

GUIDANCE GAZETTE
♥ FEBRUARY 2010 ♥
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

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

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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 registration forms can be picked up in the Guidance Office.
- **Student must fill out and mail to the company.** It is the student's responsibility to register or register on line. If you have documentation and need special testing, you must see your counselor. Special forms need to be filled out and mailed.

<u>SAT I/SAT II TEST INFORMATION</u>			
<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Dates</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
SAT I/SAT II	December 5, 2009	WALK IN ONLY	
SAT I/SAT II	January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
*SAT I ONLY	March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
SAT I/SAT II	May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
SAT I/SAT II	June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010
SAT I OR SAT II: WALK-INS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS			
Register on line at www.college.board.com			
<u>ACT TEST INFORMATION</u>			
<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Registration</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	
December 12, 2009	WALK IN ONLY		
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 6 - January 15, 2010	
*April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 - March 19, 2009	
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 - May 21, 2010	
Register on line at www.actstudent.org			

Students should pick up the registration forms for SAT I & II and/or ACT in the Guidance Office. The student is responsible for filling out the form and mailing it with the appropriate fee to the testing company by the registration deadline. **A picture ID must be shown at all test centers on the day of the test. Newman is a test center for the SAT in March - SAT I only, and for the ACT test in April.**

Juniors should be taking the SAT and ACT during the 2nd Semester.

Ms. Frearson and Ms. Reed are starting new SAT Prep Courses at Cardinal Newman. The cost is \$250.00. Students need to register with Ms. Frearson in Room 419. Classes will begin on February 16th. Deadline to register is February 11, 2010. Dates for classes are February 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 26, March 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 11. Classes will run from 2:30-3:30 and on homeroom days from 2:45 -3:45. Saturday Classes will run on February 20th and 27th, 2010, from 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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		

AP students must bring your \$86.00 per test payable to CNHS by February 18th. Bring check to Mrs. Donna Campbell-Michaels. On each check print student name and each test you are planning to take.

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.

♡HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!♡

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**. You are running out of time!! Even for Community Colleges!!!

SENIOR BOYS
If you are about to turn 18 you can register for Selective Service on line at www.sss.gov or at Selective Service sites. Failure to do so may affect your financial aid application.

FINANCIAL AID:

There is still time for financial aid. Check if your college requires additional forms. The basic form is **FAFSA**. Certain Schools require **Profile**. Make copies before you mail them. For a quicker turnaround of your student aid report (SAR), do the form on line at www.FAFSA.ed.gov You can download a PDF FAFSA worksheet from www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/worksheet to help before doing the online form.

*Seniors are reminded that they need ACT/or SAT test scores for placement at Palm Beach Community College. The ACT test results must be 17 or above in Math and 16 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. The SAT scores are 440 or above in English and Math.

***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 haven't already done this task.

*Guidance will contact Seniors in 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 so **ASAP**. Check the college you plan to attend to see if they require SAT II subject area test (s).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: JUNIORS:

***Interview:** Be Yourself. Confident, know about the college/stay on track/manners. Don't repeat what's written. Talk about interests and how you are unique.

***Juniors should be taking the college boards second semester.** Remember, if the school to which you are applying requires SAT II's, you should take these at the completion of the highest level course in the area of the test.

*Begin please to 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 and scholarships. Use the computer in the Computer Lab and Library. Ask your counselor for advice. **Great web site is www.collegeboard.com or www.ACT.org, www.Fastweb.com or www.FACTS.org**

*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.

- Juniors check with your counselor about some college scholarships (Furman/Presbyterian).
- Juniors stay alert for information on Girls State and Boys State.

UPCOMING DATES:

February 24, 2010	Senior Day of Reflection - St. Judes Catholic Church in Tequesta
April 16, 2010	Prom 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. PGA Marriott \$180.00 per couple \$90.00 single
April 23, 2010	Grad Night (Disney World) - Tickets sold in March. \$115.00
April 28, 2010	Senior Parent Appreciation Mass at Mary Immaculate Church and Dinner at 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 per student/ Parents free. Limited to parents and students only.
May 2010	IB Exams: Students registered for exams in October, 2009.
May 3-7, May 10-14, 2010	AP Exams: Cost is \$86.00 per test. Check made out to Cardinal Newman High School. Due by February 20, 2010. Checks turned in to Mrs. Campbell-Michaels.
May 10 - 13, 2010	Senior Exams
May 16, 2010	Baccalaureate Mass & Honors Assembly @ 7:00 P.M. in the Cardinal Newman High School Gym.
May 17, 2010	Graduation at 7:00 P.M. at the Kravis Center. Seven tickets per graduate. (Graduate does not need ticket). Tickets distributed in April.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

*Lists detailing visits by college representatives will be posted in every Junior and Senior home room and guidance office and they will be announced on the PA. A limited number of colleges will be visiting during the 2nd Semester.

- You must sign up at least one day in advance on the sign up sheets located in the guidance office.
- Don't over book. **Remember no more than 2 visits per day and no more than 5 visits per week .**
- Be selective! Choose colleges you are **REALLY** interested in.
- To abuse the privilege is to lose the privilege.
- Do not make appointments on days you have tests.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Scholarships are still arriving in Guidance. Check them out! There is a new Community Foundation Scholarship website which lists all available scholarships in Palm Beach County. We also have scholarship applications for various local clubs and county organizations.
- Please check your home room bulletin board, the Guidance Office, and online weekly for scholarships. The list of scholarships is posted in the senior home rooms weekly, announced on the PA and on the guidance website.. Many fine scholarships are being missed. You must apply and meet deadlines. It is your responsibility.
- Applications for the Community Foundation Scholarship have arrived in the guidance office and can be picked up. Visit their web site for additional information www.YOURCOMMUNITYFOUNDATION.ORG
- * Check out www.scholarships.com
- **FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES** : All Seniors who have a 2.75 cumulative GPA have been taken to the computer lab and signed up on the Internet. The student has signed permission on the net for Newman to release their grades. The Tech Department will input the transcripts.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP: Work with your coaches. Remember Division I and II offer scholarships. Division III only offers academic scholarships.

If you plan to play sports on the college level you must register with the NCAA Clearing House and have a transcript mailed. Students register on line at www.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter. Transcripts must be requested through your counselor.

COLLEGE SELECTION HELP:

When looking for a college that will best meet your needs, you are probably overwhelmed at the number of choices available to you. There are over 3, 000 colleges and you have to pick just one! Here are some hints:

- Examine the characteristics of each institution, thinking of your likes and dislikes.
- Consider curriculum, academic level, tone, cost and geographic location.
- Also work on www.college.collegeboard.com And www.mystudentedge.com to do college search.

SUMMER SUCCESS:

Students need to check out programs that are offered during the summer throughout the states. Attendance at a summer program adds to your resume and gives you experience on a college campus and may also earn you college credits. The Summer list is posted in each homeroom and updated weekly. Each Monday each homeroom has a new List.

Sophomores and Juniors with a 3.0 check about Dual Enrollment at Palm Beach State College.
See Mrs. Campbell-Michaels.

Seniors check about the Fast Break/Summer Bridge Program at Palm Beach State College (free courses).
See Mrs. Campbell-Michaels.

- **AP Exams** - are being given May 3-14. If you are planning to take an advance placement exam you must see Mrs. Campbell-Michaels to register. **The cost is \$86.00 per test.** You must sign up by **February 18, 2010**. Make checks out to Cardinal Newman High School. Mrs. Campbell-Michaels has visited the AP classes to inform and give out booklets. Remember to include the name/names of the AP test (s) you are registering for on your check.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following Cardinal Newman High School Students have been nominated for the 2010 Pathfinder Awards:

Academic Excellence

Art

Business

Communications

Community Involvement

Computer Science

Drama

Foreign Language

Forensics/Speech

History/Political Science

Literature

Mathematics

Music/Instrumental

Music/Vocal

Reach for Excellence

Science

Sports

Michael Moraguez

Jennifer Allen

Kathleen Ali

Danielle Visone

Lauren Dobry

NO NOMINEE THIS YEAR

Caterina Randazzo

Vinent Besner

Kathryn Baumann

Nicholas Moore

Mary Reyes

Luis Muniz

Daniel Perla

Felipe Alou

Sarah Shaughnessy

Nicolyn Rohrer

Emily Gfesser

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Michael Moraguez, Lauren Dobry, and Nicolyn Rohrer- School representatives at the Scholastic Achievement Dinner.

