

College Counseling Corner

October 23, 2019

PSAT is Complete!

All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students completed the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019. The PSAT provides important practice and can help students see where they can improve for future tests. For 11th grade students, the PSAT is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The fee for all students is \$25.00. Please click [here](#) to make your contribution if you have not done so already. Results will be available in December.

Interested in AP Exams?

A select number of AP Exams will be offered to students who register in advance. Students must register on the SPA payment portal, Configio, by November 14, 2019 to participate in AP Exam testing in May of 2020. Below is a sample of exams that are likely to be offered on our campus in May:

- Tuesday, May 5, 2020 - Calculus AB & BC
- Thursday, May 7, 2020 - Chemistry
- Friday, May 8, 2020 - US History
- Monday, May 11, 2020 - Biology
- Tuesday, May 12, 2020 - Latin
- Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - Language and Composition

SCOTTSDALE PREP COLLEGE VISITS

All high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend college visits that take place during lyceum or lunch. Most visits will take place in the tech lab and will last approximately 25 minutes. Students can sign-up and manage a complete list of college visits on their Naviance account.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Admissions Rep</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>
<u>Miami University, Oxford</u>	Jane Lee	10/24/2019 8:30
<u>Belmont Abbey College</u>	Rachel Castelli	10/24/2019 11:00
<u>Gonzaga University</u>	Rodrigo Vazquez	10/24/2019 12:00
<u>University of Evansville</u>	Jordan Hall	10/25/2019 8:30
<u>Agnes Scott College</u>	Emily-Davis Hamre	10/25/2019 11:00
<u>Georgetown University</u>	Bruce Chamberlin	10/25/2019 12:00
<u>St. Lawrence University</u>	Aaron Bushey-Hansen	10/30/2019 8:30
<u>Landmark College</u>	Kirsten Ullman	11/6/2019 8:30
<u>New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts</u>	Amanda Williams	11/13/2019 8:30

The 2020 Coolidge Scholarship application is now live!

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans on enrolling in college in the fall of 2021 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply.

Coolidge Scholars are selected based primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service.

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is indeed significant -- but even students who do not win have reported to us they are glad they went through the application process because it helps prepare them for college applications later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites the top 100 applicants to participate in its Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C and a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants who make it to the finalist level, but do not ultimately win the full scholarship, receive a one- time finalist scholarship of \$5,000.

The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site: www.coolidgescholars.org. Please note the deadline is 5:00 PM EST, Thursday, January 16, 2020. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, the Coolidge Scholars Program can be reached by email at coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org or by phone at (202) 827-4291.