

Counselor's Corner

February 15, 2010



Class of 2010, High School Retreat at Victory Bible Camp



Grace Christian School

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2010 SAT & ACT TEST DATES

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
SAT	Mar 13	Feb 4
ACT	Apr 10	Mar 5
SAT	May 1	Mar 25
SAT	June 5	Apr 29
ACT	June 12	May 7
Fees:		
SAT	\$45	
ACT	\$32 No Writing	
	\$47 Plus Writing	

Moving Up Night ~ 8th Grade

Class of 2014

8th Grade Moving Up Night
7:00pm ~ 8:30pm
Monday, February 22, 2010
The Chapel
Grace Christian School

- The Next Four Years – Planning
- PSAT
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Scheduling
- College Information & Applications
- Counseling Office Procedures
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AP Exam Registration

AP Exams are approaching quickly. AP teachers and students have been preparing and planning for these tests throughout the year. The exam times and dates are set nationally by the AP Exam publisher, College Board, and are ordered only for students who have turned in their AP Exam Notification Sheet and paid the \$86 fee by Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

2010 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	8:00AM
Tuesday, May 4	Spanish Language
Wednesday, May 5	Calculus AB
Thursday, May 6	English Literature (grade 12)
Friday, May 7	US History

Week 2	
Monday, May 10	Biology
Tuesday, May 11	Chemistry
Wednesday, May 12	English Language (grade 11)

For more Information: [AP Exams](#)

The Official SAT Question of the Day™

Check it out! [SAT Question of the Day](#)

Dates to Remember:

- 8th Grade Moving Up Night February 22
- End of 3rd Quarter & In-service Day – March 5
- Spring Break – March 8-12
- Senior Celebration – March 19
- 6th Grade Shadow Day – April 22 (all day)

Scholarships:

- [Best Buy @15 Scholars Program](#) - 2/15/2010
- [Gillam Foundation](#) - 3/5/2010
- **Alaska Government Finance Officers Association** – 3/31/2010
- **Pioneers of Alaska** – 4/6/2010
- **AK Native Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship** – 4/9/2010
- [Nordstrom](#) – for Juniors - 5/5/2010

Other possible Scholarship Opportunities:

- Alaskan Native Corporation
- Employer (BP, Alaskan Airlines, Providence Hospital...)
- Colleges & Universities – other than Merit, such as Music, Leadership...

Juniors

Juniors need to take advantage of the opportunity to look ahead to their senior year during a one-on-one appointment with the guidance counselor. Checking over their high school transcript, discussing SAT and ACT tests, college choices, and careers... are just a few topics that will be discussed. Be sure and check with your junior to see if they have met with Mrs. Pargeter about their senior year recently!

Juniors should be developing a list of colleges they are interested in. If you have travel plans for the summer, consider visiting various colleges and universities, make connections with admission offices, as well as college coaches (if applicable).

Go to [College Visit Checklist](#) for more great ideas when visiting a campus.

Parents – if you were unable to attend the grade-appropriate College & Career Forum and would like the packet of information, please email the [Counseling Office](#) and let them know.