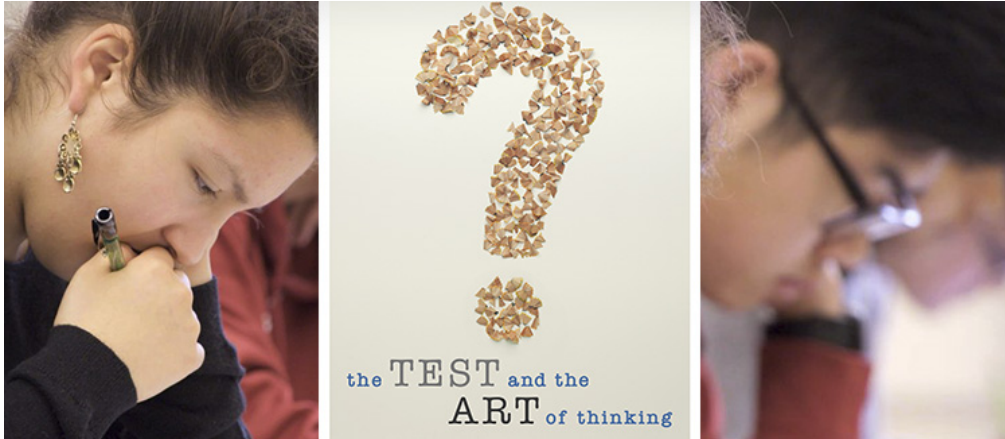


Conversations from Main Street

The TEST and the ART of thinking



Tuesday, 2/12/19 7:30 PM New Time

Each year more than 3 million high school students take the SAT or ACT, the college entrance exams required by most U.S. four-year colleges. Exactly what do these tests measure? What role do they play in the admissions process and how predictive are they of academic success? The anxiety-provoking exams, and the multibillion-dollar test-prep industry that has grown up around them, have also become lightning rods in the ongoing national debate over equity in educational opportunity.

In the new documentary feature *The Test & the Art of Thinking*, filmmaker Michael Arlen Davis examines this controversy through interviews with students, parents, counselors, test-prep professionals and academics, to provide a fascinating look at this uniquely American rite of passage and how it reflects deeper issues in our educational system—and our society as a whole.

55 Minute Film followed by a guided audience discussion.

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