

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS



St. Mary Catholic High School
Est. 1928

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE December 26, 2016

January 14

ZAPS at Neenah High School

January 25

Post High School Night

January 28

College Goal WI – FAFSA help

March 18

ZAPS at SMCHS

Grade 11

Medical Mentoring

The Medical Mentoring program allows juniors to job shadow medical professionals during summer vacation. Students will spend a minimum of 12 hours observing mentors in their day-to-day work environments, including fast-paced clinical and surgery settings. Applicants must have completed Chemistry. Watch for more details in mid-January and in the next newsletter.

Badger State

Badger Boys & Girls State are week long summer programs that help students become better informed citizens on how state government functions. Interested students apply through their Social Studies classes. For more information visit: www.badgergirlsstate.org and www.badgerboysstate.org

Junior Conferences

Conferences will start late January. Email invitations will be sent out through Sign Up Genius. PSAT scores will be reviewed. For help understanding your score before then, visit: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/good-psat-score>

ACT/SAT

Students register online for both tests. Our **school code is 501280**.

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT Preparation Resources

- **Mrs. Peterson** will be holding free math prep sessions over the lunch hour. Contact her for details (mpeterson@smcatholicschools.org).
- **ACT Test Prep Seminar at Xavier HS:** <http://acttestprepxavier.com/>
- **ZAPS at NHS and SMC:** <https://store.zaps.com/seminars/>
- **Free practice booklets** are available in the School Counseling Office.
- Find **free help** at: <https://quizlet.com/subject/ACT-test-prep/>

ACT Practice tests can be found at:

http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/sites/default/files/public/download/free_act-sat_prep_sites.pdf

Grade 12

FAFSA

Get free help at a College Goal WI event www.collegegoalwi.org