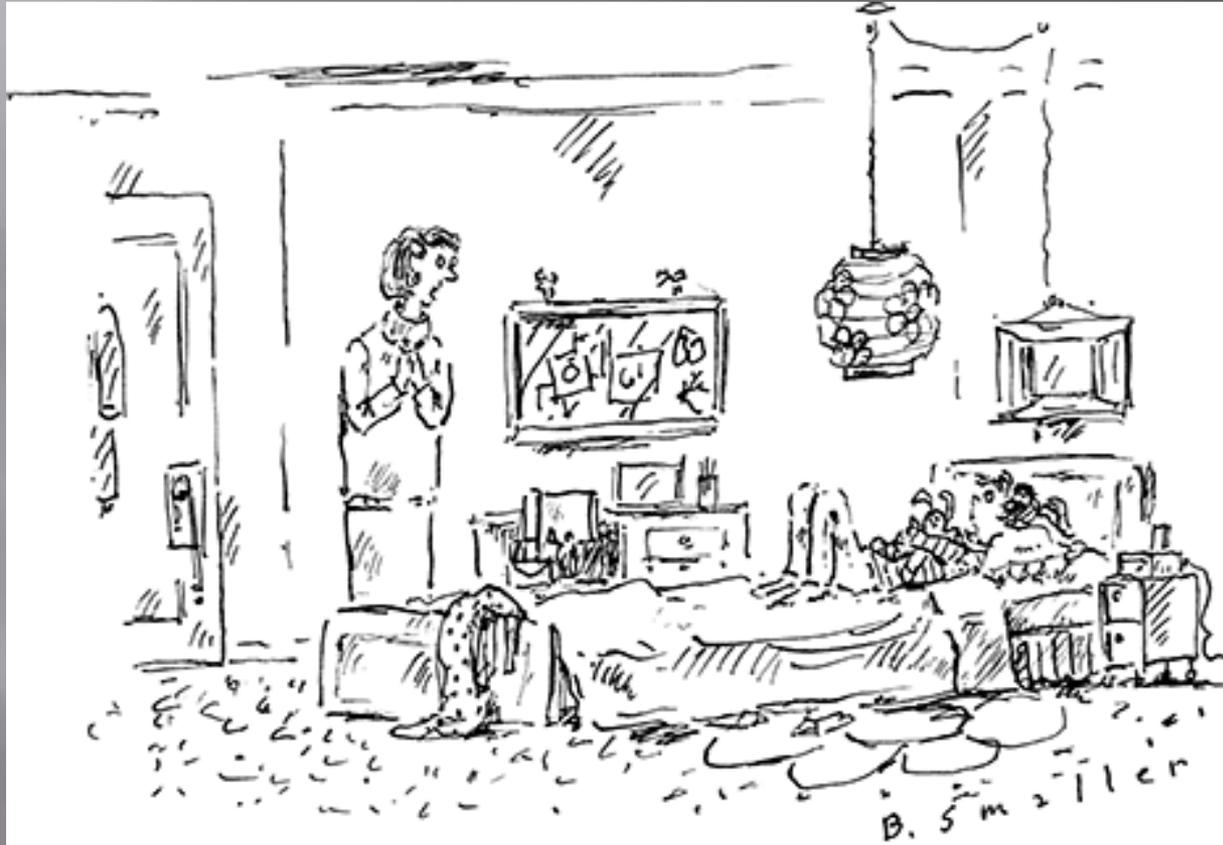


Amber Chou Close Up

Sacajawea Middle School

- My name is Amber Chou. Though I was born in Georgia and lived there for the first few years of my life, my memories of it are faint. After I moved to Bozeman, Montana at the age of four, the small town on the northern part of the country grew to be my childhood home. Living in my small town gave me many chances to explore skiing and fencing, two sports I always enjoy. I have always played music since a young age. I didn't truly realize how important it would be to me until I actually performed in front of a whole audience.
- I intend to use this scholarship to fund for a new violin bow. I had recently switched to a nice three-quarter size violin in the April of 2018 because I grew out of my old half size violin, so it would also be beneficial to have a nicer bow. I really enjoy playing the violin and I practice almost everyday. Playing the violin is almost some sort of stress reliever for me.

Piper Hoxie



"Try and tell me what's bothering you—use your S.A.T. words."

Dathan Leuhr





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