

Seton Guidance Corner

January 26, 2023

ASVAB for the Juniors – What’s the ASVAB?

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is part of a Career Exploration Program (www.asvabprogram.com/) which offers students the opportunity to identify strengths and possible career interests. **The junior class will be taking the test on Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, in the gym.** Students report to their homeroom class for attendance and then go to the gym with their backpacks. Don’t be tardy that day! Click [here](#) for additional information.

Still Time to Register for AP Exams

AP Exams may be a great opportunity to save time and money in college by earning credit while still in high school. See the AP Information and Registration on the Seton Guidance webpage for more details. Even though the regular deadline has passed to register for the 2023 AP Exams, you can register late until early March. A late fee will be charged (\$40 in addition to the \$97 exam fee), but AP exams could save you a significant amount in college costs which is well worth the late fee. Contact Mrs. Reyes if you are interested or have questions. (smreyes595@gmail.com, 703-331-3587).

Summer 2023 Pre-College Programs Virtual Fair

This Saturday, January 28, from 1:00-2:30 p.m., the Association for Pre-College Program Directors is hosting a virtual event that provides students and their families the opportunity to learn about academic summer programs at top U.S. colleges and universities. At the fair, attendees can visit virtual booths and ask questions via text or video chat with summer program representatives. To register, visit https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/gEOnM?utm_medium=email&utm_source=email&utm_content=textlink&utm_campaign=HU+Engineering. Registration is free.

Light the World – The Catholic University of America Summer Institute 2023

Light the World is an opportunity for high school students to explore how faith and culture interact in our day-to-day lives. Participants spend one week in Washington, D.C., on campus at The Catholic University of America. Throughout the week, participants get the chance to learn from faculty, interact with professionals who witness faithful excellence in their fields, explore Washington, D.C., and grow in faith with their fellow participants. The program is offered for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors whose faith is important to them, who want to know how their faith impacts their everyday lives, and who want a college experience that will challenge them intellectually and spiritually. Two sessions are offered: June 11-17 and June 25-July 1. The cost of the program is \$525. For more information, visit <https://trs.catholic.edu/academics/summer-programs/light-the-world/index.html>. Application deadline is April 30, 2023.

Open House at Virginia Military Institute

VMI Open Houses are for high school juniors and seniors who want to experience first-hand what it is like to be a cadet at VMI. It also offers parents the opportunity to learn about the value of a VMI education and to speak to current cadet parents. At this two-day event, attendees will connect with administration, faculty, ROTC branches, resource offices, and more. Open House spring dates include February 3-4, March 3-4, and April 21-22. To register, visit <https://www.vmi.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit/>.

Upcoming College Visits at Seton

Christendom College – Tuesday, January 31

College visits take place during both lunch periods in the main entrance lobby. Students are encouraged to visit with the representatives and ask any questions they may have.

Christendom College – Best Week Ever Summer Program & Discount Code

Christendom College invites current high school juniors to apply for the Best Week Ever summer program sessions starting January 16. Summer 2023 will mark the 25th year of this popular program with close to 4,000 alumni since 1999. Each year, hundreds of high school students spend a week on campus and describe the week as one of the best weeks of their lives. Attendance is competitive and with a waiting list each year, interested students should not delay in applying. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.thebestweekever.com>. The cost of the program is \$600; however, Seton students are offered a discount code (SETON200) when applying and can receive \$400 off the total cost of the program!

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – February 25 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – February 20

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – March 11

Registration Deadline – February 10

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – April 15

Registration Deadline – March 10

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia History Essay Contest

This year's topic will be "The Proclamation of 1763".

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: March 10, 2023

(See the Senior Board outside Aquinas Classroom for application.)

Rose Koury Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors who plan to enter the field of early childhood or elementary education

\$5,000 Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2023

<https://www.cfnova.org/scholarship/rose-koury-scholarship-fund>

Louise Lightner Jamison Teacher Scholarship

For high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in early childhood or elementary education

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: March 15, 2023

www.cfnova.org/scholarship/louise-lightner-jamison-teacher-scholarship-fund

Vance International, Inc. Scholarship Fund

For students seeking a career in law enforcement or private security including studies in the administration of justice

Scholarship amount varies (\$500-\$2,000)

Deadline: March 15, 2023

<https://www.cfnova.org/scholarship/vance-international-inc-scholarship-fund>

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*