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SPOTLIGHT ON A VERY FOCUSED 8TH GRADE STUDENT!



ISHA MANKAR Maternity BVM

Isha Mankar caught my attention when she was beginning 7th grade because of her love of learning, her academic abilities, and because she takes her talents seriously. It is not surprising that Isha's parents are very supportive of her. Looking for ways to enrich her education, they enrolled Isha in several of my advanced programs and registered her to take the SAT when she was in 7th grade. She performed well enough to qualify for the Johns Hopkins CTY (Talent) Program. As a result, this winter she felt ready to enroll in my Comprehensive SAT Academic & Retreat Program and then take the SAT in March. I am excited to share that, as an 8th grader, Isha's SAT scores significantly increased to a level that would be acceptable to most colleges in the United States and qualified her for Duke's TIP program!

Isha is thrilled to attend Nazareth Academy this fall!

"We wanted to thank you for coaching Isha. Enrolling her early in your HSPT class (beginning of 7th grade) and Grammar and Math classes (in summer of 2018) helped her to strategize and prepare for HSPT practice tests and actual placement tests in 8th grade. Isha also did well on her 7th Grade Terra Nova tests and qualified to sit for the Neumann Scholarship test. In addition to the schools listed below, Isha was accepted into Philadelphia's Central High School and the Northeast Magnet Program."

- Deepa Mankar

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School	High School Placement (HSPT) test results	Scholarship
Nazareth Academy High School	99	Principal's Scholarship - \$10,000 per year Digital Video Scholarship - \$1,500 per year
		Total - \$46,000 for 4 years
Merion Mercy Academy	99	Academic Scholarship - \$10,000 per year
		Total - \$40,000 for 4 years
St. Huberts Catholic High School	99	Academic Scholarship - \$4,000 per year
		Total - \$16,000 for 4 years
Archbishop Ryan High School	98	Academic Scholarship - \$6,000 per year
		Total - \$24,000 per year
Archmere Academy	86 or 89	Academic Scholarship Offered \$1,000 per year
(Test prepared by the school staff)		

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SPOTLIGHT ON A FEW OF DR. PACE'S AMAZING STUDENTS

MARK HARPER

George Washington High School of Engineering & Science



"I know Mark Harper's family. They have been very good neighbors of mine for over 20 years, so I had the opportunity to watch Mark grow up to become a respectful, gentle, humble young man. But it wasn't until he was a student in my SAT class that I recognized his extremely capable intellect. His focus on and grasp of the information in both English and Math was noteworthy and inspiring. I am honored to have had the chance to teach Mark and proud to say that he begins Drexel University in the fall with a \$44,000 annual scholarship. Congratulations, Mark!"

- Dr. Pace

DOMINIC MARINARI

St. Joe's Prep

"Dominic received scholarship offers from Drexel University, LaSalle University, St Joseph's University and



University of Scranton. He has chosen St Joseph's University, as a member of the Class of 2023. Many thanks to you for sharing your wisdom, encouragement and prayers. Your life lessons go well beyond the SAT."

- Rita and Dominic Marinari

SAMPLING OF SAT®/PSAT® STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The following list shows a sampling of students who took Dr. Pace's SAT Programs, who substantially increased their SAT scores, and who agreed to have their accomplishment posted. This list shines a light on the hard-earned improvements of some of Dr. Pace's remarkable young students who put their trust in a holistic approach to the SAT/PSAT. Dr. Pace is grateful to have had the honor to work with these students, as well as all of the other fine young people she has taught.



ORDERED ALPHABETICALLY				
Student	School	Grade		
ELIZABETH ALTOMARE	GERMANTOWN ACADEMY	11		
CAITLIN GARLICK	LITTLE FLOWER	11		
KYLE JONES	WILLIAM PENN CHARTER	11		
BRIAN KELLY	BISHOP MCDEVITT	11		
BEN LILLY	ARCHBISHOP WOOD	11		
ISHA MANKAR (SEE BACK PAGE)	MATERNITY BVM	8		
AINE MCALEER	BISHOP MCDEVITT	11		
JACK MCLAUGHLIN	ROMAN CATHOLIC	11		
TOMMY MCPOYLE	SPRING FORD SENIOR HS	11		
DYLAN MOLDOVSKY	PLYMOUTH WHITEMARSH	11		
ALEX NEELD	ARCHBISHOP WOOD	11		
CHRISTIAN OWEN	HOLY GHOST PREP	11		
NATALIE WERNLY	NORTH PENN	11		

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SPOTLIGHT ON 2 OF DR. PACE'S AMAZING LITTLE FLOWER STUDENTS!

VY LE

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls



"I recently committed to and will be attending Drexel University this fall with my tuition covered by scholarships and grants. Thank you Dr. Pace for your excellent program!" - Vy Le



KAELA HICKS Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls



"I was accepted to the University of Pittsburgh, Jefferson, Drexel, Usciences, and Scranton, and I will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall. Thank you in all that you did to help me along in my SAT preparations which I do believe ultimately led to more money in my financial award letters."

- Kaela Hicks

SAT®/PSAT® PROGRAMS

SAT/PSAT Academic + SAT Retreat Program

COVERS ALL SECTIONS OF THE SAT/PSAT + DR. PACE'S SAT RETREAT ALSO VERY GOOD PREPARATION FOR THE ACT!

Comprehensive review of Mathematics, Reading, Words in Context, Grammar, and Essay Writing, plus the SAT RETREAT: techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as low confidence, test-anxiety, and distractions) that thwart personal best performance on standardized tests. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, practice tests, homework, daily tutorials, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the fall test dates.

LOCATION: Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor

(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

DATES: August 12 - 16, 2019 (M-F) **TIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$495, this 5-day program includes academic textbook; retreat workbook; Grammar, SAT Math, and Vocabulary Flash Cards; folder of material; free tutorials; ongoing assignments until the October test dates; 2 parent meetings (with

participation in retreat sessions for parents who would like to attend).

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. 215-725-6568

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RECIPIENT OF THE JOSEPHINE C. CONNELLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!





JENNA HUNTER Saint Matthew

We are very thankful. Jenna took your HSPT course and studied. Your HSPT course prepared her for high school practice tests. Jenna has been awarded the Connelly Scholarship. She will attend St. Hubert High School for Girls in the fall. She is looking forward to her new adventure as a "Bambie."

- Kathy Hunter



HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

HSPT SEMINAR

(THE HSPT IS THE TEST USED TO DETERMINE ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS TO MOST AREA HIGH SCHOOLS)

This 10-hour Academic program covers all areas of the HSPT: Math, Reading, Grammar & Cognitive. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, a review of all areas, practice tests, a daily Progress Report, homework, daily tutorials, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the fall test dates.

LOCATION: Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor (across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

DATES: July 29 - August 2, 2019 (M-F)

COST: \$173, includes book and material

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8 + THEIR PARENT(S)

This program prepares students for <u>all</u> High School Entrance & Scholarship Tests!

The Holistic component prepares students physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually to perform at their best on high stakes tests. The Academic component provides a selection of Math, English and Cognitive problems. At least one parent (or adult relative) must attend all or most of the sessions.

LOCATION: Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor

(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

DATE: July 29 - August 2, 2019 (M-F)

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$90, includes student and parent workbooks, CD, and a trade book

