

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS



St. Mary Catholic High School
— Est. 1928 —

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE January 27, 2017

February 7

FVTC College Preview Night

February 15

AP order forms due

February 24

Application Deadline for:
Hartl Scholarship
Zephyr Scholarship

February 27

Incoming Student Course
Selection Night

February 28 – March 1

ACT Testing

March 1

Application Deadline for:
Brandon Willems Scholarship
Medical Mentoring

Grade 11

Junior Conferences

Please remember to sign up for your conference if you have not done so already.

Medical Mentoring

The Medical Mentoring program allows juniors to job shadow medical professionals during summer vacation. Opportunities were discussed this week in Science classes. <http://www.medical-mentoring.com/> Applications open Feb 1 - Mar 1. Applicants must attend a "Career Day" through Fox Valley Health Care Alliance if they are chosen to participate. Go to <http://www.fvhca.org/career-experience-events.html> for a list of dates and an application.

FVTC College Preview Night

Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 3-6 pm at the Appleton Campus. Explore options for careers that are in demand, tour the high-tech labs & classrooms, talk with students and faculty, learn about dual credit, financial aid & scholarships, apply for admission (\$30 application fee). **No need to register.** <https://www.fvtc.edu/news/Upcoming-Events/college-preview-night-112656>

Grades 11-12

AP Exams

AP testing will be held May 1-12. Testing Order forms will be given to students in the next few weeks in their AP classes and must be returned, along with payment, by February 15th. The cost of each test is \$93.

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.
- **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