Seton Guidance Corner

April 27, 2023

Senior Exit Interviews Start Next Week

All seniors will be meeting with Mr. Geary for their Senior Exit Interviews. Meetings begin next week and continue over the next several weeks. Keep an eye out for the meeting schedule which will be posted soon.

Washington Week - A Catholic Leadership Program for High School Girls

Young women who are rising 10-12th graders can take part in one of two one-week long conferences (July 9-15 or July 16-22) -Domestic or Global Affairs- which features seminars, private meetings and behind the scenes discussions with individuals working in some of our nation's greatest institutions. Tours and visits include the Supreme Court, a Senate Office, the FBI, the World Bank, and multiple embassies. Application deadline is May 15. The cost of the program is \$575 (Early Bird \$500 if paid by June 10). Need-based scholarships are available. For more information and to apply, visit https://www.yumadc.org/washingtonweek?utm term=0 a94ae9d881-add9f199ea-214877405.

Popular Majors at Cardinal Newman Recommended Colleges

Business - Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, John Paul the Great Catholic University, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas, and Walsh University.

Education - Aquinas College, Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas, and Walsh University.

Engineering - Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas-Houston, and Walsh University. Both four- and five-year programs are offered. Some are cooperative or dual degree programs. Choices include degrees in aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical, petroleum, and software engineering.

Fine and Performing Arts - Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, John Paul the Great Catholic University, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas-Houston, and Walsh University.

Nursing - Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas in Houston, and Walsh University.

(https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/popular-majors-sports-and-activities-at-newman-guide-colleges/)

ROTC at Cardinal Newman Recommended Colleges

ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) – [Sometimes in partnership with local universities] Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, University of Dallas, University of St. Thomas-Houston, and Walsh University.

Check out the ASJB App

The ASJB App allows students to search Catholic Campus Ministries at colleges and universities all over the country, ask the ten best questions when visiting a ministry, and save information about the respective ministries visited. The ASJB app is a great way to ensure that the faith plays a role in the college decision-making process. For more information, visit <u>https://www.asjb.org/app</u>. (*ASJB - Associates of St. John Bosco - is an all-volunteer non-profit organization located in the Northern Virginia area that enables rising college students to transition into their college years and keep their Catholic faith at the very center of their lives.)

Ways to Pay for College

There are multiple ways to pay for college from scholarships and grants to work study and loans all of which can make a higher education more affordable. For information on these options and for financial aid resources, visit <u>https://www.schev.edu/students/paying-for-college</u>.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – May 20 (Remotely Proctored) *Registration Deadline – May 15* Click <u>here</u> to register. <u>Signup</u> for CLT's free practice test. SAT Test Date – June 3 Registration Deadline – May 4 Click <u>here</u> to register. Signup for free SAT practice test. ACT Test Date – June 10 Registration Deadline – May 5 Click <u>here</u> to register. Signup for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

Education Matters Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: April 30, 2023 https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17625/education-matters-scholarship

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: May 2, 2023 <u>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13816/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship</u>

Breakthrough Junior Challenge

Students ages 13 to 18 are invited to create and submit original videos (2:00 minutes in length maximum) that bring to life a concept or theory in the life sciences, physics, or mathematics. Amount: \$250,000 Deadline: June 25, 2023 www.breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org

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.