



**GUIDANCE GAZETTE
MARCH/APRIL 2010**

Director of Guidance: **Mrs. Donna Campbell-Michaels**

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

Mrs. Donna Campbell-Michaels
D - N Grades 9-12
Extension: **1026**

Mrs. Boyce
A - C O - Z Grades 9-12
Extension: **1029**

*Students are assigned to counselors alphabetically by last names.

Consultant: **Elizabeth Johnson-Widlansky**, Ph.D: Licensed Psychologist Extension: **1025**

College Placement Officer: **Miss Tania Baker** Extension: **1024**

Secretary: **Mrs. Catherine Holland** Extension: **1028**

Guidance Office Direct Phone Line: (561)683-7606 Fax Number is (561) 640-5476

TEST INFORMATION

- √ The High School Code for both tests is 101-835.
- √ It is important to bring a picture ID to the test center & two #2 pencils.
- √ Both Test (**SAT and ACT**) registration forms can be picked up in the Guidance Office.
- √ Student must fill form out and mail to company. It is **your** responsibility.

SAT coach on line <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/SATcoach>

SAT I/SAT II TEST INFORMATION

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
*SAT I/Only	March 13,2010	WALK IN ONLY	
SAT I/II	May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
SAT I/II	June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010

SAT I or SAT II: WALK INS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

To register for the SATI/SAT II on line go to www.collegeboard.com/sat-register

ACT TEST INFORMATION

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
*April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 - March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 - 21, 2010

To register for the ACT on line go to www.actstudent.org

*To be held at Cardinal Newman

Students should go on line and register for the SAT I & II and/or the ACT. Registration materials for both tests are also available in the Guidance Office. The student is responsible for filling out the form and mailing the appropriate fee to the testing company by the registration deadline. Juniors should begin taking the college boards second semester. **A picture ID must be shown at all test centers on the day of the test.**

ADDICTION:

April is Alcohol Awareness Month!! Addictive Behaviors are defined as a “compulsive need to continue to drink or do drugs, or any behavior that results in loss of control (obsessions) and continued use of the drug or behavior despite negative consequences”. Don’t leave students guessing where you stand on risky behavior. Be clear. Tell them you don’t want them using drugs or alcohol.

Alcohol abuse leads the treatment list! (National Treatment Episode Data Set). Alcohol is the leading cause of death among young people. 6 - 8 million young people (12-20 years old) Binge Drink. 8% - 8th grade, 24% - 10th grade, and 32% of 12th grade report being drunk during the previous month. [Www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

Parents communicate your expectations.



√ IMPORTANT INFORMATION: SENIORS

- ★ You should have applied to the college of your choice by this time. If you have not, see your Guidance Counselor immediately.
- ★ Seniors are reminded that they need ACT or SAT test scores for placement at Palm Beach Community College. The ACT test results must be 19 (440 SAT) or above in Math and 17 (440 SAT) or above in English. If you score below the requirement, you must take a developmental Math or English course for which you do not receive college credit.

★ Check your application deadlines! If you have already been accepted by a college, remember they must see your final grades, so continue to work! Also, check to see if your college requires mid-year grades. See your Counselor about mid-year reports, if you have not already done this. If you have seen your counselor, all mid-year transcripts and/or reports were mailed out on January 20, 2010.

★ Guidance will contact Seniors beginning in March and April to fill out a form telling us exactly which college or trade school should receive your final transcript. Be accurate.

★ Seniors who need to take SAT II for placement need to do as ASAP.

√ SCHOLARSHIPS

★ Scholarships are still arriving in Guidance. Check them out! Florida State Scholarships such as: Bright Futures, Jose Marti, Chappie James, Rosewood, Robert C Byrd, are all done on line. Seniors who have input the information on the computer should receive a pin #. Seniors interested in scholarships need to apply to individual ones on line.

√ FINANCIAL AID: There is still time for financial aid. Check if your college requires additional forms. The free Federal form is available in Guidance. (FAFSA is the Free Federal Form.) Some schools require the Profile form which is also available in Guidance. Both forms can be picked up in Guidance.

JUNIORS : IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ★ Juniors should be taking the college boards second semester. Remember, if the school to which you are applying requires SAT II Tests, you should take these at the completion of the highest level course in the area of the test.
- ★ Please take at least one SAT and one ACT test this semester. You do not have to have the results sent to any college during your Junior year.
- ★ Start investigating colleges. Use the computer in the Computer Lab/Library. Ask your counselor for advice.
- ★ If you are interested in a service academy, you must begin the process now. Recognize that your Senior year is the ideal time to strengthen skills and qualities you will need for future success. These include: Involvement, Dependability, Leadership, Enthusiasm, Confidence, and Productivity.
- ★ Guidance will be visiting Juniors second semester to go over preparation for the college application process.



Florida Bright Futures Scholarship



Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

3.0 weighted
15 select courses (academic)
970 SAT or 20 ACT
75% of Public Instruction cost.
Fees up to \$300 per year

Keep in mind that the state can change this at any time.

Florida Academic Scholars Award(FAS)

3.5 weighted GPA
15 select courses (academic)
1270 SAT or 28 ACT
75 hours of community service
100 % of Tuition and Fees & \$375 per year for college related expenses.

Attention: Seniors with a 2.75 cumulative or higher: If you haven't registered with the State through Guidance you must see your counselor ASAP.

√ **AP Exams** - are being given May 3-7 and May 10-14, 2010. You should have signed up with Mrs. Campbell-Michaels in the Guidance office. The cost is \$86 per test. Checks should be made out to Cardinal Newman High School. See Mrs. Campbell-Michaels ASAP! Deadline to sign up was Thursday, February 18, 2010. Students were notified in January.

√ **Summer School:** There are many interesting ! fun ! exciting ! programs being offered for eligible Juniors and limited sophomores. Please check in Guidance for application requirements and deadlines.

√ **Dual Enrollment:** If you have completed your sophomore year AND have a B average Check out the Palm Beach State College Dual Enrollment Program. See Mrs. Campbell-Michaels ASAP.

Important Dates for Juniors and Seniors

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Friday, April 16, 2010

Friday, April 23, 2010

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

May 2010

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

May 10 - 13, 2010

May 3- 7, 10 -14, 2010

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Monday, May 17, 2010

Senior Day of Reflection - St. Jukes Catholic Church in Tequesta

SAT to be held at Cardinal Newman High School

ACT to be held at Cardinal Newman High School

Prom PGA Marriott 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Grad Night - Disney World (Srs). \$100.00 per student Tickets sold in March.

Senior Parent Appreciation Mass & Dinner @ 6:00 P.M.

Parents are Free. \$10.00 cost per student. Limited to parents & students only.

IB Exams. Students registered for exams in October 2009.

Pathfinder Award Ceremony 7:00 P.M. at Kravis Center

Senior Exams

AP Exams:Checks were due to Mrs. Campbell-Michaels by February 18, 2010.

Baccalaureate Mass & Honors Assembly 7:00 P.M. @CNHS Gym

Graduation 7:00 P.M. at the Kravis Center. Each senior student receives 7 tickets. Graduating Senior does not need a ticket. Tickets distributed in April.

YOUR COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID SEARCH ... WHERE TO BEGIN

The Internet is the fastest way for prospective students and families to explore the many colleges and financial aid funding opportunities in the college and financial aid search. The secret? It takes time and attention to detail to make the most of the Internet experience. The virtual campus tour has brought the campus into the homes of prospective students to enable them a first look at programs, facilities, and services including those of scholarships and financial aid.

2010 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Week 1	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
	8 a.m.*	12 noon*
Monday, May 3	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language
Tuesday, May 4	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 6	English Literature and Composition German Language	Japanese Language and Culture
Friday, May 7	United States History	European History Studio Art

Week 2	Morning Session		Afternoon Session
	8 a.m.*	12 noon*	2 p.m.
Monday, May 10	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Tuesday, May 11	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology	
Wednesday, May 12	English Language and Composition	Art History	
Thursday, May 13	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics	
Friday, May 14	Human Geography Spanish Literature	Latin: Vergil	

Students wishing to take exams that are scheduled for the same time slot should ask their AP Coordinator to contact AP Services for information about taking one of the exams during the late-testing period.

