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*Future Coronavirus-Slayer, when he was a budding young **Whiz Kid!**  
Dr. Matt Pace, Oxford University*

Last month, a small group of my 6th & 7th grade students were part of a spontaneous online program in which we applied the math we had studied to the real data being generated by COVID. They graphed and discussed their results, comparing the incidence of COVID in the countries, states, nearby counties or local zip codes of their choosing. In the program's final session, my nephew Dr. Matt Pace, a research scientist at Oxford University, joined us to answer questions about COVID posed by these eager young learners. The entire course was an impressive display of who young people can be when given the opportunity. I know this because Matt Pace inspired the creation of my **Whiz Kids Series** when he was in second grade. That series produced not only a spate of SAT phenoms, but also a group of young adults who are now using their talents to help make this world a better place.

*At this time of uncertainty, much remains unknown about the best way forward in education and testing. As for me, I trust that our scientists will find effective ways to deal with Covid-19, and when that happens, education and testing will resume in familiar ways. This summer I am choosing to go with the certainties—programs that teach students information essential for, and well beyond, test prep.*

*Hope to work with you this summer!*

*Dr. Pace*



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## **3 WEEKS OF ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAMS** **Keeping Costs Low**

### **WORKSHOP WEEK 1: SAT®/PSAT® 5-DAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

*Appropriate for students entering grades 11 & 12, as well as for advanced 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students who are up for a challenge!*

**UNIQUE CONCEPTUAL APPROACH + USEFUL PRACTICAL APPROACH +  
EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES + QUICK TRICKS!**

Note: Because this seminar does not cover the SAT Essay, students planning to take the SAT Essay are encouraged to consider also enrolling in the ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP.

**DATES:** WEEK OF JULY 20 - 24    **TIMES:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily

**LOCATION:** COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, ONLINE COURSE

**COST:** \$300

*Note: students purchase their own textbook.*

*Note: If more than 1 participant from the same family attends, total increases to \$390.*

### **Both Grade School & High School Students Benefit from Taking Dr. Pace's Summer Workshops:**

The *Essay Writing Workshop* and *Expanded Math Gymnastics* (based on my **WHIZ KIDS SERIES**):

- teach **younger students** how to write more clearly & to solve more challenging math problems
- show **older students**—through the lens of grade school basics—how to write a coherent essay & see quick solutions to advanced math problems

### **WORKSHOP WEEK 2: ESSAY WRITING**

*Perfect for students entering 8th to 12th grades (and studious 7th graders) who want to:*

- *learn skills essential for effective essay writing*
- *practice using those skills*

**TOPICS COVERED:** BASIC & ADVANCED SENTENCE PATTERNS, GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION, VOCABULARY, LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT & COHERENCE WITHIN PARAGRAPHS, ESSAY WRITING

**DATES:** WEEK OF AUGUST 3 -7

**TIMES:** 10 a.m. to Noon daily

**LOCATION:** COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, Online Course

**COST:** \$70 (\$7 PER HOUR!)

*Note: If more than 1 participant from the same family attends, total increases only to \$90.*

## WORKSHOP WEEK 3: **EXPANDED MATH GYMNASTICS:** **LEARN THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE WITH DR. PACE!**

Perfect for students entering 8th to 12th grades (and studious 7th graders) who want to:

- advance their understanding & agility in math fundamentals
- practice applying these math fundamentals on easy, moderate, and very challenging problems

The new direction in tests (including the SAT, PSAT, ACT, HSPT, ISEE, SSAT and TerraNova) requires ease with numbers, variables, and the language & notation of mathematics. Gain the kind of familiarity that allows accurate and speedy maneuvers by learning the tricks of the trade with Dr. Pace!

**TOPICS COVERED: LANGUAGE & NOTATION OF MATHEMATICS, FRACTIONS & PERCENTS, EQUATIONS & SYSTEMS, WORD PROBLEMS**

**DATES:** WEEK OF AUGUST 17 - 21

**TIMES:** 10 a.m. to Noon daily

**LOCATION:** COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, Online Course

**COST:** \$70 (\$7 PER HOUR!)

**Note:** *If more than 1 participant from the same family attends, total increases only to \$90.*

### 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 at 215-725-6568.

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Dr. Pace's  
**Late Summer and Early Fall Schedule**  
Expected to be Available in July.

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## DARIYA BRANN, Mount Saint Joseph

### FAMILY

Three of Dariya's four grandparents were teachers, and both parents grew up with a love and appreciation for education, which they shared with Dariya and her siblings.

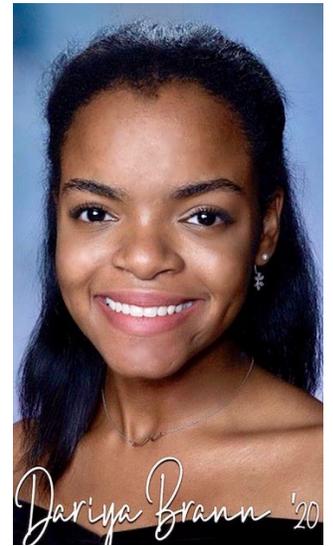
### EARLY START

Dariya began her test prep journey early, starting with the HSPT practice course offered by Dr. Pace, which helped her get into the high school of her dreams, Mount Saint Joseph Academy as a President's Scholar. From there she worked with Dr. Pace every year to prepare for the PSAT, which resulted in Dariya being recognized as a National Merit Scholar Commended Student during her senior year. Most recently, she's worked with Dr. Pace for several SAT courses, which fully prepared her to tackle and ace the exam. Dariya was accepted to several universities including her first choice, Princeton University, and plans to attend in the fall.

In addition to helping Dariya feel more comfortable with the test material, Dr. Pace's programs gave her the confidence necessary to conquer her anxiety and feel calm and prepared while testing.

### GOD

At the last program she attended, Dr. Pace gifted Dariya with a prayer stone with the word "Faith" engraved into it. It served as a reminder of God's unwavering love and support during the challenging test prep process.



Dear Dr. Pace,

I write to inform you that I have benefited tremendously from your SAT classes, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I found myself learning with a twist that had a fun yet significant tone to it. This twist helped me, as I'm sure it did the other students, become the best version of myself. I certainly learned a lot about taking the SAT, as well as studying properly for all tests, but I also learned how to become a better student and a better person as a whole. The skills I developed in your class have helped me do well throughout high school and because of your class I got into all four colleges I applied to. I am happy to report that I will be attending my number one choice: Penn State University. I want to thank you for taking the time to teach me unique skills that will continue to assist me not only in college but also throughout my life. Thank you,



**JACK McLAUGHLIN, Roman Catholic, Former Saint Cecelia School student**



## **KAIDENCE McCORMAC, Maternity BVM**

Dr. Pace, We are proud to share that Kaidence received a full Elite Academic Scholarship to Little Flower High School and will start there in the fall. She is thrilled to start her next journey. Thank you for your support in this accomplishment!

## **CAITLIN McHUGH, Saint Katherine of Siena**

Dear Dr. Pace,

I wanted to share with you the wonderful news that Caitlin received a Neumann Scholarship this past fall, as well as being offered scholarships to Archbishop Ryan High School, St. Hubert's High School, and Nazareth Academy High School. I wanted to thank you so very much for all that you taught Caitlin and myself over the last year, and also some 20 years ago when I took your class to help prepare me for my SATs. I learned from you, as a student myself, the importance of preparing for a standardized test, so not only are you more familiar with what the questions will be like, but also so that you will be more relaxed and confident in your abilities in both leading up to the test and on the test day itself. After taking your course, my Verbal score increased significantly and I believe this greatly impacted the decision of La Salle University to offer me a full scholarship.



When I began looking for classes for Caitlin to prepare her for 8th grade scholarship tests, I was so happy to hear that you were still teaching courses. Caitlin attended your classes in both the fall and spring of her 7th grade year. From these experiences, Caitlin also learned, like I did, the importance of how to prepare for these types of tests and became more confident in her ability to use her God-given talents to perform at her personal best. We especially appreciated attending the Slaying of the Dragons course together, which truly took a holistic approach for helping the student prepare physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually for test day. I thought that it was very helpful that Caitlin and I had the opportunity to attend this course together, so that we could see each other's perspectives. It was such a meaningful experience and one that I will never forget. I am also currently revisiting your book that we received from that course and find it very engaging and thought-provoking.

So thank you again for all that you taught us, and for continuing to offer all of the important courses that you do. I look forward to having my children and myself work with you again in the future.

Sincerely, Colleen McHugh