

College Counseling Corner- September 19, 2019

Save the Date

Saturday, October 19th Great Hearts College Symposium at 9:30 AM

All Great Hearts juniors and parents of juniors are encouraged to attend the 12th Annual Great Hearts College Symposium. This year the event will be hosted by Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. This fun and informative event includes a college fair with over 55 colleges, parent presentation and optional Pacific Northwest college tour presentation.

College Visits

All high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend college visits that take place during lyceum or during their lunch period. All visits will take place in the tech lab. Click [here](#) for a complete list of colleges visiting Scottsdale Prep this fall.

The Importance of College Campus Tours

We are excited to announce our next summer college tour in June of 2020! This summer, Great Hearts College Counseling has partnered with EF Tours to explore colleges in the Pacific Northwest. The college tour is open to all current 10th and 11th-grade students. As we prepare for this trip, please join us for an upcoming information session. We will cover the itinerary, the schools we are visiting, the price, and most importantly, the many benefits of visiting college campuses. If interested in learning more about the tour, it is strongly recommended to register for the regional information sessions listed below:

October 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Lincoln Preparatory Academy in the library

- a. Address: 2250 S Gilbert Rd, Chandler, AZ 85286
- b. [Please Register Here](#) for LPA on 10/1

If you are interested in the tour but unable to attend the information session or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the 2020 Tour Coordinator, Rachel Corcos, Lincoln Preparatory college counselor, at rcorcos@lincolnprep.org.

Register for the PSAT!

All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be taking 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 PSAT will be administered at SPA on October 16, 2019, 7:40am-12:20pm and it is expected that all students will participate. The fee for all students is \$25.00. Please click [here](#) to register!

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