

Seton Guidance Corner

March 7, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 12 - Course Scheduling for Rising Seniors

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Guyant will be visiting English 11 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. Be sure to make a copy of the form for your records before turning it in.

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. Courses are open to public, private, and home school seniors residing in NOVA's service area. 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. First-time NOVA students will need to apply and create an account to request the course in [nvcc.dualenroll.com](http://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/). Students are responsible for purchasing textbooks or other course materials, if required. 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/>.

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.

Students will participate in daily classroom and field sessions that touch on all aspects of law enforcement. Applicants should be aware that this is a high intensity and sometimes physically demanding week of learning based on the type of training received by Virginia State Police trooper candidates. Applicants should be well-rounded, out-going, hardworking students with reasonable grades who can communicate and lead their peers.

Applicants must have a valid learner's permit or operator's license, and a copy must be attached to the application. The application form can be found [here](#), and a brochure about the program [here](#). Completed applications with original signatures from the Principal or School Counselor, biography, and DMV documentation **must be mailed and received by April 1** to the following address: Mark Stein, Post 10 YCLE Coordinator, 7041 Stafford Street, Warrenton, Virginia 20187. Students will receive communication via email regarding scheduled interviews and progress of their applications.

AP Exam Late Registration Deadline – March 12

If you did not yet register for May 2024 AP exams and are now interested, please contact Mrs. Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com) as soon as possible for information.

Free Academic Support

Students can join Khan Academy to get personalized help to include free online courses, lessons, and practice. Videos for virtually any subject are available. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/> for more information and to sign up.

High School Leaders Program at UVA

The Sorensen Institute High School Leaders Program is a two-week summer program designed for Virginia high school students who have a passion for public service and leadership. The HSLP curriculum covers the foundations of public policy and effective civic engagement. Students attend field trips and network with current leaders in Virginia's public, private, and non-profit sectors. The online application for the 2024 HSLP is open through Monday, March 25. Supplemental Materials (unofficial or official transcript, resume or activity sheet, and 1-2 letters of recommendation) are due Friday, March 29. To learn more, visit <https://www.coopercenter.org/sorensen/hslp> or contact Sorensen Community Relations and Program Recruiting Assistant, JaVori Warren, at jw3uj@virginia.edu.

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 – April 13

Registration Deadline – March 8

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

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: April 1, 2024

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lockheedmartin/>

Shawn Carter Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: April 30, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13646/shawn-carter-scholarship>

Friends of the Manassas Senior Center Scholarship

Applicants must be a high school senior and have a grandparent or great-grandparent who is a current member of the Friends of Manassas Senior Center.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 15, 2024

Applications are available at the front desk of the Manassas Senior Center, 9320 Mosby St. in Manassas.

**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.*