

TRHS Guidance Dept.

January

2009



Junior Jargon

Parent Night

Monday, January 26

6:15-7:00 PM

(Just prior to Open House PTA)

Travelers Rest High School

- Parents and students are invited to attend
- PSAT scores will be returned and explained
- Discuss SAT and ACT registration process
- Learn about upcoming SAT workshop

SAT Workshop @ TRHS

Travelers Rest High School will have a SAT workshop on Thursday, February 5. The workshop will be held in the TRHS media center and will last from 8:30 - 3:15. We are targeting all juniors who have registered for the March 14 SAT test, but de-

pending on available space we will accept any junior who plans to take the test later this spring as well. We are fortunate to have Mr. Larry Mills to present the workshop for us. He has done many workshops and is an expert in the field. This

should be **very** beneficial for you. The deadline to sign up for the March SAT is February 10. Go to collegeboard.com to register.

You may sign up for the SAT workshop in Guidance January 27—January 30. Space is limited to 50 students.

Important Dates

MLK Holiday:
January 19

Report Cards:
January 21

Parent Night &
Open House:
January 26

FAC applications
due: January 30

SAT Workshop:
February 5

Each student participating in the SAT workshop will need a copy of The Official SAT Study Guide: For the New SAT.

You will pay for it when you sign up for the workshop, and receive it in the workshop. The cost is \$18.

CASH only and exact change, please.

This, That, and The Other

The Bank of America Student Leader program offers selected high school juniors the opportunity to participate in an 8-week paid summer internship with a local nonprofit organization, take part in an all-expense-paid week in Washington, D.C., and more. If you are a community-minded junior apply today at bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders. Deadline: February 20, 2009.

Princeton Review's Free Getting In Seminar will help you learn how to find, apply to, and pay for your best matched college. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, January 27 from

6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Technical Resource Center Auditorium on the main campus of Greenville Technical College. Experts from The Princeton Review will lead students and their families through a month by month plan for the college admissions process. Register at 1-800-2Review, or online at www.PrincetonReview.com/GettingIn.



SAT, ACT, Etc . . .

This is the time to seriously begin making preparation for entrance into college. If you are planning to attend a 4 year college, then you definitely need to take either the SAT or the ACT, this spring. All of the major colleges and universities will accept scores from either one of the tests. You will need to decide which one of the tests you will take, or you might want to take both of them, and then determine which one is

Spring SAT Test Dates: March 14, May 2, and June 6
Spring ACT Test Dates: February 7, April 4, and June 13

more suitable for you. Then take it a second time either later in the spring or next fall. Colleges will use your best score. Go to collegeboard.com or act.org to register.



\$\$\$ for Juniors

*Essay Contests For High School Students On Ayn Rand's Books awards cash prizes from \$50 to \$10,000 for winning essays. To see rules and guidelines go to www.aynrand.org/contests.

*The Discover Scholarship Program awards diverse high school juniors on their exemplary achievements including Leadership, Community Service while overcoming an obstacle. For info go to discoverfinan-

www.discoverfinan- cial.com/community. Application deadline is January 31.

*Navy ROTC scholarships pay for full tuition, textbooks, and more. Apply online at [HTTPS://www.nrotc.navy.mil](https://www.nrotc.navy.mil). There is no obligation to commit to the Navy until your sophomore year in college.

*South Carolina ETV will air a special on ways to pay for a college education. Jan 25, 5:00 PM.

Visit a College

** For a private visit to North Greenville University, and to inquire about spending the night in a dorm, attending classes, eating in the dining hall, call 800.468.6642 or 864.977.7001.

** **All Access:** A 24 hour overnight visit designed to immerse you in Anderson University's exceptional academic programs and dynamic campus life. **February 26-27**, visit www.andersonuniversity.edu or e-mail admissionsevents@andersonuniversity.edu for more info.

TEST PREP

Kaplan Test Prep offers students a **FREE Quiz-Bank**, to prep for SAT or ACT. Go to www.kaptest.com/quizbank for 1700+ practice questions.

The Urban League of Greenville offers **free SAT/ACT workshops**. Call 244-3862 for info.