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Spring 2017 Newsletter & Schedule

SAMPLING OF 2016 SAT®/PSAT® STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The following list shows a sampling of students who took one of Dr. Pace's Comprehensive SAT Seminars in 2016, who increased their PSAT and/or SAT scores, and who agreed to have their accomplishment posted. Point increases are not listed because point changes are not easily comparable among students who took the old and/or redesigned SAT and the PSAT.

This list shines 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. For more information, please visit www.drpaceseminars.com.

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ORDERED ALPHABETICALLY		
Student	School	Grade
Victoria Daily	Little Flower	12
Nicole Deegan	Nazareth Academy	12
Nicole Diviny	Nazareth Academy	12
Paul Ghanous	LaSalle	10
Frederick Goodson	Saint Joseph Prep	12
John Gorecki	Conwell Egan	11
Colleen Heether	Archbishop Wood	11
Lindsay Holmes	Central	12
Ryan Kalitz	Archbishop Ryan	12
Shaykyn Kaminsky	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	12
Hugh Lynch	Archbishop Wood	11
Matthew Mandarano	Lansdale Catholic	12
Greg McFadden	Archbishop Wood	12
Jaclyn Ricafort	Nazareth Academy	11
Michaela Rieser	Nazareth Academy	11
Katherine Thackrah	Nazareth Academy	11

NEUMANN SCHOLARS

Elizabeth Quedenfeld | Saint Cecilia



Elizabeth attended Dr. Pace's HSPT program. She won the Gold and White scholarship from Bishop McDevitt for \$20,000 spread out over 4 years, and a partial scholarship from Archbishop Ryan for \$12,000 over 4 years. Elizabeth will attend Archbishop Ryan as a Neumann Scholar.

Gabriel Lehman | Mother of Providence



Gabriel attended Dr. Pace's HSPT and Dragon Slayer programs. He will be attending the Regina Chesterton Academy track at Cardinal O'Hara as a Neumann Scholar. Writing about her and Gabriel's experiences in the Dragon Slayer program, Mrs. Lehman wrote: "You cannot get this anywhere else. High stakes testing is wreaking havoc in our families and with our kids, as parents struggle to help their children prepare for the future and the children struggle not to crumble under the stress. This class has brought me closer to my son. He feels understood and empowered to succeed and I have had concrete tools and methods for helping him and his siblings added to my tool belt!" Suzanne Lehman

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PROGRAMS FOR THE SAT® TESTS

2-Day SAT® Academic Seminar

PERFECT FOR THE MAY SAT TEST DATE!

A 7-hour program that includes Dr. Pace's strategic approach to the SAT plus practice tests!

LOCATION: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA, 18974

DATES: 2 Saturdays: April 22 and April 29 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on both days

COST: \$170, includes textbook and Dr. Pace's Vocabulary, Grammar and SAT Math Flash Cards

2-Hour SAT® Refresher

PERFECT FOR THE JUNE SAT TEST DATE!

Overview of all sections of the SAT. Includes Dr. Pace's strategic approach!

LOCATION: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA, 18974

DATE: Thursday, June 1

TIME: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

COST: \$55

PROGRAMS FOR THE HSPT / ACT / SAT® TESTS

Math Gymnastics

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 11

TRICKS OF THE TRADE: The new direction in testing (including the SAT, PSAT, ACT, HSPT, and TerraNova) 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!

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATES: Saturday, April 1

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$60

Grammar Boot Camp

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 11

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

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATES: Saturday, April 8

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$60

Refund Policy for all of Dr. Pace's programs: Students who miss sessions can make up time in other pre-approved programs. Full payment is required for all programs whether or not the student can attend all sessions.

Note: Any professional educator planning to sit in on or use Dr. Pace's teachings and/or techniques needs to call Dr. Pace. 215-725-6568

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Learning Skills Program

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 9 AND THEIR PARENTS!

The special focus of this unique workshop includes:

- Information Processing + Essay Writing
- Time Issues, from Procrastination to Time Pressures on Tests + Reading
- Managing Unproductive Emotions and Distracting Thoughts + Math
- How Best to Study + Language Arts

LOCATION: St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

DATE: Sunday, April 2

TIME: 10:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$80 covers student and parent(s)

Beginner Whiz Kids

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 AND 4

Beginning Algebra and Vocabulary

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School
4001 Grant Avenue
Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATE: Saturday, May 13

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COST: \$30

Whiz Kids

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 AND 6

Algebra and Vocabulary

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School
4001 Grant Avenue
Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATE: Saturday, May 13

TIME: 11:40 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

COST: \$30

NEW FREE Art Retreat Workshop



FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS
PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY!

LOCATION: This workshop will be held in the spacious and serene atmosphere of the beautiful Basilian Spirituality Center in Fox Chase Manor (across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

DATE: Saturday, May 6

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information on this workshop, contact Dr. Pace or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/drpatriciasiscapace/>

☆ ☆ ★ ☆ PREVIEW OF DR. PACE'S SUMMER 2017 SCHEDULE ☆ ★ ☆ ☆

July 17 to 21: SAT Academic + Retreat Program at Archbishop Wood, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

July 31 to August 4: HSPT and Dragon Slayers Program at Nazareth Academy, 10 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

August 14 to 18: SAT Academic + Retreat Program at Nazareth Academy, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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A FEW OF DR. PACE'S AMAZING STUDENTS!

James Lang | *St. Joseph the Protector*



James attended Dr. Pace's HSPT program. He will attend Roman Catholic High School where he was awarded The Cahillite Scholarship for \$4,000.

Matthew Chatzistamatis | *Our Lady of Calvary School*



Matthew attended the HSPT and Dragon Slayer programs. Awarded \$4,000/year to Father Judge and \$2,000/year to Roman Catholic. *"I highly recommend the Dragon Slayer course for all students. Learning how to slay the dragons in test taking is also teaching my son how to slay dragons in life beyond high school and college. We even passed on some of these lessons to my husband, Matt's dad, as he faced a rather challenging and intimidating project at work! These are lessons for a lifetime!"*
Marla Chatzistamatis

Antonio Cima | *Saint Mary Interparochial*
Ava Cima | *Saint Mary Interparochial*



Attended HSPT and Dragon Slayer programs. Ava and Antonio have so far been awarded over \$23,000 in scholarships from Neumann-Goretti, Hallahan, and Spartan New Year's Brigad. Ava will be attending Hallahan and Antonio will be attending Roman.

Nolan McCluskey | *Saint Cecilia*



Nolan attended the HSPT and Dragon Slayer programs. Earned a Principal's Achievement Scholarship to Father Judge for \$4000/year and the President's Scholarship to Roman Catholic for \$4000/year. Nolan will be attending Father Judge. *"Dr. Pace, clearly you know what you are doing and love what you do. Thank you for these sessions of meaningful test preparation as well as mental and spiritual preparation for the stressors of the test and beyond."*
Liz McCluskey

Michaela and Lianna Rieser | *Nazareth and Saint Andrew*

Michaela's PSAT/SAT scores increased (see list), and Lianna received an academic scholarship to Nazareth for \$7000/year and an academic scholarship to Archbishop Ryan for \$3000/year. Lianna is going to attend Nazareth in the fall.

