

Seton Guidance Corner

February 2, 2023

Mastering the SAT Math Exam

A comprehensive 2 ½ hour prep class is being offered at Seton for the upcoming March, May, and June SAT tests and will take place this Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Aquinas classroom. The class will focus solely on the mathematics portion of the test. Topics include tips/hints for dealing with difficult, time-consuming questions; review of the latest SAT math problems and strategies for answering them; and Q&A. Registration has been extended to this Friday, Feb. 3, at tinyurl.com/04Feb23SAT. For questions, email Mr. Fisher at manassastutoring@gmail.com.

Only Eight Spaces Left for the Ladies in Christendom's Best Week Ever!

Christendom College invites current high school juniors to apply for the Best Week Ever summer program. 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 there are only eight spaces left for the ladies so interested students should not delay in applying. 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! For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.thebestweekever.com>.

Thomas Aquinas College – 2023 Summer Great Books Program

TAC's summer program introduces rising high school seniors to a selection of the primary written sources of Western civilization (the "Great Books") and to the questions, ideas, and discoveries these works inspire even today. In addition, members of the College's faculty meet with students in small seminars designed to lead them to a deeper understanding of these formative texts. Both of TAC's campuses (California and New England) offer the program. For dates, cost, additional details, and to register, visit <https://www.thomasaquinas.edu/admissions/summerprogram>.

UVA School of Architecture Launches Spring Events

UVA School of Architecture is offering a number of information sessions and tours this spring for prospective undergraduate students in which they will be able to join faculty and current students to learn more about the programs offered at the UVA School of Architecture. Virtual sessions are also available. For dates, times, and to register, visit <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/visit-us>.

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).

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.

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.

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

Fred M. Young Sr. Engineering Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: February 28, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9989/fred-m-young-sr-engineering-scholarship>

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 2, 2023

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/162493-create-a-greeting-card-scholarship-contest>

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) Scholarship

\$1,500 Scholarship

Deadline: March 13, 2023

<https://www.novec.com/Community/scholarships.cfm>

North West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

Scholarships are available to all who have been Northwest members for at least a year and their children and grandchildren with certain eligibility guidelines.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 15, 2023

<https://www.nwfcufoundation.org/our-programs/community-education/scholarships>

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.