



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life

Mission Statement

Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.

"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God

Lent

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Mass at St. Peter's Church

1:15pm

Wednesday, February 9, 2016

All are welcome!



Thank you to all sponsors, supporters and attendees at
the 2016 Winter GALA!

The event was a HUGE success!

THANK YOU!

 EDUCATION

State of the School Address

In case you missed it....

The State of the School Address is now on our website. Please take a look by clicking on the link below:

[State of the School Address](#)

EDUCATION TAX CREDITS

The New York State Catholic Conference has issued the following alert to prompt emails to all lawmakers urging inclusion of Education Tax Credits in the final State Budget. Please take a moment and respond.

Go to:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/Campaigns/44202/Respond>

GUIDANCE

AP Exam Money

Money for the AP Exams is due to Mrs. Barnes no later than March 15, 2016. Student's will only have the opportunity to earn college credit for the course if they take the exam. The cost for the exams this year is \$92.00, checks can be made out to SCC.

Free SAT Prep Exam - The website has been fixed

Kaplan is offering 2 Free Full length Practice SAT Exams for SCC students. This Practice SAT Exam will be the new SAT that will begin in March. Students can see Mrs. Barnes for an information flier. Sign up is required please call 1-800-527-8378, please reference that it is the Saratoga Catholic Free SAT Practice Test and the date or dates that you would like your child to take the exam. Sign up is required at least 1 week in advance of exam to ensure that there are enough proctors available.

SAT Prep Course

Kaplan will be holding an SAT Prep Course this winter at SCC from Feb. 27 - April 23. ***Kaplan is running a promotion for SCC families through January 14th, with an additional \$150.00 discount with the course costing \$599.00.*** After January 14th the cost is \$629 until February 1st then the cost will increase to \$829. Sign up is at kaplanatschool.com/spacatholic or calling at 1-800-527-8378.

Juniors

SAT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for SAT Exams through College Board. They need to create an account and sign up, and pay for exams through this site. www.collegeboard.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
March 5, 2016	Feb. 5, 2016	Feb. 23, 2016
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 25, 2016

ACT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site www.actstudent.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
Feb. 6, 2016	Jan. 8, 2016	Jan. 9-15, 2016
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

Junior Time Lines

February

- Hand in to Mrs. Barnes Scholarship and Interest Form this will be handed out in English Class first week of February.
- Plan to visit a college campus or two over the February vacation
- Check out College Open House Dates on Poster's by locker area
- Use Naviance to explore college's, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions

March

- Sign-up for the Spring (May and June) SAT and ACT Exams
- Attend the College Readiness Day for all Juniors at Catholic High
- Use Naviance to explore college's, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions

April

- Visit a few college campuses over the Easter vacation.
- Update your resume in Naviance

- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Make sure that you are signed up for the May and/or June SAT/ACT tests

May

- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Use Naviance to compare yourself to the college's admission requirements.

June

- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Make a plan of College's you are going to visit over the summer
- Use Naviance

Summer

- Visit College Campus's to finalize college's you will be applying to in the fall.
- Attend one of Mrs. Barnes' August Senior Workshops (mandatory)
- Work on your college essay
- Use Naviance

Seniors

This is a reminder to check with the schools to make sure that all of your information is there so that they can make a decision. This is your responsibility Guidance does not receive information that materials are missing. Remember that they are printing 1000's of applications and materials for students.

Midyear Reports

These will be sent out the first week of February to all of the colleges a student has applied to. This includes the Guidance Midyear report, updated transcript and 2nd quarter report cards. Ranking for midyear will also be updated.

Scholarships

Seniors

American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

This is for any senior who is planning to enroll in an educational institution which the curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science in the field of Civil Engineering. See Mrs. Barnes for an application, Deadline is March 18, 2016.

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 for the winner and a \$200.00 scholarship for the runner up for the essay contest for the high school **Junior or Senior** who writes a well-thought out, creative submission on the chosen topic. See Mrs. Barnes for Application and essay topic. Deadline is April 1, 2016

Saratoga Springs, Lions Club Scholarship

\$5000.00 offered by the Lions Club. See Mrs. Barnes for application and essay requirement. Deadline March 31, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

This is a \$750 scholarship for a high achieving student. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline is March 7, 2016

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship

\$1000 Scholarship for a graduating senior who is a member of First New York See Mrs. Barnes for application, Deadline is March 7, 2016

The Greater Capital Region of NYS PDK Chapter Future Educator Scholarship

This scholarship is available to high school seniors who plan to major in education. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline March 1, 2016

Saratoga Hospital Guild Scholarship

The Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild has 5 scholarships of \$1500 each for high school seniors. Applicants must have an average of 80% or higher and planning to pursue a college program in a health-related field. Applications are available at www.saratogahospital.org Deadline is April 4, 2016

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Visit buickachievers.com for scholarship details and online application. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are planning to major in engineering, technology or design with an interest in the automotive industry. Deadline is February 29, 2016

Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes Text "500" to 84444 to win \$500



**FLAP JACK FUNDRAISER
FOR THE 9TH GRADE CLASS**

Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 8 - 10am

\$6.00 per ticket

Please see a 9th Grader for a ticket or contact Ms. Douglass



Work Day

Sunday, February 7, 2016 from 12 noon to 4pm

Adult assistance needed on snacks and volunteering to help the students work on projects.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!

www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!

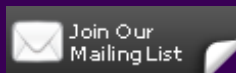


FUNDRAISERS GRADES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS



Please be sure to visit our website for more information and additional events happening!

www.saratogacatholic.org



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