

**Guidance Department**  
**Padua Franciscan High School**



SENIOR NEWSLETTER  
1st Quarter 2015

**ACT/SAT Information**

**ACT Test Dates:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 24, 2015</b>  | Late Registration Period - | September 19-October 2, 2015 (fee required*) |
| <b>December 12, 2015</b> | Registration Deadline -    | November 6, 2015                             |

**SAT Test Dates:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>October 3, 2015</b>  | Late Registration-(online only)              | September 22, 2015 |
| <b>November 7, 2015</b> | Registration Deadline-                       | October 9, 2015    |
|                         | Good day to schedule <b>SAT II</b> if needed |                    |
|                         | Late Registration Deadline-                  | October 27, 2015   |
|                         | (online only)                                |                    |
| <b>December 5, 2015</b> | Registration Deadline -                      | November 5, 2015   |
|                         | Late Registration-(online only)              | November 23, 2015  |

**Sending ACT/SAT Test Scores is the student's responsibility. Therefore, if a student has not indicated that his/her scores be sent at the time of test registration, then the student must contact ACT or College Board and request that a score report be sent to the school (s) to which the student is applying.**

**NCAA/NAIA Information**

Students interested in participating in intercollegiate athletics at NCAA Division I or Division II schools should complete the registration process online by visiting the **NCAA** Eligibility website. Those interested in participating in intercollegiate athletics at NAIA schools should complete the registration process online by visiting the **NAIA** Eligibility website. Registration should be completed as soon as possible to ensure eligibility for next year.

**Additionally, both NCAA and NAIA also require submission of transcripts and ACT/SAT scores. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. NCAA's code number is: 9999. NAIA's code number is: 9876.**

**Useful Websites**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Guide to Ohio Private Colleges:</b>                     | <a href="http://www.aicuo.edu">www.aicuo.edu</a>                |
| <b>Public University System of Ohio:</b>                   | <a href="http://www.OPUAC.org">www.OPUAC.org</a>                |
| <b>College Board (SAT):</b>                                | <a href="http://www.sat.org">www.sat.org</a>                    |
|                                                            | <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>  |
| <b>American College Testing (ACT):</b>                     | <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>                    |
| <b>Preparing for and funding Post-secondary education:</b> | <a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov">http://studentaid.ed.gov</a> |
| <b>Financial aid calculator:</b>                           | <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>          |

## College Visits

### Open Houses & Visitation Days

Perhaps the most valuable tool in determining if a college or university is the right fit for the student is a campus visit. Fall provides countless opportunities for students and families to spend time on college campuses. If visiting during school time, students must obtain a **College Visit Form** from Mrs. Holzheimer in Guidance in advance of the student's visit.

\*Great Days for Single Day College Visits:

**NO SCHOOL** (1<sup>st</sup> Semester):

- **October 5<sup>th</sup>** - Feast of St. Francis
- **October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Testing Day
- **October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Faculty Retreat
- **November 12-13<sup>th</sup>** - Days after Conferences

### College Representatives Visits

Every fall, more than 70 colleges and universities send admission representatives to Padua to meet with prospective students. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend sessions of interest. College representative visits are posted on **Naviance/Family Connection**. Students should visit the Guidance Department to acquire a pass a few days prior to the scheduled visit.

### Transcript Request Form

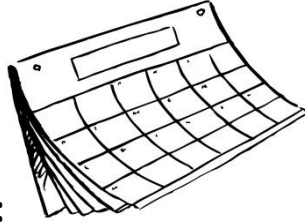
Before any transcripts can be uploaded to colleges, universities or NCAA /NAIA Eligibility Centers, students must complete a Transcript Request Form. The Transcript Request Form can be found in the **Guidance Department and online on Padua's website**. Request forms for teacher recommendation letters can also be found in the Guidance Department. After completing the teacher recommendation request form, students must login to Family Connections and make the request to the selected faculty member.

### SCHOLARSHIPS and FINANCIAL AID

- ✓ Remember to check Family Connection for a listing of scholarships that are available. This list is updated regularly with valuable information and submission deadlines.
- ✓ Mrs. Pam Sandoval is Padua's representative from College Now Greater Cleveland. She is at Padua in Modular unit #1 on **Mondays starting November 9<sup>th</sup>**. She is available to assist students and parents with financial aid matters. Appointments for Mrs. Sandoval are made with Mrs. Holzheimer, Guidance Secretary.
- ✓ Mrs. Sandoval will present information to Senior English classes on **October 26<sup>th</sup>**

### DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS

**A copy of any correspondence from a college/university/scholarship agency, regarding an admission decision or scholarship award, should be submitted to Mrs. Holzheimer, Guidance Secretary.**



## **Important Dates to Remember:**

- **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Senior Parent College Forum @7:00pm
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Initial College Application due
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>**: College Fair at Baldwin Wallace University @6:30pm
- **October 7<sup>th</sup>**: College Fair at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) @6:00pm\*
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>**: College Fair at John Carroll University
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Deadline for transcript request forms to counselors for December 1<sup>st</sup> college deadlines
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>**: Deadline for transcripts request forms to counselors for January 1<sup>st</sup> college deadlines

\*student volunteers needed for CVCC college fair (dinner provided) see Ms. Bertin in Guidance for details 😊

### **Important Information:**

#### **Free SAT/ACT Test Prep and Test-Taking Strategies at Parma Heights Library!**

- **Saturday September 26**: FREE SAT Practice Test at 9:30am
- **Saturday October 17**: FREE ACT Practice Test at 9:30am
- **Thursday October 22**: Test-Taking Strategies session at 7:00pm

Located at 6206 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts., 44130