



◆GUIDANCE GAZETTE
MAY/JUNE 2010

Mrs. Campbell-Michaels: Director of Guidance

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.

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Secretary: Mrs. Catherine Holland Extension: 1028

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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 I/SAT II TEST INFORMATION

| Test | Test Date | Registration Date | Late Registration |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SAT I/II | May 1, 2010 | WALK IN ONLY | |
| SAT I/II | June 5, 2010 | April 29, 2010 | May 13, 2010 |

Newman is NOT a test center for SAT second semester.
SAT I or SAT II: WALK INS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

ACT TEST INFORMATION

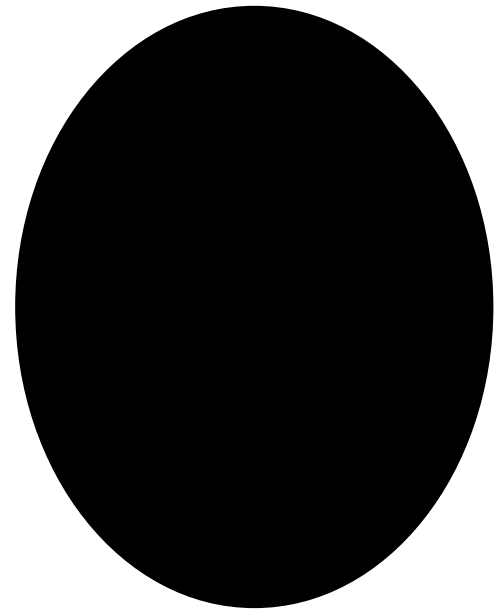
| Test Date | Registration Date | Late Registration |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| June 12, 2010 | May 7, 2010 | May 8 - 21, 2010 |

New website for students: www.actstudent.org where students can register for tests and check which colleges require the writing test.

www.collegeboard.com is the SAT web site.



Students should pick up the registration forms for the SAT I & II and/or ACT in the Guidance Office. The student is responsible for filling out the form and mailing 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.**



√ 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 test scores and SAT Test scores for placement at Palm Beach Community College. . 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!**
 - ◆ During the months of April & May, you need to see your counselor to fill out a final form telling us where you are planning to attend college, technical school or military service if you haven't already done this task. **All schools and services require a final transcript.** Continue to work hard! Poor performance failures may cause college to re-think your acceptance!
- √ **SCHOLARSHIPS**
- ◆ Scholarships are still arriving in Guidance. Check them out! Check out the various web sites for scholarships.
- √ **FINANCIAL AID:** There is still time for financial aid.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Remember to work hard and pass your courses. Cardinal Newman will be running a remedial summer session but there is a charge.

√ JUNIORS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

◆ FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY for our students from Peterson's: SEE ATTACHED FLYER

- ◆ Juniors should be taking the college boards second semester. Remember, if the school to which you are applying requires Subject Area Tests, you should take these at the completion of the highest level course in the area of the test (called SAT II). Please take at least one SAT I 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.
- ◆ Check out the web site for Colleges and Financial Aid. www.collegeboard.com www.act.org
- ◆ Guidance has visited with the Juniors second semester to go over preparation for the college application process. If you missed the presentation see your counselor.
- ◆ Make a list of colleges and their requirements.
- ◆ Summer is a good time to visit college campuses. Ask your counselor for advice. Request an unofficial transcript.
- ◆ Check out careers www.career-explorer.net
- ◆ If you are an athlete, please make sure to take an ACT or SAT this year. College recruiters need to have some college board scores when they visit in the fall. **Also sign up for the NCAA Eligibility center on line.** www.ncaa.org/
You will also need to request a transcript from your counselor.
- ◆ If you are in the top 20% of the class you should have a resume of all of your activities, community service and awards ready to give to your counselor for consideration for various scholarships and awards.
- ◆ When you have your Senior pictures made, make extras for scholarships and college applications.

√ **AP Exams** - are being given May 3 - 14, 2010. You should have signed up and paid by mid February with Mrs. Campbell-Michaels in the Guidance office.

√ **Summer Programs:** There are many interesting ! fun ! exciting ! programs being offered for the eligible Juniors and limited Sophomores, including opportunities at colleges through the United States and also Europe! Please check in Guidance and on our website for application requirements and deadlines.

Juniors be aware of State Scholarship. Florida Bright Futures

√ A Reminder of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (as of May 1, 2010)

Florida Academic Scholar

- ◆ Pays \$126.00 per semester credit hour
- ◆ 3.5 weighted GPA
- ◆ 4 years of English
- ◆ 3 years of Math (Algebra I & Higher)
- ◆ 3 years of History
- ◆ 3 years of Science
- ◆ 2 years of Foreign Language (same language)
- ◆ 15 credits
- ◆ 1270 SAT or 28 ACT
- ◆ 75 hours of community service

Florida Medallion Scholarship Award

- ◆ Pays \$95.00 per semester credit hour
- ◆ 3.0 weighted GPA
- ◆ 4 years of English
- ◆ 3 years of Math (Algebra I & Higher)
- ◆ 3 years of History
- ◆ 3 years of Science
- ◆ 2 years of Foreign Language (same language)
- ◆ 15 credits
- ◆ 970 SAT or 20 ACT

JUNIOR NEWS

★ COLLEGE SEARCH:

★ Juniors: Summer is an excellent time to visit college campuses.

★ Some Do's:

- 1) Check out summer programs at various colleges. Take along copies of an official transcript.
- 2) Create a resume of all your community and service activities. Include offices held - displays commitment, hours and any leadership skills. Sample resume is available on CNHS guidance website.
- 3) Have intelligent questions prepared to ask the representatives of the colleges.
- 4) After you visit the college send a thank you note.
- 5) Create a comparison check list of all the schools you are interested in attending:

| Name of College | Cost | SAT/ACT | GPA | Major/Cost | Likes | Dislikes |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----|------------|-------|----------|
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Are finances a concern for you and your family? If so, there is unlimited information available at your fingertips related to scholarships and financial aid. For example, you can learn about the Federal financial aid process, Federal and state-sponsored financial aid programs, and opportunities for scholarships and other financial assistance programs sponsored by colleges.

Additionally, a number of sites allow you to conduct free scholarship searches based on your unique academic and personal profile. To assist you in locating and securing financial assistance to fund your college education, try these:

www.ed.gov/students

www.nasfaa.org

www.finaid.org

www.cashe.com

www.fastweb.com

www.FAFSA.ed.Gov

The Federal Government is the single largest provider of student financial aid. To apply for Federal financial aid, you can electronically complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is the Federal application used by colleges to determine a financial aid package which represents your unique financial profile.

Are you getting the idea? Just a few Internet sites have been identified here but the list goes on. Don't forget to access the site of your home state's educational agency for more information on scholarship and grant programs. Many of these state agencies also provide a link to the websites of colleges located within their own states.

When should you begin?

NOW is the time!

End of Year Checklist for Juniors and Seniors

Juniors

- Compare college costs
- Prepare a list of questions to ask on campus visits
- List, compare and visit colleges
- Take the ACT www.actstudent.org
- Visit www.mystudentedge.com and use access code for more college planning resources.

Seniors

- If you haven't completed the FAFSA, do so(right away!) and submit it for financial aid considerations.
- Watch the mail for your Student Aid Report (SAR) -it should arrive four weeks after the FAFSA is filed.
- Visit colleges that have invited you to enroll.
- Decide which college to attend, and notify the school of your decision.
- Keep track of and observe deadlines for sending in all required fees and paperwork.
- Notify schools you will not attend of your decision.
- Continue to look for scholarship opportunities.
- Keep track of important financial aid and scholarship deadlines.
- Compare financial aid packages from different schools.
- Read, sign and send in the promissory note if you are borrowing money.
- Notify your college about any outside scholarships you received.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!
CLASS OF 2010
TOP TEN STUDENTS**

- 1. MICHAEL MORAGUEZ**
- 2. LAUREN DOBRY**
- 3. NICOLYN ROHRER**
- 4. CHRISTINE DELGADO**
- 4. MARY REYES**
- 6. CHARLES ISIMINGER**
- 7. DANIEL PERLA**
- 8. SHANNON BOYLES**
- 9. STEPHEN GONZALEZ**
- 10. GRACE FISHER**

BOY'S STATE: Quinn Berry and Thomas Nero will be our representatives this summer at Boy's State.

TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS:

***Final impressions are important - leave your Alma Mater with dignity! You have been a member of the Newman Family for four years - show your inner strength and let us all see the ladies and gentlemen you are capable of being. You make the decisions that you can be proud of. Don't let others pull your strings!!!**

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!! WE WILL MISS YOU!!

**From all of us in the
Guidance Department**

Mrs. Campbell-Michaels

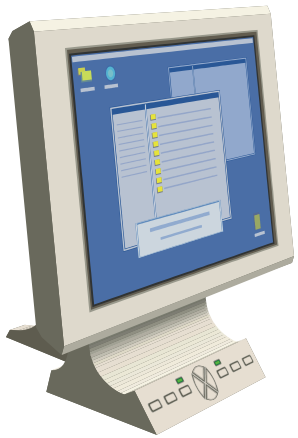
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- EXPLORE CAREERS



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and enter the access code below.

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