

# DR. PACE TEST PREP

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Fall 2015 Newsletter & Schedule

## ★ ★ ★ ★ TWO OF DR. PACE'S STAR STUDENTS ★ ★ ★ ★

### John Joseph Thackrah, III

Saint Anselm School &  
Archbishop Ryan High School

SAT Improvement: 500 points

*"John Joseph Thackrah, III, has been appointed to the United States Air Force Academy. We are extremely proud of him and wanted to let you know of his accomplishment. He wouldn't have achieved this goal without his high SAT scores. Thank you again for helping him improve his Critical Reading score."*



- Mrs. Mary Ann Thackrah

### Claire McCreavy

Saint Basil Academy

SAT Improvement: 170 points

West Chester University:  
Honors College

Claire was accepted into, and offered scholarships to, every college to which she applied! West Chester University's Honors College, which selects only 40 students out of its freshman class

of 3500, invited Claire for an interview and notified her quickly that she was accepted. After careful consideration of her many choices, Claire chose WCU's Honors College, in part because of its many opportunities that the other colleges did not have--most especially a partnership in South Africa, where Claire will have the opportunity to work in an AIDS/HIV orphanage, which will complement her major. Claire was awarded the Board of Governors Scholarship: full-tuition for 4 years!



## STAR PROGRAMS: SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

### INTERESTED IN A STUDY SKILLS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 8?

Consider enrolling in *Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests*, offered **this semester** both as a 1-day and as a 4-day course. This program teaches students and their parents academic, physical, emotional, and spiritual techniques that motivate students to learn and that improve study skills, classroom focus, and test performance.

**Next semester**, consider enrolling in my *Learning Skills Program*, which teaches each student how he/she learns best and therefore studies best.

### INTERESTED IN UNIQUE PROGRAMS FOR THIS OCTOBER'S REDESIGNED PSAT?

Consider enrolling in my 1-day *Redesigned PSAT Retreat*, which prepares students academically, physically, emotionally and spiritually to perform at their personal best. *(Note: Some high school principals have asked me to administer this program to their students. Therefore, before enrolling in my October 10 course, check with me to see if I am already scheduled to offer this program at your school.)*

Also consider: **MATH GYMNASTICS!** and **GRAMMAR BOOT CAMP!**, two courses designed to drill students in math and grammar fundamentals on the new test!

**SEE INSIDE AND BACK PAGE FOR THESE AND MANY OTHER PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR THE CURRENT SAT, ACT, HSPT, NEUMANN, AND FOR THE WHIZ KIDS**



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## 7 SAT REFRESHER COURSES TO PREPARE FOR THE "CURRENT SAT"®

*Perfect for the October, November, and December SAT test dates!*

*Perfect for juniors who want a current-SAT score on their record, ready for release to schools, if needed!*

*Perfect for seniors who want an overall review before taking their final SAT!*

### 2-hour and 4-hour SAT Refreshers:

Note: the 4-hour programs allow more time for practice problems

#### CONSIDER TAKING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

September 30, Wednesday	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Archbishop Wood, 655 York Road, Warminster	\$55
October 1, Thursday	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia	\$55
October 18, Sunday	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia	\$110
October 25, Sunday	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia	\$55
November 5, Thursday	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Archbishop Wood, 655 York Road, Warminster	\$55
November 28, Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia	\$110
December 3, Thursday	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Archbishop Wood, 655 York Road, Warminster	\$55

## 3 PROGRAMS TO PREPARE FOR THE REDESIGNED PSAT®

### Redesigned PSAT Academic Retreat: one-day program

Unique academic + holistic program, offered only by Dr. Pace, who seamlessly interweaves foundational concepts in Math and English with physical-psycho-spiritual techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as mental blocks, distractions, and wavering confidence) that thwart personal best performance.

**Academics:** MATH, READING, & LANGUAGE practice problems for the Redesigned PSAT.

**Holistic:** Dr. Pace's proven method adapted for the Redesigned PSAT.

**October 10, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$100**

#### FOR ADDITIONAL PRACTICE WITH MATH AND ENGLISH PROBLEMS, CONSIDER TAKING THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

### Math Gymnastics!

**THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE:** The new direction in testing requires ease with numbers, variables, and the language & notation of mathematics. Gain the kind of familiarity that allows accurate and speedy maneuvers without a calculator by learning the tricks of the trade with Dr. Pace.

**September 19, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$60**

### Grammar Boot Camp!

**REVIEW, DRILL, TEST:** A comprehensive review of the most common language rules found on most standardized tests, including the SAT (current and redesigned), Redesigned PSAT, ACT, HSPT, and TerraNova. Practice tests follow a drill on the rules.

**October 3, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Saint Cecilia School, 525 Rhawn Street, Phila., \$60**

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## 4 PROGRAMS TO PREPARE FOR THE ACT TEST

See the left page bottom and below for class descriptions and dates and times.

ACT textbook used in some of these programs!

**Redesigned PSAT Academic Retreat: one-day program**

**Math Gymnastics!**

**Grammar Boot Camp!**

**Grammar Tests and more Grammar Tests!**

## 5 PROGRAMS TO PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP TESTS (INCLUDING THE NEUMANN)

### HSPT Academics

This 10-hour Academic program covers all areas of the HSPT--Math, Reading, Grammar & Cognitive. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, a review of all areas, practice tests, a daily Progress Report, homework, tutorials, and a plan of action for going forward.

**4 Sundays:** September 13, 20, October 4, 11, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$162

### Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests: Holistics + Academics: 2 Offerings

This program prepares students (grades 6 to 8) for all High School Entrance and Scholarship Tests.

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

**4-day Program:** September 13, 20, October 4, 11, 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$80 for student + parent(s)

**1-day Program:** Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$80 for student + parent(s)

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**A BANQUET OF GRAMMAR TESTS:** Tests and review of those tests to increase knowledge, speed, and accuracy in Language Arts.

**November 29, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Phila., \$60**