

A Note from Dr. Pace:

Listed in this Newsletter are 3 programs (1 HSPT, 2 SAT, and an Art Retreat) plus Spotlights on 5 of my students. Lexi, Nolan, Caitlin, Lauren, and Addison share a common advantage—a mother who is their greatest advocate and who watches over the well-being and talents of her children with vigilance and tender loving care. The teams formed between these mothers and their children are creating heroes, lifting our world and filling it with hope. It has been one of my most treasured blessings to have been a member of these teams, giving me insight into one of the greatest forces at work for good in our world.



LEXI DIPINTO **Maternity BVM**

The first time I met Dr. Pace was in 5th grade when she first helped me prepare for TerraNova testing. One of the areas I found most helpful was how to approach exams by learning the process of elimination. The name of the class

was "Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests." I used her techniques each time I sat for TerraNova exams and my test scores improved each year. My ELA and Math scores have gone from average to above average over the course of 3 years. In addition, I was familiar with new material that my school teacher taught because it was already introduced to me by Dr. Pace! This also provided me with confidence in other areas. For example, I was accepted into Nazareth Academy, as I have met the academic requirements, and I had the courage to sing at an audition for a Music Scholarship! I was one of six students to be awarded out of a large number of participants, and this achievement will now open up many opportunities for me. The Music Scholarship provides recipients with a vocal coach and the opportunity to learn an instrument for all four years. I look forward to traveling with Nazareth as they perform in various states as well as other countries. My desire is to pursue a career in the Music industry one day! Thank you, Dr. Pace, for all of your encouragement and for providing me with the skills I can utilize every day in my academics, and life as well!

- Lexi DiPinto

NOLAN BEATTY **Holy Cross Regional Catholic School**

Nolan is from Collegenille, PA and attends Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. He took Dr. Pace's HSPT courses, which cover both ELA and math. Moreover, her vocabulary flashcards and math hacks were game changers for him. He was able to increase his comfort level taking tests and strategize to ensure test completion. He scored in the 99th percentile on each entrance test he took, opening his options for high school! Nolan was awarded the Neumann Scholarship, as well as substantial scholarships from the Catholic and private high schools to which he applied. Dr. Pace's courses empowered him to continue to learn and challenge himself, and he is so grateful for these milestone opportunities! He is headed to La Salle College High School this fall and he feels ready based on the skills he has learned.

- Caitilin Beatty,
Nolan's mom



HSPT ACADEMICS

*The HSPT is the test used to determine Entrance & Scholarships
--including the Neumann Scholarship--to most area high schools.*

This academic program provides a great review for students taking any of the spring HSPT tests as well as for students seeking ongoing preparations for the fall tests. It covers all areas of the HSPT: Math, Reading, Language Arts & Cognitive.

Dr. Pace includes her unique Strategic Approach, an Academic Review of all HSPT Subject Areas, Practice Tests, a Progress Report, Homework, Tutorial, and a Parent Meeting.

WEEKEND DATES: MARCH 16/17 **TIMES:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$110 **Note:** cost does not include textbook

LOCATION: COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, ONLINE COURSE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: registration material must arrive by **March 14**

PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING: Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.



CAITLIN MARTYN **St. Cecilia School**

Dr. Pace, we cannot thank you enough for the opportunities your HSPT programs have given to our daughter, Caitlin Martyn, St. Cecilia Class of 2024 as well as our two sons currently at LaSalle College HS who took your courses before her!

Caitlin is the third of our children to successfully graduate from St. Cecilia School with multiple academic scholarships after taking your enrichment programs that undoubtedly fully prepare students for the HSPT. With the help of your wonderful approach and the HSPT course, Caitlin earned substantial academic scholarships to 5 different High schools.

After careful deliberation over these wonderful opportunities, Caitlin will be attending Nazareth Academy High School in the Fall of 2024, having earned the Mother of Foundress Scholarship totaling \$40,000 dollars over her 4 years! Caitlin was also awarded the Elite Academic Scholarship to Little Flower High School-full base tuition, as well as Academic Scholarships to Archbishop Wood, Villa Joseph Marie High and the Fontbonne Academic Scholarship to The Mount Saint Joseph Academy.

We highly recommend all of your test prep programs to any students looking to enhance their reading, writing and math skills with the HSPT test course. The ability to excel in this course from the convenience of our own home as well as the affordable price is icing on the cake! WELL worth the price paid for the academic scholarships that will surely follow! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! One from each of our kids!

- Karon Martyn, Caitlin's mom



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FIRST PROGRAM: Difficulty levels: Easy to Hard

DATES: April 6/7 weekend **TIMES:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days

LOCATION: COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, ONLINE COURSE

COST: \$150 fee, does not include cost of material

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: registration material must arrive by April 2

For questions and registration, email Dr. Pace: siscapace@yahoo.com

SECOND PROGRAM: Difficulty levels: Easy to “Very Hard”

DATES: April 27/28 weekend **TIMES:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days

LOCATION: COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, ONLINE COURSE

COST: \$150 fee, does not include cost of material

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: registration material must arrive by April 23

For questions and registration, email Dr. Pace: siscapace@yahoo.com



LAUREN DE LA CARIDAD SIVILA St. Cecilia School

My name is Lauren de la Caridad Sivila. I am 14 years old and I was born in Cuba. I came to America with the hopes of having better opportunities in my life. I currently go to St. Cecilia School, and I am planning to go to Nazareth Academy High School for girls next fall.

Without Dr. Pace I don't think I would've been able to pass the high school placement test and to have gotten scholarships from four different schools. Her tips and tactics for tackling the test give every student who goes through her program an advantage, both in accuracy and speed. She pushed me to be better in my studies as well as sacrificed time and energy to make sure I was prepared for this test. Thanks to Dr. Pace and her program, I now have the opportunity to go to Nazareth Academy High School for girls. I can have a chance to get into a good music and arts college and study hard to become a music professor. I want to thank Dr. Pace for giving children a chance to go to great schools so they can do great things for our country!



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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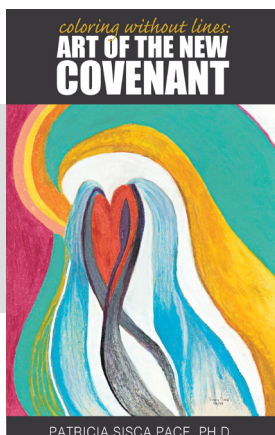
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Thank you so much for sharing your strategies and test-taking skills with me, Dr. Pace. Your HSPT prep courses helped me to feel confident and prepared going into the placement tests. Based on the HSPT and other entrance exams, I am happy to say I received scholarships to Nazareth Academy, St. Hubert, and Archbishop Ryan. I would never have been able to do as well on these tests without your help.



SPECIAL PASTEL ART RETREAT IN MAY: "STORYTELLING THROUGH PERSONAL ART"

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ZOOM RETREAT

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 11

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST: no cost, except for the price of the art book

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ART RETREAT TESTIMONIES

*"I recently attended Dr. Pace's art retreat, based on her book *Coloring Without Lines: Art of the New Covenant*. As a parent of several of her former students, I knew Dr. Pace to be an effective teacher and was intrigued by the idea of the retreat. However, as a person of nebulous conceptions of faith and God, and with limited experience with art, I was unsure about how I would "fit in" in a spiritual retreat based on creating art.*

The retreat experience was completely engaging. The structure of the workshop and Dr. Pace's clear step-by-step directions provided a safe space for exploring the connections to one's spiritual life. The entire process – listening, meditating on questions, writing, and using art materials, all in a supportive, peaceful setting – was as meaningful as the piece of art created.

Throughout the retreat, I felt there was room for me, as there was for all present, due to Dr. Pace's gentle encouragement and acceptance during the process.

I really, really, enjoyed it, and I am so grateful for having had this experience!

CAMILLE C INTROCASO

*"I feel very blessed to have been led to Pat Pace's art retreats, attending once in person at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville and more recently online via Zoom. Each experience was filled with depth, wonder and awe, offering a place for creativity and spirituality to meet. The retreats are based on Pat's book *Coloring Without Lines: Art of the New Covenant* and the amazing art process she discovered on her spiritual journey. Pat is a gifted retreat leader and generously shares this process in a safe, welcoming environment. No art experience is necessary, only a desire to enter into a time of quiet discovery. The images that emerged for me were remarkable, and the messages they conveyed have been healing. Pat's art retreats offer a beautiful and intriguing way to connect with the Divine."*

**BARBARA
VAN WAGNER**

"Since 2013, my three children have taken their HSPT or SAT test preparation classes with Dr. Pace. To say that I have been pleased with the results would be an understatement. It goes without saying that the academic preparation is rigorous and thorough, but I was most impressed by, and grateful for, the impact on their confidence in approaching the tests. My youngest daughter who suffered from test anxiety said how much more prepared and calm she felt! It's what you want to hear as a parent! In November 2018 I had the opportunity to attend one of Dr. Pace's art retreats. I am not an artist and had never done anything like it, but the word "retreat" was in there and my spirit felt like it needed a pause from my hectic daily life. I was excited to participate. To say that it was a transformative experience would be another understatement. Apart from the deep sense of peace I felt throughout the session, I unexpectedly came away with a piece of art that would form the centerpiece of the capstone for my Master of Liberal Arts degree from Penn this year. It's been three years and that retreat is still bearing fruit for me. I would encourage anyone who has the opportunity to take it!"

KAREN BRANN