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Early Fall 2014 Newsletter & Schedule

SAMPLING OF 2014 SAT®/PSAT® POINT INCREASES

The following students took one of Dr. Pace's Comprehensive SAT Seminars in the 2013-14 school year. It is important to note that "point increase" measures improvement; it does not indicate scores.

These photos shine a light on the hard-earned improvements of some of Dr. Pace's remarkable young students who put their trust in her unique, holistic approach to the SAT. Dr. Pace is grateful to have had the honor to work with these students, as well as all of the other fine young people she has taught.



Jack Thackrah is entering senior year at Archbishop Ryan. Using his personal best scores in all three SAT subject areas since taking Dr. Pace's 25-hour SAT Program last summer, Jack **increased his total score by 500 points!**



Nina Junterreal is entering senior year at Nazareth Academy. Nina **increased her score by 220 points** after taking Dr. Pace's 25-hour SAT Program at Nazareth Academy last fall.

Courtney Quattrone, who is entering senior year at Archbishop Wood, took Dr. Pace's 25-hour SAT Program at Archbishop Wood this spring. Courtney **increased her SAT score by a total of 160 points!**

Mrs. Quattrone has this to say: *"Your SAT course/retreat was very helpful in preparing Courtney. She had more confidence taking the SAT. When we first met you, I told Courtney that I could tell you were not going to just teach the material, but that you really want your students to do their best and succeed. I knew she was in good hands. I appreciated your meeting and phone calls to keep us up to date. Courtney and I would definitely recommend your course."*



Paul Sutton, who is entering senior year at Upper Dublin High School, already **increased his SAT score by 350 points** after taking Dr. Pace's 25-hour SAT Program at Archbishop Wood this spring. Paul missed 2 days of the 5-day seminar, and he expects his point increase to go up even higher after making up the missed time.

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25-Hour Comprehensive PSAT®/SAT® Academic + SAT® Retreat Seminar

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia COST: \$510
 DATES: 5 Saturdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4 TIME: 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Seminar Fee Now Includes: Dr. Pace's Flash Cards (Math, Vocabulary, Grammar & Essay) + revised SAT® Retreat workbook (Essentials Kit)! Fee also includes the newest College Board textbook with DVD, trade book, CD, folder of material, 2 parent meetings, tutorials, and online assistance!

COVERS: MATH, CRITICAL READING, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, ESSAY + SAT® RETREAT

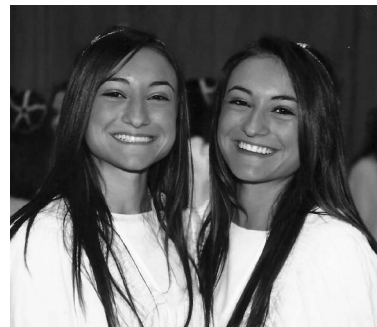
Comprehensive review of Mathematics, Sentence Completions, Critical Reading, Grammar, and Essay Writing, with Dr. Pace's unique strategies and real practice tests. PLUS the SAT® Retreat: effective motivational, physical, emotional, and spiritual techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as test-anxiety, distractions, and low confidence) that thwart personal best performance. Proven successful!

2-Hour SAT®/PSAT® Refresher

Brief review of all sections of the SAT®/PSAT®!

LOCATION: Archbishop Wood, 655 York Road, Warminster DATE: Thursday, October 9
 COST: \$50 TIME: 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Alyssa Kist graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy with Distinguished Honors in May 2014. Alyssa was the Vice President of Student Council her senior year and participated on the cross-country and track and field teams, becoming the captain of both teams her senior year. During the summer of her junior year, Alyssa attended one of Dr. Pace's seminars that focused on acing the PSATs. Because of the guidance Dr.



Alyssa and Madison Kist

Pace provided, Alyssa had the confidence to perform well on the PSATs and the SATs, becoming a National Merit Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Alyssa will be attending Villanova University in the fall. She chose Villanova University because of its Catholic environment, stellar scholastic opportunities, and its close proximity to her favorite city, Philadelphia! Alyssa is about to begin an exciting future, thanks to Dr. Pace's seminars!

- Finalist, National Merit Scholarship Program
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor Award
- Fordham University Finalist/Semifinalist Full-Tuition Scholarship
- Loyola University Maryland, Loyola Presidential Scholarship
- University of Pittsburgh Academic Scholarship
- University of Pittsburgh, University Honors College
- Villanova University, Villanova Scholarship
- Villanova University, Honors Program
- William F. Dannehower Memorial Scholar Athlete Award, First Runner-Up
- PHEAA Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Certificate of Merit

Madison Kist graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy with Distinguished Honors in the spring of 2014. She was the President of Student Council her senior year and has been a coxswain for her crew team over the past four years. Madison attended one of Dr. Pace's seminars in the summer before her junior year. Because of everything she learned from Dr. Pace and the course, Madison performed well on her PSATs and SATs, becoming a Commended National Merit Scholar. Madison will be attending Stanford University in the fall. She is very excited for the new year, as Stanford's high standard of academic excellence and successful rowing program are just what she is looking for in a university. Dr. Pace's seminar was where it all started!

- Commended Student, National Merit Scholarship Program
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor Award
- Boston College Athletic Scholarship
- University of Notre Dame Athletic Scholarship
- University of Pittsburgh Academic Scholarship
- University of Pittsburgh, University Honors College
- US Rowing Scholastic Honor Roll
- PHEAA Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Certificate of Merit

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High School Entrance and Scholarship Programs

HSPT SEMINAR

10-Hour Academic Program

Covers all areas of the HSPT: Math, Reading, Grammar & Cognitive. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, a subject review of all areas, practice tests, a daily Progress Report, homework, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the fall test dates.

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia DATES: 4 Sundays: September 14, 21, October 5, 12
 COST: \$162 TIME: 9:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

SLAYING THE DRAGONS OF STANDARDIZED TESTS

High School Entrance Edition for Students in Grades 6 to 8 and Their Parents

Preparation for All High School Entrance and Scholarship Tests

Holistic component prepares students physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually to perform at their best on high-stakes tests. Academic component provides a selection of Math, English and Cognitive problems. *At least one parent must attend the session.*

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia DATES: Saturday, October 11
 COST: \$80, includes student & parent workbooks, CD, and trade book TIME: 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

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Patrick O'Neill currently attends Cab Calloway School of the Arts and has Distinguished Honors for the past 3 years. He was accepted to Salesianum, The Charter School of Wilmington, The Tower Hill School in Wilmington and Archmere Academy. He has chosen the The Charter School of Wilmington for the Fall of 2014 and Class of 2018. He attributes his testing accuracy and confidence to the Slaying the Dragons course he took last summer. He will be back to take Dr. Pace's SAT Prep.

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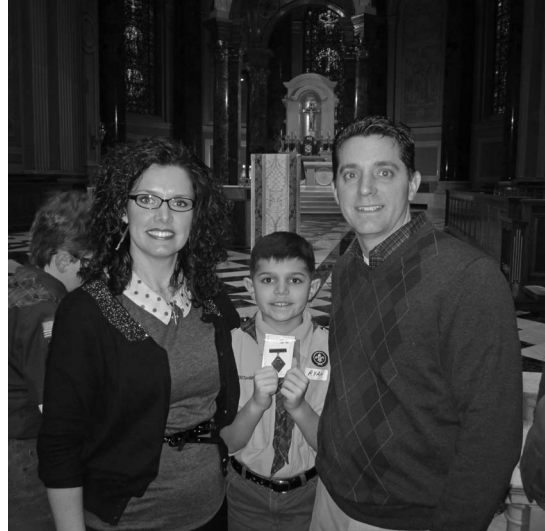
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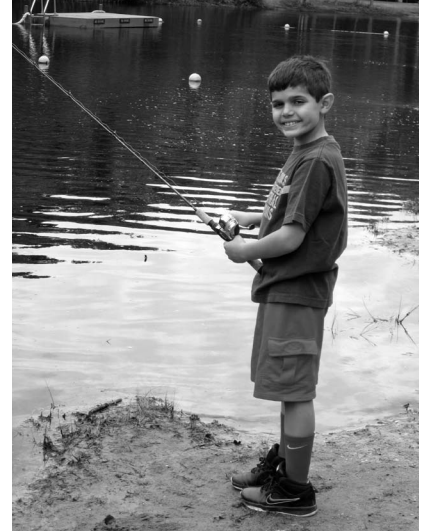
SPOTLIGHTING DR. PACE'S WHIZ KID, RYAN BRADY OF SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL DR. PACE IS THE LUCKIEST TEACHER, EVER!



Ryan with his future Whiz Kid brother, Daniel, at Daniel's First Holy Communion



Ryan, with his parents, receiving his Parvuli Dei at the Cathedral



Ryan enjoying fishing



SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW YORK



Located in the historic brownstone district of Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY, and under the steadfast guidance of its principal, Sister Valeria Belanger, SSND, Saint Saviour High School facilitates the SAT Retreat, in conjunction with its Campus Ministry, in the spring of each year, incorporating the program into their junior retreat. Certified by Dr. Pace to administer the SAT Retreat, members of the faculty and Staff at SSHS have been offering the SAT Retreat to their juniors since 2008. From their webpage: *This experience is designed to teach students how to develop a holistic approach to test-preparation*

by drawing upon the inner resources – spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical - that enhance test taking skills.

The SAT Retreat teaches skills that are applicable well beyond the SAT: Sister Anne Lally, working toward a Masters in Religious Education at Fordham University and teaching at SSHS, speaks to her classmates at Fordham about the benefits of the SAT Retreat, benefits that Sister Anne puts to good use in the Masters Program!

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Dr. Pace has offered effective programs at local schools since 1988 and in the past five and a half years alone has contributed \$34,076 to the host schools.

