

LEONARDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Junior Newsletter
September/October
2009

CAN - College Access Network Tuesdays for Juniors starting
September 29th.

Bring your lunch to the Career Center! Making good college choices, the application process, searching for and applying to scholarship programs are some of the skills learned. The only requirements are a 2.50 or better GPA and a desire to get ahead in the decision making process! Stop by during your lunch and check it out!!

Scholarships, Internships and other Important Information!!

Feeling Out of the Loop?? Check out the LHS Career Center Website!!

Visit at least once a week to get the information you need to make transition to “beyond high school”, whether that be college, trade school, military or the world of work the very best it can be! <http://schools.smcps.org/lhs/career-center>

Free Test Prep - The Official Online SAT Course. Students have access to 8 practice tests and 600+ questions. They receive explanations of answers and review which helps them focus on areas where they need improvement. The students work through 18 interactive lessons which cover math, critical reading and writing. The lessons feature interactive activities and multimedia content to create an engaging learning environment.

How to get access: Pick up a free test registration card from your counselor or from Mrs. Rose.
www.collegeboard.com/satonlinecourseshool

In the “Students” box, click “Register Now”. Enter the student access code from the registration card.

2009-2010 SAT Tests-Register online: www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Deadline-fee applies
October 10, 2009	September 9, 2009		September 23, 2009
November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009		October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009		November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009		December 30, 2009
March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010		February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010		April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010		May 13, 2010

*The SAT measures **vocabulary**: reading comprehension, **math**: elementary algebra through geometry, and **writing**. Scores up to 800 in each of the three areas.

2009-2010 ACT Dates Register online: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Date
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009		September 19 – October 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009		November 7 – 20, 2009
February 6, 2010**	January 5, 2010		January 6 – 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010		March 6 – 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010		May 8 – 21, 2010

*Measures **grammar**, **reading comprehension**, **math**-through trigonometry, and **science reasoning**. Score up to 36.

*Colleges visiting LHS in October. Sign up for presentations in the Career Center.

Date	School	Period
Oct. 7th	Frostburg University	2 nd period
Oct. 9th	Virginia Wesleyan College Univ. of Maryland, College Park	2 nd period 3 rd period
Oct. 13th	UMBC	3 rd period
Oct. 21st	Hood College Mount St. Mary's College	2 nd period 3 rd period
Oct. 26 th	College of Notre Dame of MD	4 th period

[Women In Math Day](#) - On Saturday, October 17, the math department of CSM will be hosting a Women and Math Day for high school girls at the LaPlata campus. The keynote speaker will be Olivia Mellan, author, money coach, psychotherapist and business consultant. In addition, the day will consist of some hands-on workshops presented by professional women in math related fields such as architecture, mechanical engineering, computer science, etc., a career panel discussion, and a program solving activity. The day runs from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. We will be serving a continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. The event is free for the girls and for teachers that attend. <http://www.csmd.edu/Women&Math>

Guidance Department

Mr. Dunbar	A-D
Mrs. Adams	E-J
Mrs. Crowder	K-Ri
Mrs. Somerville	Ro-Z
Mrs. Rose	Career Center
Mrs. Abell	Admin. Assistant
Mrs. Vallandingham	Registrar

Work Permits—If you are under 18 you need a Work Permit to work in MD. Here's how to get one:
Once you have been hired pick up a hard copy of the application from your job or download one for them to fill out: <http://dllr.maryland.gov/labor/emprm.shtml>
After your employer completes the form go to the online application and complete your part: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/childworkpermit/WorkPermit.aspx> Make sure to print your copy.
Bring the signed, completed form and the application to the Career Center. Once completed it only takes a few minutes to print out your permit. That's it!