

STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE BULLETIN - CLASSES OF 2020, 2021, AND 2022

PSAT/NMSQT - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for the Class of 2021. Date/location: **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** at Strath Haven High School. Cost is **\$18.00**. Make **check/money** order payable to "Strath Haven High School" (**no cash**). Register with Mrs. Ford in the 3rd floor office beginning August 12, 2019. **The registration deadline is September 13, 2019**. After September 13 students will be placed on a standby list and admitted to the test on a space available basis. See your counselor for fee waiver information if needed.

CLASS OF 2022! Even though the PSAT test is normed for junior students, sophomores may take the PSAT for a fee of \$18. Interested sophomores should register in the 3rd floor office with Mrs. Ford.

PRE-ACT - The PreACT test will be given in April 2020. All sophomores should plan on taking the PreACT in April 2020. The cost is \$18.00.

Admissions Testing Program - SAT-I with Essay \$64.50, SAT-I without Essay \$47.50 and SAT-Subject Tests - Cost varies depending on the number of tests. Late registration is an additional \$29.00. Waitlist fee is \$51.00, charged only if you are admitted to the test.

Students may register online at www.collegeboard.org or by telephone. (Additional \$15 fee charged for phone registration)

| Test Date | Closing Registration Date | Penalty Closing Registration Date | Test Center & Number |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| August 24, 2019 | July 24, 2019 | August 11, 2019 | SHHS 39-700 |
| October 5, 2019 | September 5, 2019 | September 23, 2019 | SHHS 39-700 |
| November 2, 2019 | October 2, 2019 | October 20, 2019 | ** |
| December 7, 2019 | November 7, 2019 | November 25, 2019 | SHHS 39-700 |
| March 14, 2020* | February 13, 2020 | February 24, 2020 | SHHS 39-700 |
| May 2, 2020 | April 2, 2020 | April 22, 2020 | SHHS 39-700 |
| June 6, 2020 | May 6, 2020 | May 23, 2020 | SHHS 39-700 |

* SAT-I only

** Not offered at Strath Haven on this date.

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SENIORS: Remember to check the specific deadlines of colleges in scheduling your SAT I and (if needed) SAT Subject Tests. Many colleges only recognize an official test score sent directly from the College Board. Students may arrange to have their scores sent at the time of registration (as part of your test registration fee) or at a later date for an additional fee.

Standardized Testing - Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022

JUNIORS: Generally, only highly competitive colleges require both the SAT I and SAT Subject Tests. However, if they do, then your results are important. Check with your counselor early in the fall to discuss your testing schedule.

SOPHOMORES: While you probably will not take the SAT I this year, you should explore SAT Subject Test options, especially if you are accelerated in math. See your counselor to discuss options.

ACT - American College Testing Program - The ACT is accepted at all colleges and universities across the country. Some colleges accept the ACT in lieu of the SAT subject tests. Be sure to check the college websites for exact requirements. The ACT includes an optional writing test (additional fee is required). Register online at www.actstudent.org.

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Registration Deadline (no writing \$50.50) (with writing \$67.00)</u> | <u>Late Registration (Additional \$30.00 Fee) Total Cost \$80.50 or \$97.00</u> |
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| September 14, 2019 | August 16, 2019 | August 17-30, 2019 |
| October 26, 2019 (at SHHS) | September 20, 2019 | Sept. 21-Oct. 4, 2019 |
| December 14, 2019 | November 8, 2019 | November 9-22, 2019 |
| February 8, 2020 (at SHHS) | January 10, 2020 | January 11-17, 2020 |
| April 4, 2020 | February 28, 2020 | February 29- March 13, 2020 |
| June 13, 2020 (at SHHS) | May 8, 2020 | May 9-22, 2020 |
| July 18, 2020 | June 19, 2020 | June 20-26, 2020 |

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| Test Centers: | Strath Haven High School | -216670 |
| | Delaware County Community College | -035420 |
| | Temple University | -037240 |
| | Conestoga High School | -193840 |
| | Penn Wood High School | -220350 |
| | Plymouth Whitmarsh High School | -205210 |
| | Archbishop Carroll High School | -218110 |

NCAA ELIGIBILITY - If you might want to compete as a freshman in any sport at a Division I or II college, you must establish your academic ability through the NCAA. There are three steps that you must take to do this:

1. Have your SAT or ACT scores sent to the NCAA. They are institution code #9999.
2. Send a Request for Eligibility Form along with payment to the NCAA Clearinghouse. This form is available on-line at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
3. Request that Strath Haven send your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse.