

# Seton Guidance Corner

January 25, 2024

## ASVAB Scores

The juniors received their ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) scores today and are encouraged to log in at [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) using their access codes to create an account and take advantage of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. Students can also access tutorials to better understand their results as well as take a Find Your Interest survey to help identify careers of interest based on John Holland's Theory of Career Choice.

## Half-price Early Application Offer for the 2024 Collegium Summer Week

The Collegium, located in Hagerstown, MD, invites all current high school juniors and sophomores to attend the 2024 Collegium Summer week program held July 14 to July 19. Activities include:

- Participating in classes with Collegium faculty
- Getting to know Collegium faculty and staff.
- Staying in a beautiful, newly renovated student apartment.
- Experiencing meals at a different restaurant each day.
- Enjoying fun activities and excursions.
- Meeting other students thinking about Catholic colleges.
- Enjoying a great week with new friends.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.the-collegium.org/summerweek-2024>. Half price offer ends February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Best Week Ever Summer Program at Christendom College

Rising high school seniors are invited to apply to Christendom's Best Week Ever Summer program. The highly acclaimed program offers participants a unique educational, cultural, spiritual, and fun-filled experience. Each year, more than 300 students take part in the program, and leave campus with a new appreciation for the liberal arts, Catholic culture, true friendship, and the beauty of God's creation evidenced in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.thebestweekever.com>. In addition, Seton students are offered a \$400 discount with code SETON200 when applying.

## HOBY's Community Leadership Development Workshop

Virginia Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Community Leadership Development Workshop (CLeW) is a free virtual event for high school sophomores. Students will engage in a learning environment which will allow them to explore multiple forms and styles of leadership. HOBY's dynamic and educational approach develops critical thinking, team-building, and goal-setting skills. The program is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. To register, visit [https://hoby.formstack.com/forms/2024\\_feb\\_clew](https://hoby.formstack.com/forms/2024_feb_clew). Registration deadline is February 12 and on a first come first serve basis.

## Opportunity for Junior Girls – Virginia Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary's (ALA) Girls State is among the nation's most respected educational programs of government instruction and leadership development for U.S. high school students. This year, Virginia Girls State (VGS) will be held at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia, from Sunday, June 16 through Saturday, June 22. ALA Manassas Unit 10 has been allocated seven delegate slots. Applicants must be a current junior, and candidates for VGS are chosen through an interview process conducted by the ALA Manassas Unit 10. Once an application is received and reviewed, the applicant will be notified of the date, time, and place for an in-person interview. Candidates are evaluated based on their leadership abilities and interest in government, service to others, and academics. Contact Mrs. Guyant at [cguyant@setonschool.net](mailto:cguyant@setonschool.net) by Monday, February 19 if you are interested in applying. Successful completion of the program is recognized by employers, service academies, and university admission boards. For more information, visit [vagirlsstate.org](http://vagirlsstate.org).

## High School Visitation at UVA for STEM Students

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites high school students to apply to their High School Visitation program in Charlottesville on Saturday, March 16. The program gives young women a comprehensive look at engineering fields and UVA's engineering curriculum through informative speakers, an interactive design activity, tours, and much more. The program is designed to benefit participants with all levels of engineering experience, and particularly targets those students who are not yet familiar with the field but may be interested in applying to engineering schools or pursuing a STEM career. To apply, visit [https://virginia.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0fC6JH5sj5At6Iu](https://virginia.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0fC6JH5sj5At6Iu). Application deadline is February 18.

## CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

**CLT Test Date – February 15** (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – February 7

Click [here](#) to register.

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

**Digital SAT Test Date – March 9**

Registration Deadline – February 23

Click [here](#) to register.

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

**ACT Test Date – April 13**

Registration Deadline – March 8

Click [here](#) to register.

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

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Common App Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20665/common-app-scholarship>

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

This year's topic: "The Olive Branch Petition of 1775"

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: March 15, 2024 (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 14, 2024

<https://www.cnova.org/scholarship/rose-koury-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.*