# **DR. PACE TEST PREP**

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**Summer 2016 Newsletter & Schedule** 

### **OPENING NOTE FROM DR. PACE**

Many of you know that I had surgery in early 2016 to repair a broken patella. My experience in physical therapy has reinforced in me the importance of having sufficient <u>confidence</u> to meet each of the challenges that will undoubtedly arise throughout life. As a result, I realize more than ever the vital role my *confidence-building approach to learning and test prep* plays in helping students meet the challenges presented by standardized tests. Because my approach addresses the whole student—body, mind, emotions, and spirit—it motivates students to reach their personal best.

# SOME **remarkable accomplishments** of dr. pace's students over the years

**Perfect SAT Score** 

Second Highest MCAT Score in the United States

**Post Doctorate at Oxford University** 

**Accepted into Every Ivy League University** 

Highest PSAT Score in the Philadelphia

**Archdiocese** 

**650 Point Increase on the SAT** 

I am honored to have worked with ALL of the fine young people I have taught. Each of them has brought so much goodness, joy, and meaning into my life! My ongoing prayer for my students is that they use their talents to help make this world a better place.

With gratitude, Dr. Pace

## **NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: GAVIN WOODWARD**



Mr. Derek Woodward and Gavin

**Gavin Woodward** | St. Eugene Elementary School

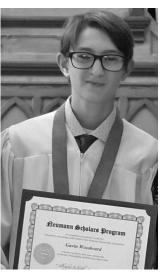
Gavin Woodward is the first at his school to receive a **FULL NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP!** 

He will attend Bonner and Prendie High School with a 4 year full scholarship.

Mr. Woodward and Gavin attended the "Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests" program.

"The information learned and shared in this class is a helpful reinforcement of parenting values and allows the child to hear these lessons from someone other than a parent. This method allows the lessons to be more willingly accepted by the student."

Derek Woodward, Gavin's father.



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# SAT®/PSAT® Academic + SAT® Retreat Program

### 2 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, 2 DIFFERENT WEEKS, SAME PROGRAM!

COVERS ALL SECTIONS OF THE REDESIGNED SAT, PLUS 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 test-anxiety, distractions, and low confidence) 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.

**DATES:** July 11 - 15, 2016 July 25 - 29, 2016 **LOCATIONS:** Archbishop Wood Nazareth Academy

655 York Road, Warminster 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia

**TIME:** 10:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.

COST: \$420 Fee includes Dr. Pace's Flash Cards, SAT Retreat workbook, SAT academic textbook and material.

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### **NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: ERIN FITZPATRICK**



**Erin Fitzpatrick** | Resurrection Regional Elementary School

Neumann Scholarship award (estimated value \$30,000) St. Hubert's academic scholarship award \$16,000 Nazareth Academy academic scholarship award \$32,000

Erin will attend St. Hubert's in September.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with Dr. Pace. I was well prepared for the challenges of my High School scholarship and entrance exams. Dr. Pace keeps her classes interesting and gives good insight about what to expect on the high school entrance/scholarship exams."

"Thanks again for all you did to help Erin! We are so proud of her, and grateful for your support!"

- Christine Fitzpatrick

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# **High School Entrance and Scholarship Programs**

#### + HSPT SEMINAR

#### (THE HSPT IS THE TEST USED TO DETERMINE ENTRANCE AND 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.

DATES: August 8 - 12, 2016 (M-F) LOCATION: Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia

TIME: 10:00a.m. to Noon COST: \$162, includes book and material

### + SLAYING THE DRAGONS OF STANDARDIZED TESTS

#### HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 8 AND THEIR PARENT(S)

This program prepares students for all High School Entrance and Scholarship Tests!

The <u>Holistic</u> component prepares students physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually to perform at their best on high stakes tests. The <u>Academic</u> component provides a selection of Math, English and Cognitive problems.

At least one parent must attend most of the sessions.

**DATES:** August 8 - 12, 2016 (M-F)

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia

TIME: Noon to 12:50p.m.

COST: \$80, includes student & parent workbooks,

CD, and a trade book

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

## SPOTLIGHT ON DR. PACE'S STUDENT: JULIA SMITH



**Julia Smith** | Our Lady of Mount Carmel

'Dr. Pace,

Our daughter Julia Smith took your HSPT prep course this summer. We wanted to let you know that she did well on her entrance exam; in fact, her scores improved significantly. Julia was offered a scholarship to Gwynedd Mercy Academy. We all felt your course was very valuable and you will be seeing our 7th grade daughter for the same course.

Thank you, Christine Smith"

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



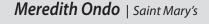
## **Schuyler Cauley** | Saint Ignatius School

Hello Dr. Pace,

Tonight we received a call from the President of Holy Ghost Prep. Schuyler was offered a Presidential Scholarship to Holy Ghost. We are so thrilled!

Thank you for your prep work with Schuyler.

Beth & Kevin Cauley



Meredith attended Dr. Pace's Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests and Advanced Whiz Kids programs.

Meredith was awarded a \$4000/ year (for 4 years) to Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford.





Adrian Pham | St. Helena/ Incarnation School

President's Scholarship at LaSalle College HS

\$4000/yr to Bishop McDevitt for 4 years \$1500/yr to Archbishop Ryan for 4 years Thank you Dr. Pace for your HSPT program!



Dariya Brann |

| Norwood-Fontbonne Academy

Dariya was offered the President's Academic Scholarship for half tuition at Mount Saint Joseph Academy.

# **Brian Woodring** | Our Good

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Brian will attend Archbishop Wood.

Brian was awarded:

\$2500/yr to Archbishop Wood for 4 years \$5000/yr to Father Judge for 4 years