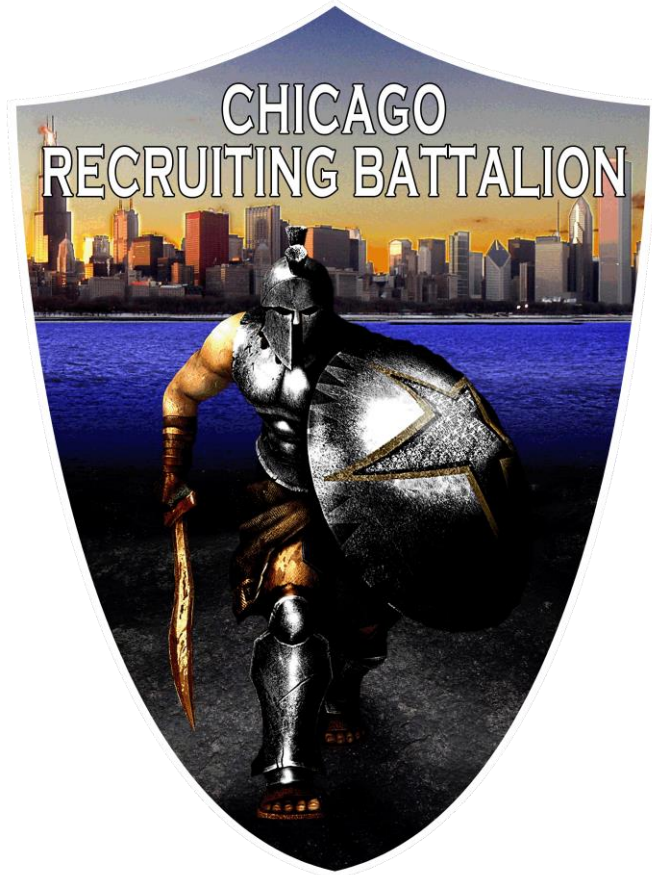


Thank you Dr. Buffington and READY NWI for allowing me to present today I am Dr. Cassandra Gordon-Fletcher with the Chicago Recruiting Battalion. One of my role in my position is to partner with educators, administrators and local officials to assist students to achieve their academic best. I also help recruiters to enlist brilliant future solders into the Army.

Educators, as you are all aware that, the world relies on tests to determine if students graduate, if the students get a job or even if they receive a scholarships. So test scores are important in the academic world.

Some students will underperform on standardize test, it is not because they are bad students or lack of knowledge but because of lack of good test taking skills. Sometimes they are not familiarity with the test they are taking. Also the cost of preparing for these standardize test can be astronomical and can become a barrier to many students. This is where March2Success comes in. The Army is here to help them overcome these barriers.

March2Success would be as great segway for students into the to the Indiana core and the early college program.



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Learning outcomes:

After viewing this webinar you should be able to:

- List the different features and benefits of the March2Success program
- Access the program and/or guide students and parents to access the program
- Identify ways to contact and engage the U.S. Army in their local or regional area for additional student support, whether in the form of test-prep administration, mentorship, and/or information about Army opportunities

March2Success – What is it?

March2Success is a free, no obligation resource which helps high school students improve their performance on standardized tests by strengthening math, science and language arts skills.

The self-paced online test preparation program sponsored by the Army -- with content developed by Peterson's -- provides materials, videos and competency building in verbal, math and science to help high school students prepare for state required exams and college entrance tests, including SAT, ACT and Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, known as the ASVAB.

"It is now more interactive and more engaging, with enhanced technology applications, drag-and-drop activities and more tutoring resources."

Who Uses March2Success

This site is for everyone over the age of 13. For grades 8 to 12

- Schools – March2Success continues to grow in popularity and usage among students and school systems nationwide
- Students – March2Success provides materials to help students succeed in high school, prepare for college, certifications and as a bridge between middle school and high school.
- Future Medical Students – March2Success has recently added MCAT and DAT practice test, as well as enhancing the Nursing exam practice tests.
- Recruiters – March2Success provides materials to help users improve scores on all standardized tests, such as ASVAB CEP, ACT, SAT and many other standardized examinations.

Content – Online Courses

(High School Math and Verbal Skills College Readiness)

- Assessment-based, customized learning paths
- Interactive lessons with review quizzes
- Multiple practice tests that allow students to review material from lessons
- Full review of assessments, quizzes and practice tests to see scores and review correct answers

Content – College Prep

- SAT/ACT Preparation
- SAT Online Course
- 7 Full-Length SAT Practice Tests
- ACT Online Course
- 7 Full-Length ACT Practice Tests
- 25 Decks of SAT/ACT Flashcards
- Zero Hour Threat SAT/ACT Games

Content – STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Science Hub – Includes corresponding lessons and practice tests for physical sciences:

- Earth Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Math Hub – Includes corresponding lessons and practice tests in:

- Algebra
- College Algebra
- Data Analysis and Probability
- Geometry

Social Science Hub – Includes practice tests in:

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Financial Accounting
- Personal Finance

Technology Hub – Includes practice tests in:

- Introduction to Computing
- Information Systems and Computer Applications
- Management Information Systems
- Technical Writing

Pre-Engineering Hub – Includes practice tests in:

- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Physics (Non-Calculus)
- Physics (Calculus)

Content – Medical Professionals

MCAT Practice Tests – 2 Full-length Tests covering the following topics:

- Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems
- Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills
- Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems
- Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior

Nursing Hub – Full-length Tests preparing for common nursing exams:

- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- PSB-RN Exam
- PAX Exam • Targeted practice for each exam
- Additional generic practice tests

DAT Practice Tests – 2 Full-length Tests covering the following topics:

- Survey of the Natural Sciences
- Perceptual Ability Test • Reading Comprehension Test
- Quantitative Reasoning Test

Benefits of March2Success

- Comprehensive courses help prepare students for state exit exams; the individualized courses also improve students' skills across the board to include improving grades in normal high school and college courses.
- 24/7 access to the system; any computer with Internet access in a learning center.
- Easy to use with immediate scoring of tests.
- Individualized curriculum specific to each student's needs; students work at their own pace.
- Proven resource to raise Math and English scores using cutting edge assessment software and educational content. Each student receives an individualized program tailored to his or her specific strengths and areas for improvement.

Enrollment

- You may enroll at March2Success.com by clicking on the registration button and answering a few questions.
- **Registration is valid for 180 days** and can be extended if more time is needed.
- **No computer? No Problem-** Check the public library, your school or your local Army recruiting office.
- **Your local recruiting stations** are located in Merrillville, Elkhart, Valparaiso, Mishawka, Warsaw and Griffith.
- **For Educators, Parents, or Mentors:** March2Success includes a feature allowing a monitor to track students progress which includes grouping students to simply management.

No Obligation

- March2Success is a public service provided by the U.S. Army.
- Schools and teachers incur no obligation by recommending use of March2Success.
- More importantly, the Army does not collect information from participants about their school and does not track participating by school affiliation.
- Personal contact information (address and phone number) is not collected. The privacy of March2Success participants is respected.

