

# ***Guidance Grab Bag***

***Have a safe summer!***

**Beginning Monday, June 21, Guidance summer hours are 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays.**

***Remember...Guidance is never too busy to hear from you.***

## **This just in...**

**Scholarship update for June 2010. All of the scholarships below are available to students in the school.**

1. Teen Travel Writing Scholarship (Deadline: August 1, 2010)  
Three \$1000 Scholarships available. Applicants must be ages 13-18 and attending grades 8-12 as of May 15, 2010. Applications will be accepted between May 1, 2010 and August 1, 2010.

Website: [www.travelbiggo.com/scholarships/SATW](http://www.travelbiggo.com/scholarships/SATW)

2. Help Johnny Scholarship (Deadline: Varies)  
This \$5000 scholarship is available to any student that is 19 years or under, as of October 25, 2010 and is renewable.

Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php>

3. Flashcard Scholarship (Deadline: August 1, 2010)  
You must be a high school or college student. It can be part time, full time, home school, or online, but you must be an actively enrolled student in high school, college or university at the time of your application. (1 x \$500)

Website: [www.flashcardscholarship.com](http://www.flashcardscholarship.com)

**College Success Guidance Program:** Dr. Jon Thomas of Pineridge Counseling Center in Fairfax offers a 3-day residential training in West Virginia which focuses on transitioning to college with proven skills and strategies. Direct questions to : [jthomas3540@aol.com](mailto:jthomas3540@aol.com)

**College Night:** Students considering a college or university where they can ride on an intercollegiate team or enroll in Equine Studies should attend the Open House at Club House of the Deep Run Hunt Club, in Manakin-Sabot, Virginia. Friday, July 23 at 6:30 PM. Reservations are required. [www.olddominionhorseshow.com](http://www.olddominionhorseshow.com) or email: [theodhs@gmail.com](mailto:theodhs@gmail.com) or 434.242.8937. Some of the presenters include: Centenary College; Converse College; Hollins Univ.; Sweet Briar College; Cazenovia College; Savannah College of Art & Design; Univ. of Findlay; and Goucher College.

**Beta Theta Pi Fraternity** would like to offer male students who are attending **Virginia Tech** next year an opportunity to apply for a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to the Virginia Tech freshman male who exemplifies our principles of cultivation of the intellect, commitment to community, responsible leadership, and responsible social conduct. The application process requires them to fill out an application online and attend an interview with our interview panel. To apply, go to [www.vtbeta.org](http://www.vtbeta.org) and click on the "Apply for the Beta Scholarship" button on the top right of the home page.

Matthew D. Hoffner  
Finance, Virginia Tech

**NOVA** (Northern Virginia Community College) **students** are offered guaranteed admission to many four-year colleges and universities when they meet the requirements of a written agreement between NOVA and that institution. A sampling of the participating schools: William and Mary, Catholic, George Mason, George Washington, Georgetown, Longwood, Radford, Mary Washington, UVA, VCU, and Virginia Tech. For a complete listing, please visit: [www.nvcc.edu/academic/guaranteedadmissions.htm](http://www.nvcc.edu/academic/guaranteedadmissions.htm)

**Susquehanna University's Pre-College Program** for high school students has **three full scholarships** that were just made available. This residential program is one week long, from July 18-24, with two great courses being offered: Social Psychology and Advertising and Public Relations. Please remember that Blueprint partners with each school so this is a Susquehanna sanctioned and supported program.

For more information contact via email Justin Laman at [justin@bpadmissions.com](mailto:justin@bpadmissions.com) or via telephone at 877-415-1111 for more information on how to apply and the application form. This is a great opportunity for students with a little time left in their summer who are interested in a liberal arts education. (The only cost to families is \$100 that is put into a field trip account and later given in full to the students when they arrive in NYC.)

<http://www.bpadmissions.com/susquehanna>

Additionally, the program we have built with Wabash College has four, \$950 scholarships available, for the July 11 - 17 session, which takes tuition down to \$250 for the few remaining seats. (there is also a \$100 field trip account with this program) Available courses are Pharmaceutical Development and Advertising & Public Relations.

**University of Virginia:** AccessUVA and YOU provides financial information. Questions can be directed to: Office of Admission: 434.982.3200 or email at: [AccessUVA@virginia.edu](mailto:AccessUVA@virginia.edu); Office of Financial Aid: 866.391.0063 or email at [Finaid@virginia.edu](mailto:Finaid@virginia.edu)

**Speaking of colleges....**Check out the following website for guidelines on writing the College Application Essay

<http://www.essayedge.com/teachers/>

**Anycollege.com:** Visit [www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com) to do college searches based on academic majors, sports or location. As well, you can register for scholarships.

## NCAA Registration Information for current Juniors

Now is the time for college-bound student-athletes in the junior class to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if they plan on participating in college athletics. Early registration promotes positive planning and involvement, bypasses the last-minute rush and helps college-bound student-athletes avoid issues that may delay their academic and amateur certifications. The registration process is easy and can be done by:

1. Logging on to the Eligibility Center's new Web site at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org);
2. Selecting the "Fall 2010 or After" icon;
3. Selecting the "New Account" tab at the top of the screen; and
4. Beginning the registration process.

## Applying to College

College-bound student-athletes need to apply to the college or university they are interested in attending. Some student-athletes think that because they are being recruited or because they have registered with the Eligibility Center, they do not

need to apply for admission. Athletics eligibility and admission to a college or university are two separate processes; both need to be completed.

**Traveling Players Ensemble:** Traveling Players is dedicated to training teenagers in grades 6-12 in classical theatre. Find out more about this summer camp at: [www.travelingplayers.org](http://www.travelingplayers.org) or call 703.987.1712.

**Virginia Aerospace and Technology Scholars** is a competitive program that allows high school juniors to take an engaging online NASA-developed course for which they receive 2 college credits. Visit: [www.vasts.spacegrant.org](http://www.vasts.spacegrant.org) to register. Deadline: November

## **OPEN HOUSE...**

*Open House for the Posse Scholarship Program* for the following schools: Bucknell Univ., Grinnell College, Lafayette College, Pepperdine Univ., Sewanee: The Univ. of the South; and the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Two open house dates are: July 30 and August 13, from 4:00- 6:00 PM at 1319 F Street NW, Suite 604. [www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org)

## **Summer Tutorials:**

*EXCEL Learning* offers an essay writing and how-to-study program. [www.excellearn.com](http://www.excellearn.com)

*Educational Connections* offers summer reading/writing; math; keyboarding; and educational coaching. [www.ectutoring.com](http://www.ectutoring.com)

*The George Washington University College of Professional Studies* offers speed reading; comprehension; and study skills. Call 1.800.310.0143

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Junior Achievement Essay Competition:** Open to grades 9-12, student write a 1,000-1,500 word essay on the topic, "What can the Greater Washington business community learn from today's high school students?". Contest open August 16-September 30, 2010. Apply online at: [www.myJA.org/students/essay/](http://www.myJA.org/students/essay/)

**Bailey Family Foundation:** Seniors with demonstrated scholastic achievement, balanced with community service or other extracurricular activities and financial need. [www.bailey-family.org](http://www.bailey-family.org) Deadline: September 15, 2010

**Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship:** Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2010-2011 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

<http://www.wendysheisman.com> Deadline: October 5, 2010

**AES Engineers:** Essay scholarship.

Visit: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php> Deadline: October 8, 2010

Applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at:

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

**First Freedom Student Competition:** Essay contest open to grades 9-12.

[www.firstfreedom.org/education/students](http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students) Deadline: November, 2010

The Gallery Collection's [4th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \\$10,000 Scholarship Contest](#) has officially begun. We are offering students a chance to win \$10,000 towards their education plus a **\$1,000 award for their school!** Entering the contest is easy! Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have his/her design made into an actual card to be sold in our line. Deadline: January 15, 2011. Visit: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>.

**Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship:** Seniors with financial need ranked in the top 20%. [www.gordonrich.org](http://www.gordonrich.org) Deadline: February, 2011

**AFA Teens for Alzheimer:** Seniors are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay. [www.afateens.org](http://www.afateens.org) Deadline: February 15, 2011

**McDonald's Educates:** March, 2011 [www.mcdonaldseducates.com/scholarship](http://www.mcdonaldseducates.com/scholarship)

**American Society of Military Comptrollers:** Open to a senior entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (such as business administration, economics, public administration, accounting, finance). Direct questions to: Linda Ryan at [Linda.c.ryan@nga.mil](mailto:Linda.c.ryan@nga.mil) Deadline: March 31, 2011

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** Visit [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org) for eligibility requirements. Deadline: April 1, 2011

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## **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:**

*Atlantic Pool Service:* Looking for lifeguards and pool operators.

[www.atlanticpoolservice.net](http://www.atlanticpoolservice.net) or call 703.941.1000.

*Premier Aquatics:* Looking for swimming pool managers and lifeguards.

[www.premier411.com](http://www.premier411.com) or call

703.373.0350 to speak with Cristina Duarte ([cduarte@premier411.com](mailto:cduarte@premier411.com))

*Shear Strands*: Styling salon located next to the PVI track is looking for a part time receptionist/shampooer. Call 703.352.5023 for details.

*Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts*:

Job Hotline: 703.255.1823/ [www.nps.gov/wotr/parkmgmt/jobs.htm](http://www.nps.gov/wotr/parkmgmt/jobs.htm)

*Loop Abroad*: This summer study abroad program will be working on ecology and conservation in Northern Thailand this summer. Visit: [www.loopabroad.com](http://www.loopabroad.com)

*Student Conservation Association*: Student volunteers gain hands-on conservation and outdoor skills. Visit: [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)

## **Summer Pre-College Programs:**

*Barnard College*: [www.barnard.edu/pcp](http://www.barnard.edu/pcp)

*Best Summer Ever*: [www.BestSummerEver.com](http://www.BestSummerEver.com) Program locations at Penn State, Univ. of Colorado, Univ. of Vermont, and the Sorbonne

*Boston College*: Direct questions to: [bce@bc.edu](mailto:bce@bc.edu)

*Boston University*: [www.bu.edu/summer/highschool](http://www.bu.edu/summer/highschool); Math program (PROMYS) [promys@bu.edu](mailto:promys@bu.edu)

*Bryant University*: <http://admission.bryant.edu/admissions/pwc/>

*Hollins University*: Email questions to: [huadm@hollins.edu](mailto:huadm@hollins.edu)

*Carnegie Mellon*: [www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college](http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college)

*Catholic University*: School of Architecture and Planning. <http://architecture.cua.edu/experiences>

*Christendom College*: [www.christendom.edu](http://www.christendom.edu)

*College of William and Mary*: Early American History program. [www.wm.edu/niahd](http://www.wm.edu/niahd)

*Cornell University*: CURIS Academy: <http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie> (for sophomore and junior girls; CATALYST Academy: <http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/catalyst> (for African American, Native American and Latino freshmen, sophomore, junior girls and boys)

*Davidson College*: [www.davidson.edu/julyexperience](http://www.davidson.edu/julyexperience)

*Denison University:* [www.denison.edu/english/reynolds](http://www.denison.edu/english/reynolds)

*Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising:* [fidm.edu/summerprogram](http://fidm.edu/summerprogram)

*George Washington University:* [www.precollege.gwu.edu](http://www.precollege.gwu.edu)

*Georgetown University:* <http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students>

*Harvard University:* [www.ssp.harvard.edu](http://www.ssp.harvard.edu)

*Juniata College:* [www.studioU.org](http://www.studioU.org)

*Marist College:* [www.marist.edu/precollege](http://www.marist.edu/precollege)

*Northwestern University:* [www.northwestern.edu/nhsi](http://www.northwestern.edu/nhsi)

*Otis College of Art and Design:* [www.otis.edu/soa](http://www.otis.edu/soa)

*Oxford Advanced Studies:* [www.oasp.ac.uk](http://www.oasp.ac.uk)

*Pratt Institute:* [www.preco@pratt.edu](http://www.preco@pratt.edu)

*R.I.T.:* Registration begins in June at : [admissions.rit.edu/careers](http://admissions.rit.edu/careers)

*Sarah Lawrence College:* [www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool](http://www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool)

*Seton Hall University:* Direct questions to 973.761.9205

*Stanford University:* [www.summer.stanford.edu](http://www.summer.stanford.edu)

*Stonehill College:* [www.bpadmissions.com/stonehill](http://www.bpadmissions.com/stonehill)

*St. Francis University:* [www.francis.edu/soc](http://www.francis.edu/soc)

*Summer Discovery Program:* [www.summerdiscovery.com](http://www.summerdiscovery.com). Summer programs at various campuses.

*Susquehanna University:* [www.pbadmissions.com/susquehanna](http://www.pbadmissions.com/susquehanna)

*Sweet Briar College:* Engineering course. [www.engineering.sbc.edu](http://www.engineering.sbc.edu)

*Thomas Aquinas College:* Great books summer program. [www.thomasaquinas.edu](http://www.thomasaquinas.edu)

*University of Chicago:* [www.summer.uchicago.edu/hs](http://www.summer.uchicago.edu/hs)

University of Dayton: Women in engineering. <http://engineering2.udayton.edu/wie>

University of Rochester: <http://enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege>

University of Virginia: 4 Star Camps. [www.4StarCamps.com](http://www.4StarCamps.com)

University of Virginia Engineering: [www.seas.virginia.edu/diversity/pre\\_college/ite.php](http://www.seas.virginia.edu/diversity/pre_college/ite.php)

Virginia Commonwealth University: [www.vcu.edu/arts/summerintensive](http://www.vcu.edu/arts/summerintensive)

Virginia Military Institute: Will be offering summer camp in conjunction with the VMI Department of Physics and Astronomy for Applied Mathematics and Computer Science. Applications available at: [www.vmi.edu/mac](http://www.vmi.edu/mac)s

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: [www.wpi.edu/+frontiers](http://www.wpi.edu/+frontiers) and [www.wpi.edu/+launch](http://www.wpi.edu/+launch)

## ***2010-2011 Paul VI College Application Process***

**A transcript request form must be completed for each college application.**

Transcripts are \$5.00 each for the first 7 requests; \$10.00 each after the initial 7. *One check can be written for multiple transcript request forms that are submitted at the same time.*

**Only 2 letters of recommendation** are needed. **Students should not delay in requesting a letter from a teacher!**

The **Secondary School Report Form** (if the college application has one) for the counselor to complete is submitted at the same time with the transcript request form. **Can't find it?** Then the counselor will use the widely-accepted NACAC form which profiles the student's academic achievements.

### **FACTS for the 2010 - 2011 school year...**

- Both the Transcript Request Form and the Letter of Recommendation Form are located outside of the Guidance Dept. or can be downloaded from the PVI website-click on *Guidance*.
- The Paul VI transcript consists of final grades earned each year at PVI and official standardized test scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP). *Students who elect NOT to send test scores can indicate that decision on the transcript request form.*
- Students should include the Paul VI School Code # 470801 when registering for either the SAT or ACT to assure Paul VI receives a copy of the test results. Some colleges do not accept the scores as reported on the high school transcript and

- require official scores directly from College Board or ACT.
- If a student re-takes either the SAT or ACT **after** Guidance has mailed transcripts, the student must request the new test scores be mailed directly from the testing service to each college.
  - Since Guidance does not receive the October and November SAT or ACT test results in time for *Early Decision* applications, a student should take advantage of the College Board and ACT service to have scores mailed directly to the college for early decision consideration.
  - No transcript request forms will be accepted between Tuesday, November 17 and Christmas break. This allows ample time to meet college deadlines by processing and mailing all paperwork before Christmas break. Guidance will accept transcript request forms when classes resume in January.
  - Submit a copy of all scholarship award letters to Guidance. All awards – whether the student attends the awarding institution or not - are listed in the graduation program.
  - The *Guidance Grab Bag*, on the PVI website, is updated weekly.

Questions? Call the Guidance Department.

## **CLASS OF 2011**

### **Schedule for submitting transcript request forms to Guidance...**

***For a college deadline of:***

October 15  
November 1 (early decision)  
December 1  
January 1, 10 and 15

***Submit your paperwork to Guidance by:***

September 17  
October 1  
October 29  
November 16

***Guidance is not accepting transcript request forms between Tuesday, November 17 and Christmas break. NO EXCEPTIONS! This allows the staff time to process paperwork and meet college deadlines before dismissing for Christmas***

*break. Students can submit transcript request forms when classes resume in January.*

February 1  
March 1

January 3  
February 1

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*Regarding Transcripts... Unofficial transcripts are available with a 48 hour advance request. Thank you!*

## **Standardized Test Information**

### **SAT National Test Dates 2010 - 2011**

Test Date	Reg. Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
<b>*October 9, 2010</b>	September 10, 2010	September 24, 2010
November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 22, 2010
December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
<b>*May 7, 2011</b>	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
<b>*June 4, 2011</b>	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

*Students can register for the SAT online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)*

***\*BIG NEWS...** Paul VI is an official SAT test site. The SAT Reasoning Test and/or Subject tests will be offered at the school on the dates in **RED**.*

*Paul VI test site number is 47-304*

### **ACT National Test Dates 2010 - 2011**

Test Date	Reg. Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 7 – 20, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010	Sept. 18 – Oct. 1, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 6-19, 2010
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011	January 8-21, 2011

April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5 – 18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7 – 20, 2011

Students can register for the ACT online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## [College Student Athletes](#)

A website for students looking to combine athletics with academics at a Division III (D3) College

**Not all high school athletes continue to play sports competitively in college. [CollegeStudentAthletes.com](http://CollegeStudentAthletes.com) knows many want to. So get your student-athletes recruited at a first-rate Division III (D3) school.**

**[Visit CollegeStudentAthletes.com today.](http://CollegeStudentAthletes.com)**

D3 schools offer that balance between athletics and academics. [CollegeStudentAthletes.com](http://CollegeStudentAthletes.com) is a free search website for students looking to combine sports and academics at a Division III (D3) college. It also includes information for parents, counselors and coaches.

**At [CollegeStudentAthletes.com](http://CollegeStudentAthletes.com), you can:**

- **Search a comprehensive database of D3 schools**
  - Search by sport, conference, or location.
  - Students can save, organize and review their college search results.
- **Create a "MatchMe" profile**
  - Like a resume, students can post their information for college coaches to see.
  - Students can send their profiles directly to coaches at D3 schools.
- **Browse a library of information, including discussions of the true student-athlete, the recruiting process, admissions and financial aid. The site also showcases current D3 student-athletes, successful alumni, and their stories.**

So tell your students about it. Search the database with them. Encourage them to create their very own "MatchMe" profile. **Help get your students recruited.**

**Match  
Me**

create a free account  
and connect to D3 Colleges  
and universities.

**Search  
Colleges**

D3 Database

**D3 eNews**

[CollegeStudentAthletes eNews](#) is a monthly e-newsletter for high school students, parents, counselors and coaches interested in the Division III (D3) experience.

**Be sure to sign-up for the free [CollegeStudentAthletes.com](#) eNewsletter [here](#).**

## FAFSA on the Web...

You must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state and college aid. Applying online with FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA. Submit your FAFSA early, but not before January 1, 2008.

To facilitate the process, FAFSA has provided the Guidance Department with worksheets, available for pick up outside the Guidance office.

Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for assistance and information regarding the various aspects of FAFSA:

- FAFSA: Step-to-Step
- SAR and EFC: Student Aid Report and Expected Family Contribution
- FastWeb College Gold: The Step-by-Step Guide to Family Contribution

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**To parents of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who have a school-generated educational plan and are receiving accommodations currently at PVI:**

Four months after a student accommodation plan is put into place at PVI, the student may apply for eligibility with the College Board. Documentation of testing done within the last 5 years must also be on file in the Guidance Office. If approved by College Board, this eligibility would assure accommodations for the PSAT, SAT, SAT Subject and AP exams. Each student applies once; the eligibility will be renewed annually so long as the accommodation plan remains active in our school.

Many of our students who have had a plan in place all of this year or longer have not yet applied for College Board accommodations. I suggest that students apply now even though they may not need those national accommodations immediately. The College Board is becoming much more selective in granting requests, and we may need extra time to file an appeal.

Student Eligibility Forms are available from Mr. Kochis in the Guidance Office. Parents and students complete a short section and return the form to Mr. Kochis who will then complete and submit the form. When approved, your student will be given an "SSD" number which you will use whenever the student registers for an exam at a national test center. It will also be used with any exam given here at PVI (e.g. PSAT, AP).

Please have your student see Mr. Kochis for the Student Eligibility Form. You may email questions to [dkochis@paulvi.net](mailto:dkochis@paulvi.net).

### Special Accommodations for SAT exam:

Mr. Kochis is the Special Accommodations coordinator. A student must be currently receiving special accommodations for classroom tests and/or other standardized tests.

Documents qualifying the student for special accommodations must be on file at Paul VI to qualify and complete a student's registration for special accommodations for the SAT, PSAT and AP. This would be a current evaluation report including cognitive ability and achievement test scores (within 3 years) and a current school plan (within one year). *A medical note is not sufficient and cannot serve as a substitute for the comprehensive testing requirement, except for certain physical/visual conditions.*

**When to register?** Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may register at any time, even though they may not be taking a PSAT, SAT, SAT Subject, or AP exam any time soon. Remember, eligibility remains effective as long as the student attends Paul VI, has a current school accommodation plan, and is using the accommodations.

*College Board is reviewing carefully any accommodation that cannot be met at a national test center. **Therefore, any student who needs an accommodation, other than additional time or a large block answer sheet or large print, should submit the application for special accommodations at least 7 weeks prior to the anticipated test date.***

Please note that each section will be timed individually. This means that a student with extended time will not be able to advance to the next section of the SAT until the complete allowed time has passed. For a student with 50% extended time, the test will be five hours with 11 minutes of break time (two 5 minute breaks and one 1 minute break). Allowing time for instructions, etc. the entire time could run up to six hours. In requesting this accommodation, please consider whether this length will be helpful to the student. In many cases, it may be so long as to be counterproductive.

Registration materials are available in Guidance.

### Special Accommodations for ACT exam:

The ACT also offers testing accommodations. A student is required to send the Eligibility Form and test registration forms in together for the first ACT exam when requesting extended time. ACT does not provide pre-approval. Packets may be picked up in Guidance. For any accommodation other than or in addition to extended time, please speak with Mr. Kochis.

- An evaluation by a qualified professional that states the **specific diagnosis** and need for special accommodations.
- When and by whom the student was **a. first diagnosed b. re-diagnosed** (within the past 3 years). That information must include the date of the diagnosis, age or grade of the student, the name, job title, institutional affiliation, and qualifications e.g. degrees, specialization of the person making the diagnosis.
- Also, the student must be receiving special accommodations for classroom tests and/or other standardized tests.

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