

Seton Guidance Corner

March 14, 2024

Reminder – Mandatory College and Career Night for Juniors

The annual mandatory College and Career Night for juniors and at least one parent will take place on Wednesday evening, April 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the gym. Topics presented by special guest speakers will include the college application process, financial aid, the military, and the trades.

Course Scheduling Continues Next Week for the 2024-25 Academic Year

Tuesday, March 19 - Course Scheduling for Rising Juniors

Thursday, March 21 - Course Scheduling for Rising Sophomores

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Guyant will be visiting English 10 and English 9 classes next week to go over course scheduling forms for next school year. Students will fill out the form in class and then take them home to go over the information with their parents. Forms will need to be returned to the Seton Front Office with parent signatures by Wednesday, March 27. Be sure to make a copy of the form for your records before turning it in.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Summer Camps – Grow in Faith and Friendship

Quo Vadis and FIAT Summer Camps are designed for boys and girls currently in high school (grades 9-12 for the 2023-24 academic year) who want to gain tools for laying a solid foundation for their future. Quo Vadis for boys takes place July 7-11 with Arlington priests, seminarians and religious brothers. FIAT for girls takes place July 14-18 with religious sisters, and Arlington priests serve as the chaplains for camp. Both camps are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, and include Mass, talks, sports and games. This year's theme centers on the promise in the book of Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5). Due to demand, camp registration is done by lottery which is open through midnight March 29. Click [here](#) for the lottery registration form. For more information about Quo Vadis, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/quo-vadis-summer-discernment-camp/>. For more information about FIAT, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/flat-summer-discernment-camp/>.

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair

The Office of Admissions at George Mason University invites students to join the 37th annual Northern Virginia Regional College Fair (NVRCF). Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from more than 200 colleges and universities. This is a great opportunity for students to get motivated and excited about their post-secondary plans while being equipped with the tools and information necessary to successfully navigate the college search and application process. The event will take place on Wednesday evening, April 10, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the EagleBank Arena at George Mason University – Fairfax Campus. For more information and to register, visit <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/nvrcf/>. For tips to prepare for the college fair, visit <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/College-Fair-Tips.pdf.pdf>.

JumpStart2NOVA for Summer 2024

Qualified seniors graduating this spring who are considering attending NOVA in the fall may apply for one approved course as well as NOVA's 1-credit College Success Skills course, SDV 100, at no tuition. All classes will be offered through NOVA Online and run June 3 through August 12. The application is now open and will close on May 10. Courses have been selected based on their usability in NOVA degrees and their status as part of the Uniform Certificate of General Studies. To learn more about JumpStart2NOVA, including course offerings, minimum qualifying scores, and details on how to apply, as well as to register for information sessions, visit <http://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/>.

NOVA Dual Enrollment Showcase Events

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) will host free Dual Enrollment (DE) Showcase events this spring on Thursday, March 21, and Thursday, April 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. These events are open to all high school students (and their families). Featured topics will include transitioning to college, exploring academic programs and student support resources, leveraging DE credits, and touring the comprehensive campuses. Click [here](#) to register for any of the five campus locations. Graduating seniors attending NOVA this fall can enter to win a \$500 scholarship at the event.

Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program Opportunity

The Virginia Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program (also known as Junior Law), sponsored by the American Legion, offers the opportunity for current juniors to learn about law enforcement responsibilities. The Virginia State Police Training Academy located in Richmond will host the annual week-long session from Sunday, June 16 to Friday, June 21. The application form can be found [here](#), and a brochure about the program [here](#). Applications **must be mailed and received by April 1** to the following address: Mark Stein, Post 10 YCLE Coordinator, 7041 Stafford Street, Warrenton, VA 20187.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – April 11 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – April 2

Click [here](#) to register.

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

Digital SAT Test Date – May 4

Registration Deadline – April 19

Click [here](#) to register.

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

ACT Test Date – June 8

Registration Deadline – May 3

Click [here](#) to register.

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

*** Click [here](#) for a voucher to receive \$5 off a new registration for any April, June, or July 2024 ACT test date. Voucher must be redeemed by March 24, 2024.*

Scholarship Opportunities

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18163/kochhar-co-scholarship>

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: April 15, 2024

<https://barronprize.org/apply/>

**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.*