

CARDINAL

CAPTIONS

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"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

--Matthew 7: 24



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God, grant me a teachable spirit, a mind wide with possibilities and eager to embrace knowledge. Make me hungry to learn and humble enough to enjoy it. I do not yet know it all. Do not let me forget that. Amen.

Dear SCHS Family:

Welcome to a new school year! I am happy to report that we are off to a great start. The faculty and staff of Seton Catholic High School are excited to begin the 2010-2011 school year and are thrilled to have our students back in the building. Over the next nine months your child will spend more of their waking hours with the teachers, coaches, directors and sponsors at Seton Catholic than with you, their parents. This is humbling and somewhat astonishing when one stops to reflect on it. On behalf of everyone at SCHS, I thank you for entrusting us with your most prized possession in the entire world, and promise you that we will use every ounce of energy and love that we have in an effort to make this the very best school year possible for them.

We welcome three new members to the excellent SCHS faculty and thank them for their willingness to serve as ministers of Catholic education. The new faculty members had an orientation on Tuesday, August 10th at which time they were introduced to the mission and vision of our school. They quickly settled into their own class/office routines, and have warmly embraced teaching your young people.

Young people deserve to be surrounded by adults—in their homes, in our schools, in extracurricular activities—who are enthusiastic about what it is they are doing. To me, enthusiasm has nothing to do with age. It has everything to do with attitude.

During this school year, may each of us approach each day with enthusiasm and with the accompanying attributes of joy, vision, fairness, forgiveness, compassion, common sense, optimism, faith, diligence and confidence.

As the faculty and staff of Seton Catholic serve your children, I want to assure you that we will keep our focus of being a living witness of our mission to “create an environment in which students develop the confidence to grow in wisdom, faith, and knowledge in order to prepare them to take their rightful place as leaders in their communities and in the Church.”

We are fortunate this year to have a remarkable number of parents volunteering to support SCHS. Many of these parents have always been willing to help, and many are new members of the Cardinal family. I cannot imagine how we would accomplish all that we do without our gracious volunteers. Thank you, again, if you have given your time or talent to benefit our school. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at Seton Catholic, please call me at (765) 965-6956.

It is my hope and prayer that this will be a great school year with all of us working together in the spirit of Christ.

Peace!

Sincerely,

Rick J. Ruhl
Principal

Please Read and Save This Newsletter

This monthly publication is designed to be both timely and informative. It is typically packed with information covering a wide array of topics related to student life at SCHS. On or near the first day of each month, look for our newsletter and lunch menu in your E-mail In-box. Print the newsletter and refer to it often.

“Back to School”

As we make a fresh start into another school year, I would like to share some reflections with you and your teens regarding the school year. We are all gifted from our God with intelligence and opportunities to broaden our minds and lives in many ways. As you who are students begin school, my hope is that you will do your best, realizing that a good education is based on your participation. Participation in school consists of a number of concerns:

- **Daily attendance** in school is essential to fully grasp your potential as a student. Your consistency with attendance provides for your full participation as a student.
- **Class participation** is important. Our teachers strive to encourage student participation in their classes. I firmly believe that students learn a great deal from each other. This happens best when all students share their knowledge through class participation.
- **Homework** should be viewed as a continuation of your learning. Establishing and adhering to a structure for its regular completion will help develop the kind of self-discipline you will need to succeed in college.
- **Spirituality** is key to our life here at Seton Catholic. The key differences Catholic education provides are the principles and values we hold as believers in God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We have the freedom to openly express those beliefs, challenging one another to live as Jesus. Your parents are making tremendous sacrifices to make sure you are a part of the SCHS community.
- **Get involved** at SCHS in your classes, clubs, sports, the arts and other facets of our school life. Share your talents and gifts! There is absolutely no denying the value of participation in extracurricular activities! What happens in our classrooms between 7:30 am and 3:10 pm serves as the foundation for your child’s faith formation, moral development and academic preparation. However, we feel strongly that what happens after school through participation in service, fine arts and athletics is also essential to helping our students grow into all that God would like for them to be. We continue to work hard at providing a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities for our

students. If you feel your student might respond more favorably to an invitation or encouraging word from someone here at Seton Catholic than from mom and dad, please do not hesitate to contact Guidance Director, Brandy Pierson.

- **Parents**, we share in our children’s education and our involvement in the above is key to their learning. Please keep in touch with our teachers.

Welcome Newest Staff

It is my pleasure to formally welcome all new faculty to the Seton Catholic community. I know you will join me in thanking them for their willingness to serve as ministers of Catholic education in Seton Catholic Schools. **Ms. Brandy Pierson** – Ms. Pierson holds a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services from Ball State University. Ms. Pierson comes to us directly out of college. She serves as our Director of Guidance and Testing Coordinator. **Ms. Stacey Sharp** – Ms. Sharp holds a BS in Art Education from Miami (OH). She comes to us with three years of teaching experience. She teaches all of our Art classes, and will sponsor our new Arts Club. **Ms. Rebecca Steck** – Ms. Steck holds a BS in Secondary English from Indiana University East. Ms. Steck comes to us directly out of college. She teaches English 10—Academic & Honors, English 11—Academic & Honors, English 12—Academic & Honors, and Journalism. Ms. Steck also serves as our assistant coach for the Girls Varsity Volleyball team. The school office has two outstanding assistants; each covers the office for half of a day. We welcome **Mrs. Emily Robinson** and **Ms. Erin Pierce**.

WELCOME BACK MR. WATERS! Mike Waters has re-joined the faculty at SCHS. Mr. Waters teaches Theology 7 and Theology 8.

Incorporation & New School Board

Recently, the Archdiocese moved to incorporate all of its parishes and schools. One exciting result of this incorporation for Seton Catholic Schools, Inc. is the formation of its new Board of Directors. The new Board met for the first time in July. We thank each member of the Board for answering this call to serve the young people of the greater Richmond community.

Rev. Todd Riebe, President
Dr. Andrew Deitsch, Chairman

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Dr. Mike Deibel	Dr. Jackie Schlichte
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Jim Mackey	

Lis Deitsch, Home & School President (*ex-officio*)
 Bill Kinsey, PTG President (*ex-officio*)
 Kim Becker, GS Principal (*ex-officio*)
 Rick Ruhl, HS Principal (*ex-officio*)

SCHS THANKS ALL PAST BOARD MEMBERS! As the new combined Board of Directors begins its ministry, everyone at Seton Catholic High School would like to take this opportunity to thank all who served on previous Boards and Commissions. Your dedicated leadership and loving stewardship over the years have given us a firm foundation on which to stand. We thank you for sharing your gifts and talents.

Strategic Management and Development

As we started school last month, we formally launched our participation in the Strategic Management and Development Process. This project is aimed at raising the visibility, enrollment and support for Catholic schools in any given community. This 4-year intensive consulting program is being done working side-by-side with the national firm Catholic School Management, Inc. Our school system's enthusiastic participation is made possible through a grant from the Archdiocese and a matching contribution from Seton Elementary's Home & School Association.

Thanks Home & School!

The elementary school got off to a great start last year and is now poised to start Year 2. Their major topic and theme for the year will be comprehensive communication. The high school will cover two program years of consultative services this year, and be ready to rejoin the elementary school next year for Year 3.

The entire process is designed to empower the Board of Directors to take more responsibility for the future of the school and take an active part in the implementation of advancement programs.

Dual Credit Classes Start

As we started school last month, we formally launched three new dual credit classes: Advanced Biology (Biological Mechanisms), Advanced Calculus (ACP Calculus), and Advanced Chemistry (ACP Chemistry). Liz Stracener is teaching the Biology class, while Jerry Feller is teaching the Calculus class and Dan Reichley is covering the Chemistry class. Nearly 35% of the students enrolled in these three classes plan to pursue the college credit opportunity.

Christian Service Program Update

Under the new Christian Service guidelines launched last month, there are three categories in which students can perform service:

1. Service to Seton Catholic Schools
2. Service to the student's home parish or church (Any Catholic church, other Christian church)
3. Service at an approved non-profit organization

Approved Non-profit Organizations:

If a student wishes to work with/for an agency not on this list, they need to get it approved by their Theology teacher or Principal.

The list below is not final. Check back to this list for updates throughout the year.

- Birthright
- Birth to Five
- Circle-U Food Pantry
- Community Food Pantry
- Cope Environmental
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hayes Arboretum
- Help the Animals Shelter
- Jacy House
- Junior Achievement
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights of St. John
- Lions Club
- Red Cross
- Relay for Life
- Richmond Art Museum
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Salvation Army
- St. Vincent DePaul
- Starr-Gennett Foundation
- Wayne Co. Historic Preservation Commission
- YMI

Grades Uploaded on Edline

Once again, we are very pleased to announce the continuation of an initiative designed to improve the flow of communication between school and home. We utilize www.Edline.net to provide you with secure Internet access to your child's grades in any or all of his/her classes.

Internet access to this information is granted only to parents who have received their special parent password. If you are a parent of a student who was at SCHS last year, you will continue to use the same access code and password that you had last year. If you are new to the Seton Catholic family, you must be assigned a new access code and password. These individual passwords were handed out during our Welcome Back Open House on August 13th. Please call Mr. Ruhl at school if you have not received your personal parent password.

Teachers are encouraged to update their Edline accounts on a frequent and regular basis. Most teachers typically perform this update on Fridays. If you experience updates that are more than a week old with any of your child's teachers, please contact the principal at rruhl@setoncatholichighschool.org.

Cardinal Day at the Links

Meet us at the Elks Country Club on Saturday, September 11, 2010 for Seton's 13th annual golf outing. Register today to be part of this year's Seton Cardinal Classic Golf Outing. Lunch begins at 12:00 noon, and our shotgun start is set for 1:30 pm. Reserve your spot today by calling Bill and Marilyn Dolesh at 935-2936.

SCHS THANKS GOLF OUTING SPONSORS! Thank you to the many local businesses, parishioners, and other community members who sponsored the 2010 Cardinal Classic.

Cardinal Athletics on Web

Once again, our complete athletic schedules are now just a few quick keystrokes away! On the internet, go to www.highschoolsports.net. Near the top of the opening page is a place for you to input some information, marked "Find Your School." Once you enter our school name, you will see our school link, "Seton Catholic High School," in a pick list. By clicking on our link, you can access detailed event information for all of our athletic programs. As we continue to utilize this great communication

tool, we will be able to showcase scores, stats, and even more in-depth coverage of our athletes as well.

Box Tops for Education

Our building coordinator for Box Tops for Education is Mrs. Elizabeth Stracener. The Box Tops for Education program can be a great way to raise needed funds for various projects around our school. This year, our program fundraising goal is to raise \$1,000 to purchase audiovisual materials for our school.

The Box Tops for Education program offers three easy ways to earn cash for our school through everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping on-line, or purchasing books.

- **Clip** – Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth 10¢ each when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.
- **Shop** – Shop at your favorite on-line stores through the Box Tops MarketplaceSM (btfe.com/marketplace). Up to 8% of each qualifying purchase is automatically donated to our school. There is no additional cost to your purchase and many exclusive deals and discounts can be found!
- **Buy Books** – Purchase books on-line at Barnes & Noble through the Box Tops Reading RoomSM. Our school will receive 6% of your new book purchases and 3% of all other on-line purchases.

One of the easiest ways you can help is to sign up to support our school at www.boxtops4education.com. You will learn about new and easy ways to help our school earn some extra cash. Thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school through the Box Tops for Education program.

SCHS Hosts Flu Shot Clinic

- All are welcome!
- Monday, October 25, 2010
- 6:45 – 7:15 am
- Mosey Memorial Gym

The cost for students and/or parents is \$26. Employees of the Archdiocese are free. Individuals who are 65 or older—and who have Medicare Part

B—are free. For those who do not have Medicare Part B, the cost is \$26. Go to www.flu-central.com for more information, including some handy links for release forms.

Urgent: New Immunization Laws

The State of Indiana Health Department has changed the minimum immunization requirements for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition to the previous required immunizations, students in grades 6-12 are required to have:

- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday separated by age-appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient.
- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on or after 10 years of age.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

If you have not already done so, please forward a copy of your child's updated immunization record to Seton Catholic High School; Attn: Rick Ruhl, Principal. They may be faxed to 935-9930, dropped off, or mailed. Questions: 965-6956.

Spring Break Policy

While Spring Break is still quite far off in the distance, there are always families who start planning now and begin making reservations. One other factor at play here is that our calendar (Seton Schools) and other area public school calendars are different. Therefore, it is extremely important to keep our school's Spring Break policy in front of all of our families.

School policy does not provide for any extension of the spring break or early starting dates. No student will be excused from school for travel the week before or the week after spring break. Any student absent for travel reasons will be unexcused from classes. Teachers are not required to make special provisions for students who are unexcused. Students absent because of illness on the day(s) preceding and/or immediately following spring break will be required to bring a doctor's excuse to the school office upon their return to school.

Spring Break will begin at Seton Catholic High School at 3:10 pm on Friday, April 1. School will resume at 7:25 am on Monday, April 11.

2011 Moratorium Week

As a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Seton Catholic High School must adhere to the Moratorium Week requirements set forth by the association. The IHSAA picks the week as that which starts on Monday and includes July 4th. The 2011 Moratorium Week is from **July 4 – 10**. At Seton Catholic High School, this means that there will be **NO** open gym/no open facilities, no practices, games, rehearsals, etc. There are to be no school-sponsored activities of any kind that week. The intent for moratorium week is for students and their families to totally disengage from school-related activities for a week. This provides a healthy change of pace for students and families.

Odds & Ends

FORMS ARE DUE!!!

Please check to make sure that you have submitted all of the required school forms to the school office. These forms provide us with information that is crucial to our ability to serve you better.

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**
- School Registration Form
- Handbook Signature Page
- Athletic Participation Consent Form

JOIN SCHS RECYCLING

Recycle your old cell phones and print cartridges and help Seton Schools raise money at the same time. Drop off phones and cartridges at the high school.

MARSH FRESH IDEAS FOR EDUCATION

Sign up now for the Marsh "Fresh Ideas for Education" program and help SCHS earn much needed educational equipment and supplies. You must have a Marsh Fresh Ideas Card. To get started, you must sign up on-line. Go to: <http://www.marsh.net/family/community/fresh-ideas-for-education> and click on "Parent Sign-up." Be sure to use the SCHS code – 40464. Once you have signed up, each time you shop at Marsh and use your Fresh Ideas card, our school will automatically earn points. These points can then be redeemed for educational equipment and supplies. **Thank you for your support!**

2009-2010 YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Did you order a 2009-2010 yearbook? We have started to contact alumni and other former students to let them know that our latest yearbooks have arrived. Please help us spread the word. Stop by anytime during regular business hours to pick up your copy. A few extra copies are available for sale as well. Cost: \$35.

CONTACT US

Please feel free to E-mail any faculty or staff member if you have questions, comments, or concerns. Staff E-mail addresses include the first initial of their first names, followed by their last names, followed by: “@setoncatholichighschool.org”. For example:

- rruhl@setoncatholichighschool.org
- bpierston@setoncatholichighschool.org
- tremain@setoncatholichighschool.org

This same little formula holds true for all staff members.

**Thank You
Students, Parents,
Faculty, Staff,
Board Members,
Volunteers, &
Benefactors!!!!**



September 6
 September 8
 September 9
 September 11
 September 12
 September 14-16
 September 16

Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
 Club Day Schedules Start
 9th Grade Retreat
 Cardinal Classic Golf Outing, Elks CC
 Parish Picnic
 GQE Testing (re-test) at SCHS
 10th Grade Retreat

Counselor's Corner

Hello from the new School Counselor!

Hello Seton Catholic High School family! My name is Brandy Pierson and I am the new School Counselor at SCHS. Although I earned my Master's at Ball State University, Richmond is my hometown and I am happy to be back and working in the community. It is going to be a great year!

This semester, I will be working at SCHS part-time. I will be in the office full days on Monday and Tuesday and until 12:00 on Thursdays. Please feel free to call, e-mail, or stop by my office should you or your students need anything; I am always here as a resource for you! *Best wishes!*

Ms. Brandy Pierson

e-mail: bperson@setoncatholichighschool.org

Phone: (765) 965-6956

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Testing Results

ISTEP: ISTEP results are in for last year's 7th and 8th graders! By now, you should have received in the mail your ISTEP Parent Network log-in to access this information at your convenience—the State DOE is no longer mailing out paper copies. If you do not have internet access, contact the school office ASAP.

End of Course Assessments (formerly the GQE): Results for the ECAs (Algebra 1 and English 10) should be arriving at SCHS soon. We will mail out these results upon arrival.

COLLEGE Go! Week; September 20-24, 2010

College Go! Week is a week-long initiative to get high school students thinking about and on-track for college! Senior families - mark your calendars!!

September 22 - College Financial Aid Presentation (FAFSA, etc.)

- 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Earlham College Athletics and Wellness Center

September 22 - Eastern Indiana College Fair

- 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Earlham College Athletics and Wellness Center
- Numerous college representatives in one place (***over 40 colleges***)

September 23 - Senior Night at SCHS by Ms. Pierson (***only one – don't miss it!***)

- 6:30 p.m. in the SCHS Cafeteria. Will cover:
 1. College – what you need to know
 2. Senior year timeline
 3. Paying for college – the FAFSA, scholarships, and more
 4. 21st century scholars and free/reduced lunch students
 5. SAT/ACT and *more* - **LOTS OF INFO!!!**

September 24 – Red Wolves Day at IU East

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Can use a college visit day for this)
- Pre-register: (765) 973-8208
- Covered: Organization tips, deadlines, picking a college, paying for college

Great week to apply to college!

IU East Information session and tours

- **September 20th, 21st, & 22nd**
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Can use one of your college visit days for this)

21st Century Scholars & Free/Reduced Lunch Students

You are entitled to two fee waivers for the SAT (\$47) and up to four waivers for college applications! Call Ms. Pierson at 965-6956 to get your waiver **NOW!**

- 21st Century Scholars Only – Thinking about IU or Purdue?? **SEE MS. PIERSON!** These schools offer The IU Covenant and The Purdue Promise. They will help you meet **ALL** of the expenses of college. See or call me for more details.
- 21st Century Scholars Only – You are invited to Marian University's Preview Day—September 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Claire Strobe at (317) 955-6305 to RSVP and find out more about what the 21st Century Scholars Program has to offer.

Performing & Visual Arts College Fairs

Thinking about majoring in the performing or visual arts? There are several college fairs coming up for students interested in the arts (Chicago, Interlochen, Cincinnati, & Minneapolis). Visit www.nacacnet.org/pvastudent for more information, dates and times!

Changes in IU Admission Requirements

IU has changed its admission requirements! If you are considering attending Indiana University, make sure you are on track! The new criteria:

- The new math requirement for 2011 specifies 7 credits (semesters) of math with at least a semester of college preparatory math beyond 4 credits of algebra and 2 credits of geometry. Eight semesters of math and math in the senior year is strongly suggested.
- New subject requirements for 2011 are 4 credits of a world language, 6 credits of science (including at least 4 lab science - biology, chemistry, physics) and 6 credits of social science, including 2 credits of US history, 2 credits of world history/civilization/geography, and 2 additional credits in government, economics, sociology, or similar topics.
- Students are strongly encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT by the spring of the junior year in order to give plenty of time to retest early in the fall of the senior year to be more competitive for admission and for scholarships.

Complete information regarding Indiana University's 2011 admission standards can be found at:

www.admit.indiana.edu/apply/freshmen/standards/index.html

College Reps at SCHS

During the next several months, numerous college/university admissions representatives will visit our students at Seton Catholic High School. The following is a list of all schools scheduled to date. Unless otherwise noted, the admissions representatives will talk to our seniors during Mr. Ruhl's 5th period US Government class. (*new ones are added almost daily*)

September 9th – Ball State University

September 13th – University of Cincinnati

September 14th – IU East

September 20th – Earlham College

September 22nd – St. Joseph's College

October 20th – University of Indianapolis

October 21st – Saint Mary's College (ND)

Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Requirements	Deadline	Award
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Senior, plan to attend accredited school, 3.0 minimum GPA, legal U.S resident, and cannot be related to any employees of Coca-Cola.	Online application at coca-colascholars.org due by October 31.	\$10,000-20,000
Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	Participation in school activities and community activities, minimum GPA of 3.0, financial need, planning to major in health Ed, PE, recreation, dance Ed, or related area in Indiana.	Pick up an application from Ms. Pierson. Due January 15, 2011.	\$500

Automatic Academic Scholarships

Indiana University-Bloomington offers something called Automatic Academic Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to all incoming freshmen who meet the following academic criteria at the time of admission in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in high school. No separate application is necessary for consideration. The SAT score considered is based on the Critical Reading and Math sections. The ACT score considered is the Composite score. **November 1 is the priority date for admission and merit scholarship consideration.** These scholarships are renewable for four years (eight semesters) of study at IU by maintaining a 3.0 cumulative program GPA.

- **IU Excellence - \$36,000 (\$9,000 per year)**

The IU Excellence Scholarship is awarded to the best and brightest students in the state of Indiana who meet each of the following criteria:

1. Indiana resident
2. Minimum SAT score of 1340 or minimum ACT score of 30
3. Minimum GPA of 3.80 on a 4.0 scale

- **IU Distinction - \$36,000 (\$9,000 per year)**

The IU Distinction Scholarship is awarded to the best and brightest out-of-state students who meet each of the following criteria:

1. Out-of-state student (domestic and international)
2. Minimum SAT score of 1340 or minimum ACT score of 30
3. Minimum GPA of 3.80 on a 4.0 scale

- **IU Prestige - \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)**

The IU Prestige Scholarship is awarded to students who meet each of the following criteria:

1. Indiana resident or out-of-state student
2. Minimum SAT score of 1220 or minimum ACT score of 27
3. Minimum GPA of 3.70 on a 4.0 scale

- **Valedictorian Award - \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)**

The Valedictorian Award is awarded to students in the state of Indiana who have distinguished themselves from their peers, and who meet each of the following criteria:

1. Indiana resident
2. Ranked number one in their graduating class at the time of admission

Do Your Own Scholarship Search

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.guaranteed-scholarships.com
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.lunch-money.com
- www.supercollege.com

NOTE: NEVER pay a website to do a search for you (this should be free), and do not give out your Social Security number.

REMINDERS

Selective Service Registration

ALL males upon reaching their 18th birthday must register with the Selective Service. You can even pre-register. Register online at www.sss.gov or check out the “College News” bulletin board in the main hallway for more information.

Register for the SAT and/or ACT

Take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible! Most colleges and universities require test scores when applying. It is easiest/fastest to apply online with a credit card. School Code: **152966**.

IMPORTANT: 21st Century Scholars & Free/Reduced Lunch – you are entitled to two fee waivers for the SAT (\$47) and up to four waivers for college applications! Call Ms. Pierson at 965-6956 to get your waiver **NOW!**

The SAT

This test is usually required by most colleges/universities during the application process. Check with your school to see if they ask for the SAT, ACT or both.

Note: Most colleges will require the SAT Reasoning Test unless they state that they require the SAT Subject test in their application instructions.

To learn more about the SAT and SAT Subject Tests, to register online, to view and send your SAT scores, to see late registration and international deadlines, visit www.collegeboard.com

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 9, 2010	Sept. 10
Nov. 6, 2010	Oct. 8
Dec. 4, 2010	Nov. 5
Jan. 22, 2011	Dec. 23
March 12, 2011	Feb. 11
May 7, 2011	April 8
June 4, 2011	May 6

The ACT

This test is usually required by most colleges/universities during the application process. Check with your school to see if they ask for the SAT, ACT or both. To learn more about the ACT or to register for the test visit www.actstudent.org

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011

Identification Requirements: It is best to have a valid driver’s license on hand in order to be admitted to the exam site. No driver’s license?.....see Ms. Pierson for other options.

COLLEGE VISITATION

College visitation days do not count as days absent from school. For a college visitation day to be excused, the following must be met:

1. The student must be a junior or senior.
2. The student must secure a college visitation form from the Guidance Office, sign it, have it signed by a parent/guardian and return it to the school office before the day of absence from school. The Guidance Counselor will return the form to the student to be taken to the college/university on the date specified for the visit. At the end of the appointment a representative from the college/university must sign the form and give his/her telephone number.
3. The student must return the form to the Guidance Counselor upon return to school the next day as a verification of his/her appointment at the college/university. If the student fails to do this, the day’s absence will be considered unexcused.
4. Each student can take two college visitation days per year if his or her attendance record is satisfactory. The two days can be taken together if the college is at a distance. It is assumed that every student going on a college visitation has a scheduled appointment at the college/university. One does not just drop in at a college admissions office. In making an appointment for a college visit, the student must allow time to follow the above outlined procedure for taking a college visitation day.
5. Days for college visitation are not allowed immediately before or after a scheduled school vacation. Please consult the school calendar before making appointments.
6. College visitation days may not be taken during the month of May.

Excused college visitation days do **NOT** count toward total absences.

Sports Schedules

September 2010

Varsity Girls Volleyball Schedule

9/2	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High	Alumni Center	6:00pm
9/9	Irvington Community School	Alumni Center	6:00pm
9/10	Tri-Village High School (OH)	A	5:30pm
9/13	Eastern Hancock High School	A	6:00pm
9/14	Baptist Academy	A	6:00pm
9/18	Panther Invitational @ Knightstown	A	9:00am
9/20	Oldenburg Academy	A	6:00pm
9/24	Tri-Village High School (OH)	Alumni Center	6:00pm
9/28	TC Howe Academy	Alumni Center	6:00pm

Varsity Boys Soccer Schedule

9/3	Wapahani High School	H (Freeman Park)	5:00pm
9/10	Tri-Village High School (OH)	A	5:30pm
9/14	Baptist Academy	A	5:00pm
9/15	Indianapolis Metro	A	5:30pm
9/17	Irvington Community School	H (Freeman Park)	5:30pm
9/23	Anderson Prep Academy	H (Freeman Park)	5:30pm
9/27	Emmerich Manual High School	A	5:00pm
9/29	Union County	H (Freeman Park)	5:00pm

Varsity Boys Tennis Schedule

9/2	Oldenburg Academy	A	5:00pm
9/4	Richmond Invitational	A	9:00am
9/7	Randolph Southern HS	H (Earlham Courts)	5:00pm
9/8	Tri-High	H (Earlham Courts)	5:00pm
9/14	Richmond High School	H (Earlham Courts)	5:00pm
9/20	Knightstown High School	A	5:00pm
9/22	Milan High School	H (Earlham Courts)	5:30pm
9/27	Union City Community HS	A	5:00pm

Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedule

9/11	All-Catholic Invite	A	11:00am
9/15	Randolph Southern HS	A	4:30pm
9/18	Eaton Invitational	A	9:00am
9/25	George Rogers Clark Invitational	A	11:45am
9/28	Tri-Village (OH) Invitational	A	4:30pm

Junior High Girls Volleyball

9/1	Test Middle School	Alumni Center	6:00pm
9/2	Dennis Middle School	A	6:00pm
9/7	Hagerstown Jr. High School	A	6:00pm
9/14	Northeastern Jr. High School	Alumni Center	6:00pm
9/16	St. Michael (Brookville)	A	6:00pm
9/30	Test Middle School	A	6:00pm

Junior High Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedule

9/2	Union	A	4:15pm
9/18	Eaton Invitational	A	9:00am
9/25	George Rogers Clark Invitational	A	9:40am
9/28	Tri-Village (OH) Invitational	A	4:30pm
9/29	Hagerstown Jr. High School	A	5:00pm