

Guidance Grab Bag

March 11, 2010

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

TONIGHT...

Paul VI Spring College Night -Thursday, March 11

Heet Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.

Topics: Admissions from a College Counselor perspective; Writing the College Essay; Financial Aid; and the PVI College Application Process.

Counselor Coffee Chat: Care to chat about what's on your mind? The next Coffee Chat is Friday, March 19 in the front office Conference Room from 7:30 – 8:30 AM. This casual gathering with school counselors is open to all parents.

Mark your calendars!

National Collegiate Scouting Association – March 17

Heet Auditorium

7:00 P.M.

Features guest speaker: Mr. Bob Chmiel, former football recruiting coach at University of Michigan and University of Notre Dame, will speak on college recruitment

Service Academy Week - March 22

Representatives from the Academies will be available to speak with interested students.

AP Pre-Administration Week – April 19

AP testers will complete the administrative portion of the AP exam with Mr. Kochis in the library.

Transitioning from High School to College – April 21

Third period (9:05 A.M.) presentation to seniors by

Mr. Barry Bradberry, Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Planning at Elon College

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair - Wednesday, April 21

Patriot Center, George Mason University

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Seniors who receive scholarship awards should bring a copy of the award letter to Guidance for inclusion in the Graduation program.

This just in...

Christopher Newport University has extended its application deadline to March 15. As well, students with a GPA of at least 3.5 and combined SAT score of 1200 (or ACT composite of 27) can still apply to the President's Leadership Program and/or Honors Program.

West Virginia University has extended its scholarship deadlines to April 1, 2010.

James Madison University Sarah Lanier Tabb Oliver Memorial

Scholarship: A renewable scholarship for a female first-year student who not only exhibits extreme financial need but also demonstrates academic success. Visit: <http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships>.

Jesuit College Night: March 11, 2010 at Georgetown Prep from 7-9 PM in Hanley Athletic Center. Attending will be: Boston College, Canisius College, Fairfield Univ., Fordham Univ., Georgetown Univ., Gonzaga Univ., John Carroll Univ., LeMoyne College, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Maryland, Loyola University New Orleans, Marquette Univ., Regis Univ., Saint Joseph's Univ., Saint Louis Univ., Spring Hill College, Univ. of San Francisco, Univ. of Scranton, Wheeling Jesuit Univ., and Xavier Univ.

SAT reminders: (Paul VI test site code for the SAT: 47-304)

- **March 13 SAT:** Registration dates are over
- **May 1 SAT:** *PAUL VI IS A TEST SITE!* Regular registration deadline: March 25; Late registration deadline April 8.
- **June 5 SAT:** *PAUL VI IS A TEST SITE!* Regular registration deadline: April 29; Late registration deadline: May 13

ACT reminders:

- **April 10 ACT:** Late registration deadline March 19.
- **June 12 ACT:** Regular registration deadline: May 7; Late registration deadline May 21.

College Rep. visits: College visits are listed in Naviance (click on *Colleges*, then *Visits*). Students must pick up a pass from Guidance at least one day prior to the visit in order to meet with the representative.

This is a good way to personalize your application. Looking ahead, the following reps. will be in Guidance.

United States Merchant Marine Academy	Captain Robert Marshall	Mon March 22 9:05 AM
United States Naval Academy	Commander Phyllis Schwartz	Mon March 22 9:55 AM
United States Military Academy	Bill Vogt	Tue March 23 7:50 AM
United States Air Force Academy	Lt. Col. Terry Bishop	Tue March 23 9:55 AM
Ave Maria Univ., FL	John Lalo	Tue April 13 9:05 AM
University of Colorado at Denver	Deneshia Hearou	Tue April 13 9:55 AM

SEC Schools College Fair: SEC schools are: Univ. of Florida; Vanderbilt; Univ. of Mississippi; Univ. of Arkansas; Univ. of South Carolina; Louisiana State Univ.; Univ. of Georgia; Univ. of Kentucky; Auburn Univ.; Univ. of Alabama; Univ. of Tennessee; and Mississippi State. College Fair at Oakton High School, Wednesday, April 7, 4-8:30 pm and at The Waterford at Fair Oaks Mall, Thursday, April 8, 4-8:30 pm. Reserve your space online at:
<http://www.seccollegefair.msstate.edu/students>

Academy Day: Congressman Frank Wolf presents Academy Day 2010 on Saturday, April 10th, 10am-1pm at Loudoun County School Board Office 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA. Reps. from U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and U.S. Guard Academy, plus Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech Corps of Cadet, DoD Medical Examination Review Board and R.O.T.C. will participate.

Prince George's County National College Fair

Friday, April 16, 9am – 2pm

Saturday, April 17, 9am – 1pm

Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex, Field House

Visit www.nationalcollegefairs.org for a list of participating colleges.

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 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;
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.

NEWS...

Flint Hill School, in conjunction with *Educational Connections, Inc.* and *In Step*, is hosting a series of evening seminars (7:00-8:30 PM) at the East Campus in Olson Theatre on Academic Drive in Oakton. April 7: "Bright Kids Who Struggle". Call 703.934.8282 for more information.

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 or call 703.987.1712.

OPEN HOUSE...

California University of Pennsylvania: Musicians may want to audition for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Commercial Music Technology March 20. www.calu.edu

Loyola University of Maryland: Reitz Arena, Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Colorado State University: Marriott Bethesda Suites on Democracy Blvd., Sunday, March 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Hampton University: High School Day, Friday, April 2,
www.hamptonu.edu/highschoolday

State University of New York: Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, April 8,
7-8:30 pm **OR** Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, April 22,
7-8:30 pm. RSVP: April 1

Test Preparation Programs:

Appelrouth Tutoring Services is administering mock SATs & ACTs for students who would like to practice before it counts. Students are cordially invited to take a FREE practice exam at one of these sites.

ACT Practices at:

**North Bethesda
United Methodist Church**
10100 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
March 27 - **M31557**
April 17 - **M31559**
May 22 - **M31561**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
8991 Brook Rd
McLean, VA 22102
2:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
March 27 - **M31564**
April 17 - **M31565**
May 22 - **M31566**

SAT Practices at:

United Methodist Church
10100 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
March 27 - **M31556**
April 17 - **M31558**
May 22 - **M31560**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

8991 Brook Rd
McLean, VA 22102

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

March 27 - **M31992**

April 17 - **M31993**

May 22 - **M31994**

To Register:

- 1) Go to www.appletutors.com/signup
- 2) Enter the appropriate Event Code
- 3) Click 'Go'

Upon completion of the test, tests will be quickly scored and a free detailed score report will be mailed to students online within 48 hours.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship: Open to seniors who will major in the clinical health care field. Guidance has applications. Deadline: March 11, 2010.

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Capital One Scholarship: Open to graduating Latino seniors. Guidance has information. Deadline: March 12, 2010.
www.vahcc.com

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship: Recognizes young volunteers (ages 6-18).
www.kohlskids.com Deadline: March 15, 2010

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship: Open to seniors who show an interest in studies related to natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies. Deadline: March 19, 2010. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd

National Naval Officers Association Scholarship: Open to minority youth seniors.
<http://dcnnoa.com>. Deadline: March 20, 2010

Legacy of Life Scholarship: Open to seniors. Essay on "Organ and Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime". www.beadonor.org
Deadline March 31

Izaak Walton Scholarship: Open to seniors who will pursue an education in Environmental Sciences or a related field of study. Guidance has applications. Deadline: April 1, 2010.

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation: Open to a full-time student pursuing higher education at one of Virginia's community colleges.
www.thehispanicgala.com. Deadline: April 2, 2010.

Armed Forces Communications Electronics Assoc. Scholarship: Open to seniors. Selection is based on: academic achievement, school activities, community activities, part-timework and financial need. www.afceadc.org/scholarships
Deadline: April 10, 2010.

2010 Student-View Scholarship: For seniors who plan to attend a four-year, community/junior college or career school. Complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in your area at www.student-view.com. Deadline: April 22, 2010

Ayn Rand Essay Contest: 9th and 10th graders have a deadline of March 20; 11th and 12th graders have a deadline of April 26. www.aynrandeducation.com

Junior Achievement Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Competition: Open to students in grades 9-12 who have started and currently run their own business. Deadline: April 16, 2010. www.myJA.org/students/yeoty

College Access Fairfax Scholarship: Need-based and merit-based scholarships.
<http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org>. Deadline: April 16, 2010.

Greater McLean Republican Women's Club: Open to a senior residing in the Dranesville Magisterial District whose supervisor is John Foust. Deadline: April 30, 2010.

The creators of the "***ScholarshipQuestHelper***" website are offering the \$1,000 **B. Davis Scholarship** for 2010. Visit the free site: <http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com>
Deadline May 28, 2010. Direct questions to: awards@scholarshipquesthelper.com

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site:
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> Deadline: June 19

Big Sun Scholarship: The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> Deadline: June 24

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>

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Sisterhood is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women. Details on scholarships at: <http://www.peointernational.org>

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

Atlantic Pool Service: Looking for lifeguards and pool operators.
www.atlanticpoolservice.net or call 703.941.1000.

Premier Aquatics: Looking for swimming pool managers and lifeguards.
www.premier411.com or call
703.373.0350 to speak with Cristina Duarte (cduarte@premier411.com)

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts:
Job fair at the Filene Center at Wolf Trap:
March 13 noon – 4:00 PM
March 16 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Job Hotline: 703.255.1823/ 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

Student Conservation Association: Student volunteers gain hands-on conservation and outdoor skills. Visit: www.thesca.org

Summer Pre-College Programs:

Barnard College: www.barnard.edu/pcp

Best Summer Ever: 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

Boston University: www.bu.edu/summer/highschool; Math program (PROMYS)
promys@bu.edu

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

Hollins University: Email questions to: hualdm@hollins.edu

Carnegie Mellon: www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college

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

Christendom College: www.christendom.edu

College of William and Mary: Early American History program. 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

Denison University: www.denison.edu/english/reynolds

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising: fidm.edu/summerprogram

George Washington University: www.precollege.gwu.edu

Georgetown University: www.summer.georgetown.edu/hoyas

Harvard University: www.ssp.harvard.edu

Juniata College: www.studioU.org

Marist College: www.marist.edu/precollge

Northwestern University: www.northwestern.edu/nhsi

Otis College of Art and Design: www.otis.edu/soa

Oxford Advanced Studies: www.oasp.ac.uk

Pratt Institute: www.precollge@pratt.edu

Sarah Lawrence College: www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool

Seton Hall University: Direct questions to 973.761.9205

Stanford University: www.summer.stanford.edu

St. Francis University: www.francis.edu/soc

Summer Discovery Program: www.summerdiscovery.com. Summer programs at various campuses.

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

University of Notre Dame: Online Applications Available Now! precollege.nd.edu
Summer Scholars: **Deadline:** March 15

University of Virginia: 4 Star Camps. www.4StarCamps.com

University of Virginia Engineering: www.seas.virginia.edu/diversity/pre_college/ite.php

Virginia Commonwealth University: 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

West Point Summer Leaders Seminar 2010: Visit: www.Admissions.WestPoint.edu and complete an application prior to April 1.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: www.wpi.edu/+frontiers and 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*. (*Forms are available both in school and on the web*)
- 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 after Tuesday, November 17.* 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.

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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 after Tuesday, November 17. 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**

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
March 13, 2010	February 4	February 18
*May 1, 2010	March 25	April 8
*June 5, 2010	April 29	May 13
*October 9, 2010	<i>At the time of publication, College Board had TENTATIVE test dates for 2010-2011 and no registration dates. Check collegeboard.com for updates.</i>	
November 6, 2010		
December 4, 2010		
January 22, 2011		
March 12, 2011		
*May 7, 2011		
*June 4, 2011		

Students can register for the SAT online at 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
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010
September 11, 2010	<i>At the time of publication, ACT did not have registration dates for the 2010-2011 tests. However, registration for the 2010-2011 test dates will begin mid-July. Check act.org for updates.</i>	
October 23, 2010		
December 11, 2010		
February 12, 2011		
April 9, 2011		
June 11, 2011		

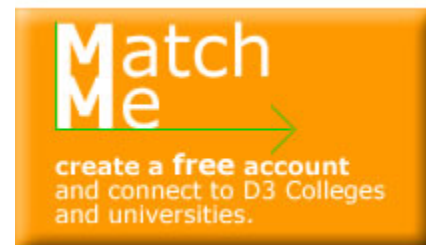
Students can register for the ACT online at www.act.org

[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 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 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, 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.**



D3 eNews

CollegeStudentAthletes.com 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 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 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

To parents of 9th, 10th and 11th 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.

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.



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.
-