

# DR. PACE

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## Winter 2016 Newsletter & Schedule

### THE BIGGER PICTURE

*Christina and Dan Johnson met in one of my SAT seminars nine years ago, and because of the unexpected role my SAT course played in their lives, they invited me to attend their wedding. Who could have guessed all those years ago that the normal seminar goals of increased test scores, acceptances into first choice colleges, and scholarships for these two students would pale in comparison with the gift of love they were given. The image of their love, captured in their wedding photo, helps me remember that there is a bigger picture at work, one my students often forget amid the anxieties of the college application process. I hope that when my current students see Christina and Dan's photo, they will take comfort in recognizing the bigger picture at work in their own test-taking and application process—that all will be well. "All will be well" might sometimes seem a questionable conclusion, but the bigger picture being painted by Goodness will prevail.*

- Dr. Pace



## INVEST YOUR TIME IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE:

### ENROLL IN A REVOLUTIONARY LENTEN TEST-PREP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS!

Share with your child a learning experience that redefines what it means to prepare for a test. Enrich your knowledge of and relationship with your child while advancing his/her academic test preparation. Dr. Pace—with a doctorate in psychology + a certification in spiritual/retreat direction, and with over 30 years experience as a test-prep coach—applies multiple fields of expertise to ready and motivate students to perform at their personal best on the new SAT.

See inside for details on these 3 groundbreaking programs for students and their parents:

- REDESIGNED SAT: ACADEMIC + HOLISTIC
- Learning Skills
- Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests

# DR. PACE TEST PREP

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Winter 2016 Schedule - High School Entrance & Scholarship Programs

## PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

### Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests

#### Holistic + Academic Program

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 AND 7 AND THEIR PARENT(S)

This program prepares students 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, Reading, Language Arts, and Cognitive problems. *At least one parent must attend the session.*

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue (Grant and Torresdale)

DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2016 TIME: 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.

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

### HSPT Academic Seminar

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 AND 7

This 5-hour Academic program covers all areas of the HSPT: Math, Reading, Grammar & Cognitive. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, a review of all areas of the test, practice tests, a Progress Report, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the spring test dates.

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue (Grant and Torresdale)

DATE: Sunday, February 21, 2016 TIME: 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. COST: \$100

### TerraNova Program

FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS & ADVANCED 6TH GRADERS

**Note:** Because the 7th grade TerraNova test is used to determine eligibility to sit for the Neumann Scholarship test, priority enrollment will be given to 7th grade students until March 1. On March 1, students in grade 6 will be permitted to enroll, space permitting.

**COVERED:** MATH, ENGLISH, COGNITIVE & CONSTRUCTED RESPONSES + a program of study until the March 30 test date!

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

DATE: Sunday, March 20, 2016 TIME: 10:45a.m. to 3:45p.m. COST: \$100

## EXCELLENT FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 9, AND THEIR PARENTS!

### Learning Skills Program

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: Held on the spacious and serene grounds and rooms of the beautiful Basilian Spirituality Center!

(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

DATE: Sunday, March 6, 2016 TIME: 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. COST: \$80 covers student and parent(s)

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Winter 2016 Schedule - SAT® Programs

## SAT PROGRAMS

### SAT REFRESHER for the January 23 Test LAST ADMINISTRATION of the CURRENT SAT!

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!

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

DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 TIME: 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. COST: \$55

### SAT REFRESHER for the March 5 Test FIRST ADMINISTRATION of the REDESIGNED SAT!

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

DATE: Thursday, March 3, 2016 TIME: 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. COST: \$55

### THE REDESIGNED SAT: ACADEMIC + HOLISTIC PROGRAM

#### **NEW** SAT ACADEMIC + SAT RETREAT PROGRAM for students and their parents!

(Students enrolled in this program can attend one of my 2016 Winter or Spring 2-hour SAT Refreshers for free!)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Each of the first 4 days of his program has 3 parts:

1. In the first part of the class (about 40 minutes), parents and students together learn a holistic component of the program. This section of the class has been designed to help students and parents learn how to effectively deal with factors (such as low confidence, distractions, anxiety, and fatigue) that work against personal best performance. Dr. Pace teaches techniques that build trust, confidence, clear-headedness and focus, and she offers a plan of action that will promote physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being on test day.
2. In the second part of the class, Dr. Pace works with parents on the holistic component while students take a section of the new SAT. Parents leave after part 2.
3. In the third part of the class, Dr. Pace teaches SAT academics to students, emphasizing information and strategies (Dr. Pace's unique tricks of the trade!) specifically geared for the Reading, Math, Grammar, and Essay sections on the new SAT.

On March 5, the last day of the program, parents will gather for an hour with Dr. Pace while their children are taking the SAT at the test site.

LOCATION: Basilian Spirituality Center (across the street from Saint Basil Academy). In accordance with both the Lenten season and the retreat nature of this program, we will be in the spacious and serene atmosphere of the beautiful Basilian Spirituality Center in Fox Chase Manor!

DATES for students: February 7 (Sunday), 13, 20, 27 (Saturdays)

DATES for parents: February 7 (Sunday), 13, 20, 27, March 5 (Saturdays)

TIMES for students: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parents arrive with their children; departure times for parents will vary.

Total COST: \$365, covers student tuition (parents attend for free), 1 textbook, 2 workbooks, and all material.

Note: A \$65 discount for any 10th or 11th grade student who took one of Dr. Pace's 2015 spring or summer 25-hour SAT seminars.



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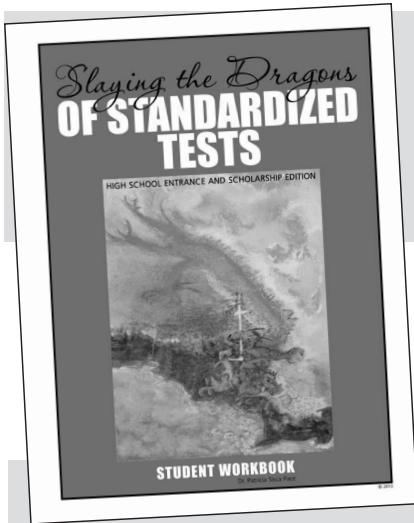
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### SLAYING THE DRAGONS OF STANDARDIZED TESTS PARENT TESTIMONIES FROM SUMMER AND FALL PROGRAMS 2015



*"Thank you for this most interesting and informative class. You are so wise and inspiring."*  
Beth Cauley and her son Schuyler, Saint Ignatius School

*"Slaying the Dragons was a great class not only for the student but also for the parent because it helped us to understand what we need to do to help our child succeed."*

Colleen Veitz and her son Sammy, Saint Jerome School

*"Test taking is a skill, apart from knowledge. This course gave all students the ability to hone that skill. It was just the holistic approach they need."*

Melissa Gordon Pinheiro and her daughter Maeve, Waldron Mercy Academy

*"The information learned and shared in this class is a helpful reinforcement of parenting values and allows the child to hear these lessons from someone other than a parent. This method allows the lessons to be more willingly accepted by the student."*

Derek Woodward and his son Gavin, Saint Eugene School

*"Dr. Pace is very engaging and keeps your focus and attention the entire time!"*

Sandy Blazejewski and her daughter Taylor, Resurrection Regional School

*"My daughter Skye came into class unsure and left feeling much better about herself and her ability to succeed in her spiritual and academic journey. Thank you, Dr. Pace! We will be back for more of your help and wisdom."*

Doris and Jorge Rodriguez and their daughter Skye, Blessed Trinity Regional Catholic School

