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#### Late Fall 2013 / Winter 2014 Newsletter & Schedule

## DR. PACE'S WHIZ KIDS SERIES

"One thing we know about the most talented young doctors, drivers and musicians alike is that they rarely materialize like wizards. Someone helps."

TIME Magazine's issue on Secrets of Genius (12/20/13)

Dr. Pace has learned from her 30+ years of mentoring learners:

- **1. Ability:** Young people harbor abundant talent and a virtually untapped, expansive ability to learn.
- **2. Mentors:** Parents play a primary role in discovering and nurturing the talents in their children *and* in finding people who can help the process. From a cumulative amount of parent feedback and student accomplishments, Dr. Pace has learned something of her role in that process.
- **3. Program:** It is time to resurrect Dr. Pace's Whiz Kids Series!

DR. PACE'S Revitalized WHIZ KIDS SERIES (see inside for schedule)

The **Whiz Kids Series** introduces elementary school students to higher order problem solving, while preparing them for high stakes tests, such as the ACT, SAT, SSAT, ISSE, HSPT, TerraNova, special Scholarship tests and Talent Searches.

[From Business Insider: The Smartest Colleges in America (9/19/13): "Though these tests are often criticized, research shows that both the SAT and ACT are excellent measures of general cognitive ability."]

Former members of Dr. Pace's Whiz Kids have gone on to make noteworthy accomplishments: One former Whiz Kid earned the second highest MCAT score in the U.S.; another, a perfect SAT score; and another works at Oxford University. Featured in this Newsletter are two of Dr. Pace's former Whiz Kids, the Baldassano brothers:



Steve Baldassano finished his first year in U Penn's M.D./Ph.D. program and is doing well.



Chris Baldassano (with his beautiful wife and adorable son) is expected to graduate from Stanford University with a Ph.D. in Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence in December 2014.

# DR. PACE TEST PREP

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Late Fall 2013 / Winter 2014 Schedule - High School Entrance & Scholarship Programs

# High School Entrance and Scholarship Test-Prep Weekend (Neumann Scholarship candidates are welcome!)

COMBINED ACADEMIC + HOLISTIC PROGRAM

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

**DATES & TIMES:** 

Saturday, December 14, 2013:

Holistic Prep with Parent(s) (Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests) from 9:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

Academic Prep from 11:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Sunday, December 15, 2013:

Holistic Prep with Parent(s) (Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests) from 9:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

Academic Prep from 11:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.

COST: \$150, includes books, workbooks, and all material for the Combined Program!

# GROUNDBREAKING PROGRAM

## Dr. Pace's Whiz Kids Weekend: 2-Day Program

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

DATES: November 16 & 17, 2013 Students must sign up for both days!

**COST:** Only \$15 per hour to nurture your child's IQ and to prepare him/her for all advanced standardized tests (including the ACT, SAT, SSAT, ISSE, HSPT and TerraNova) used for entrance and scholarships to high schools & universities!

TIME for 4th/5th grade students on both days: 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

COST: \$60 for 4 hours (2 hours per day)

TIME for 6th/7th/8th grade students on both days: 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**COST:** \$60 for 4 hours (2 hours per day) + plus the cost of textbook

## TerraNova Test-Prep (for 7th grade students & advanced 6th graders)

MATH, ENGLISH, COGNITIVE & CONSTRUCTED RESPONSES

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

DATE: Sunday, March 9, 2014 TIME: 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. COST: \$95, includes books & material

## HSPT Test-Prep (for 7th grade students & advanced 6th graders)

**MATH, ENGLISH & COGNITIVE** 

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

**DATE:** Sunday, February 9, 2014 **TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. **COST:** \$95, includes book & material

Refund Policy: Students who miss sessions can make-up time in other pre-approved programs by Dr. Pace. 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 for licensing fee information. 215-725-6568

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Late Fall 2013 / Winter 2014 Schedule - SAT\* Programs

# SAT Workshops: Thanksgiving Weekend

### PERFECT FOR THE DECEMBER AND JANUARY SAT TESTS

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

DATE: Saturday, November 30, 2013

• SAT Math: Targets typical SAT Math problems on actual SAT tests

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. **COST:** \$50

• SAT Grammar: Comprehensive review of grammar questions on actual SAT tests

**TIME:** 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. **COST:** \$50

**DATE:** Sunday, December 1, 2013

• **Essay Writing:** Study & application of all components of the essay rubric + analysis of model essays + practice outlining to assist the essay writing process.

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. **COST:** \$50

• Critical Reading: Strategic approaches to Vocabulary, Sentence Completions, and Reading Passages on actual SAT Tests

**TIME:** 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. **COST:** \$50

## 25-Hour SAT Academic + SAT Retreat Seminar

#### PERFECT FOR THE MARCH TEST

## MATH, CRITICAL READING, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, ESSAY + SAT RETREAT

Comprehensive review of mathematics, sentence completions, critical reading, grammar, and essay writing, with strategies and real SAT practice tests. PLUS the SAT Retreat: techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as test-anxiety, distractions, and low confidence) that thwart personal best performance.

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

**DATES:** 5 Saturdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2014 **TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

COST: \$510 fee includes all books and material: Dr. Pace's SAT Essential Kit (contains all of Dr. Pace's flash cards + the SAT

Retreat workbook) textbook, trade book, CD, folder of material, 2 parent meetings, tutorials, and online assistance.

## 2-Hour SAT Refresher

#### PERFECT FOR THE MARCH 8 SAT TEST DATE!

Overview of all components of the SAT.

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

**DATE:** Thursday, March 6, 2014 **TIME:** 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. **COST:** \$50

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### **MEGAN SUDER** IS A NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT!

Megan, Archbishop Wood class of 2013, attends Loyola Maryland, majoring in Communications (concentration in writing and digital media) and minoring in Fine Arts.

Scholarships Received:

Loyola University Maryland: Claver Scholarship Loyola University Chicago: Damen Scholarship DePaul University: Presidential Scholarship University of Pittsburgh: Academic Scholarship Duquesne University: Academic Scholarship Lval Scholarship

Mt. St. Mary's University: Trustee Scholarship



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## DR. PACE IS GOING TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

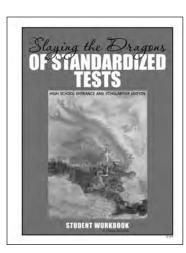


to collaborate with her nephew, Dr. Matthew Pace at Oxford's Nuffield Department of Medicine, on the new Whiz Kids Series. Matthew, featured in the last Newsletter, demonstrated at a very

young age an inexhaustible ability to learn and a visible love of learning. These characteristics inspired Dr. Pace to create a program that would introduce

like-minded children to the joys and mysteries of higher order thinking and problem solving. Because space is limited, the November Whiz Kids weekend will focus on finding young people who are good candidates to continue forward in the program. Candidates for the Whiz Kids program need not be geniuses; however, they do need to demonstrate a genuine desire to learn, the ability to focus and to behave appropriately. Future Whiz Kids sessions will offer holistic programs to nurture emotional and spiritual intelligence as well as IQ.

## **DRAGON SLAYER TESTIMONIES**



Our son was able to gain many practical tools and practices to prepare for and perform on the test. Dr. Pace creates a fun and non-threatening environment for students to thrive. She has the best interests of the students to perform and succeed.

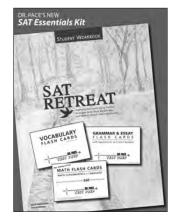
Joe and Karen Warwick, and Connor, Saint Ephrem School

A wonderful holistic approach to helping our children prepare for taking the high school entrance exams. I highly recommend it!

Mrs. Wendy Parsons, and Isabel, Abington Junior High

Education isn't just knowledge learned but the ability to better study to gain knowledge. Dr. Pace's course helped our son to focus and create better study habits.

Ted and Jeanne O'Neill, and Patrick, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Wilmington, DE



## **GROUNDBREAKING PRODUCT**

IN THE FIELD OF TEST PREP:

# Dr. Pace Test Prep SAT Essentials Kit

Includes SAT Retreat Workbook + All Flash Cards Now Incorporated into Dr. Pace's 25-hour SAT Program