

PAUL VI GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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ATTENTION JUNIORS

Listed below you will find SAT dates offered for the 2008 – 2009 school year. You can register online for the SAT's at www.collegeboard.com. We recommend that you take the SAT's 2 – 3 times in order to maximize your chances of getting the best possible score.

A note about SAT Subject Tests: Please check with the schools to which you are considering applying to determine whether or not they require you to take one or more of the SAT subject tests. Please note that you are not able to take both the SAT I and the subject tests on the same testing date.

2008 – 2009 SAT Test Dates through CollegeBoard.com

| 2008-2009 Test Dates | Test |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| October 4, 2008 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| November 1, 2008 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| December 6, 2008 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| January 24, 2009 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| March 14, 2009 | SAT only |
| May 2, 2009 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| June 6, 2009 | SAT & Subject Tests |

SAT/ACT PREP RESOURCES

This year we are happy to be able to offer an SAT and Standardized Test Prep course here at Paul VI. Taught by our own faculty, the course will cover topics in math, reading comprehension, and writing, with an hour dedicated to each section. Most importantly, teachers will instruct students in various ways and methods to approach these questions on standardized tests.

The program will take place from July 7 – July 31 and will run each day from 9 am – 12 pm. All classes will take place at Paul VI High School.

There are a number of other different tutoring services, on-line resources, and websites that offer assistance with SAT/ACT Test Prep. Listed below are just a few of the resources available to you.

- ◆ *Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services*
 - ph: 856-608-8867, www.clubztutoring.com
- ◆ *Ed Vista Learning Centers*
 - ph: 856-231-9400, www.edvistalearningcenters.com
- ◆ *Sylvan Learning Center*
 - 1-888-EDUCATE, tutoring.sylvanlearning.com
- ◆ *Tutoring Club*
 - 856-616-8808, www.tutoringclub.com



Web Resources Offering Test Prep Information

- ◆ www.collegeboard.com
- ◆ www.princetonreview.com
- ◆ www.kaplan.com/TestPreparation
- ◆ www.actstudent.org



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
COURSE CHANGES FOR THE
2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

All requests for a change in course selections for the '08-'09 school year must be accompanied by a signed parent note. The note must include the student's name and the name of the course and course number to be dropped as well as the course to be added. All requests for course changes must be received in the Guidance Office by May 31, 2008. Requests received after that date will not be honored. Please note that when you return to school in September there will be no course changes.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Mrs. Jaime Robinson is Paul VI's scholarship chairperson. The most recent scholarships are listed below. Further information about these scholarship opportunities will be posted on the Paul VI website. If you have any questions see Mrs. Robinson in the Guidance Office.

Name: ***Kiwanis Club of the Haddons***
Deadline: May 13, 2008
Apply: See Mrs. Robinson if you would like to be considered.

Name: ***GFWC Woman's Club of Runnemedede***
Deadline: May 15, 2008
Apply: See Mrs. Robinson for an application.

Name: ***Haddon Heights – Mt. Ephraim Lions Club***
Deadline: May 15, 2008
Apply: See Mrs. Robinson for an application.

Name: ***Jon M. Pritsch Memorial Scholarships***
Deadline: May 15, 2008
Apply: See Mrs. Robinson for an application.

Name: ***Clementon Fire Company***
Deadline: May 16, 2008
Apply: See Mrs. Robinson for an application.

Name: ***Washington Twp Soccer Association***
Deadline: May 26, 2008
Apply: www.wtsoccer.net

Name: ***Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Opportunities***
Deadline: June 20, 2008
Apply: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Name: ***BigSun Scholarship***
Deadline: June 20, 2008
Apply: www.bigsunathletics.com

Name: ***AES Engineers Scholarship Opportunity***
Deadline: September 15, 2008
Apply: *(engineering courses not required to apply)*
www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Name: ***Gloucester County College Scholarships***
Deadline: varies
Apply: www.gccnj.edu



OPEN HOUSE/COLLEGE NIGHTS

Many colleges and universities invite prospective students and their parents to open house programs. You should check with the schools that you are interested in to see what their open house schedules will be for the spring/summer. In addition, schools will also offer the opportunity to take private tours. Check the college/university website to find out what their tour schedule is for the spring and summer seasons. If it is not listed, contact the admissions office to see if something can be arranged. **Be sure to schedule those visits!** This will be a great way to determine if the college/university would be a good fit for you.

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

The following is a list of summer programs offered for high school students at various colleges and universities. Additional information is available in the Guidance Office or on the college/program website that is listed.

- ☑ **Athletic Training Student Workshop for high school students interested in careers in athletic training and sports medicine.**
Springfield College, Springfield, MA
Dates: July 13 – 17, 2008
www.springfieldcollege.edu/specialprograms; Ph: 413-748-5287
- ☑ **Junior Statesmen Summer School at Georgetown University**
Dates: Session 1: June 15 – July 6, 2008
Session 2: July 13 – August 3, 2008
Apply online at: www.jsa.org
- ☑ **Oxbridge Academic Programs** offers a unique opportunity for motivated students to live and study in one of the world famous centers for learning and culture (Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona and Montpellier, France). www.oxbridgeprograms.com
- ☑ **University of Delaware Summer College**
Courses are available for college credit.
Dates: July 12 – August 16, 2008
Applications available online at: www.udel.edu/summercollege
- ☑ **Pace University's Summer Scholars Program** is an intensive college experience, with a selective course of study designed for exceptional sophomores and juniors.
Dates: July 12 – 19, 2008
To download an application: www.pace.edu/summerscholars
- ☑ **Millersville University's Summer Foreign Language Camps for High School Students**
Dates: German = July 27 – August 2, 2008;
French & Spanish = August 3 – 9, 2008
For more information call: 717-872-3526
www.millersville.edu/~forlang/forcamps.html
- ☑ **Otis College of Art and Design Four-Week Summer College Prep Program**
Dates: July 7 – August 1, 2008
www.otis.edu/soa
- ☑ **Columbia University Summer High School Program**
www.ce.columbia.edu/hs2008
- ☑ **Salem Spotlight Summer Program for High School Girls**
Dates: Session 1: June 22 – July 4; Session 2: July 6 – July 18
Apply online: spotlight.salem.edu; Ph: 800-883-1753
- ☑ **Gettysburg College Academic Programs for Rising 9th – 12th graders**
Dates: Session 1: June 24 – July 6; Session 2: July 8 – July 20
www.gettysburg.edu/academiccamps; Ph: 800-289-7029
- ☑ **Heidelberg College's Summerberg**-an oasis for away from the stressors & tests of the school year. www.heidelberg.edu/summerberg
Dates: Week 1: July 13 – 18; Week 2: July 20 – 25;
Week 3: July 27 – August 1; Week 4: August 3 - 8
- ☑ **Pratt Institute Pre-College Program for Art, Design, Creative Writing and Cultural Studies**
Dates: July 7 – August 1, 2008
www.pratt.edu

- ☑ ***The Catholic University of America, Summer Programs for Pre-College Students***
 Various programs are offered for high school students
 Contact: The Catholic University of America, Office of Summer Sessions, Washington, DC 20064, ph: 202-319-5257
 email: cua-summers@cua.edu;
 For more info: summer.cua.edu/precollege
- ☑ ***University of Virginia 4 Star Summer Camps***
 various programs available
 Call: 800-334-7827 or email: webmail@4starcamps.com
- ☑ ***Project U.S.E. (Urban Suburban Environments)***
 Offer open enrollment into a variety of courses ranging from one-day introductory courses to intensive multi-day expeditions. This year, canoeing, rock climbing, backpacking, bird watching, and wilderness photography are among the courses scheduled.
 Contact: 732-219-7300; or go online: www.projectuse.org
- ☑ ***Marist College Summer Institutes***
 Dates: July 13 – 26, 2008; Application deadline: May 15, 2008
 Summer Institutes are offered in the following disciplines: Business, Environmental Science, Game and Sports Communication, and Fashion
 Application available online: www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes
- ☑ ***Kimmel Center, Inc. Teen Summer Arts Camp***
 Tuition-free camps for students ages 14 – 18 who audition successfully for the 2-week camp sessions. Choral/vocal music camp: June 23 – July 3; Jazz Camp: July 7 – 18; Pipe Organ Camp (Expanded): July 14 – 25; Chamber Music Camp: July 21 – August 1
 Application available at www.kimmelcenter.org/events/special/education/
- ☑ ***Clarkson School and Clarkson University 2008 Young Scholars Summer Program***
 Dates: July 27 – August 2, 2008
 Students are given a real-world problem to be analyzed from the perspectives of business, engineering and ethics. Working together, students conduct research and ultimately make a final presentation to parents and community leaders.
 Go to: www.clarkson.edu/youngscholars for more info.

- ☑ ***Penn Young Scholars Chinese Academy***
 Dates: July 6 – August 16, 2008
 The six-week Penn Pre-College Program is the perfect opportunity to prove that you have what it takes to succeed in the Ivy League.
 Application at: www.sas.upenn.edu/CGS/highschool/precollege.php
 or call: 215-573-4203
- ☑ ***Rowan University***
 Dates: varies
 Choose from over 300 courses.
 Visit www.rowan.edu/summerpc for more information or to register

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS!!

Do you want to learn more about yourself and your college/major selection process? Sign into MyRoad through the collegeboard.com website. "With My College Quick Start, PSAT/NMSQT test-takers in high school receive access to MyRoad's in-depth major and career information, so they can chart their path to college and beyond. MyRoad is designed to make the process of choosing a major, college, or career, quicker and easier."

Here's how to sign in...

- ✓ Go to: www.collegeboard.com
- ✓ If you are not already registered with CollegeBoard click on: "For Students" and "Sign Up" to create your profile
- ✓ Once you are signed in, under the section on the top titled "Plan for College," click on "Quick Start."
- ✓ There will be a highlighted section in the center of the page titled: "**Sign in to My College Quick Start Now**" – click here.
- ✓ You will need your PSAT number that is found in the top right hand corner of your PSAT score report. If you do not have a copy of this report, see your guidance counselor.