TEST PREP - Seniors interested in taking the SAT or ACT in September, October, or November may wish to register for our SAT/ACT Bootcamp. The cost is $299.00 and will take place September 14-16. This bootcamp is an excellent option for seniors looking to boost their score before going into the fall semester exams. Juniors who think they have a chance to score in the top tier on the PSAT may also wish to consider our bootcamp in gearing up for the PSAT exam this October. Register at: http://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/. The deadline to sign up is September 7.

SAT/ACT EXAMS - Seniors are encouraged to wrap up testing in November if at all possible. However, many colleges will take December exams. The key is to plan ahead, taking into consideration extra-curricular activities. It is the student's responsibility to know college test score deadlines and to order official test scores from the SAT or ACT agency directly.

SAT Dates - sat.org/register
- September 7 deadline to register for October 6 exam
- October 5 deadline to register for November 3 exam

ACT Dates - actstudent.org
- September 28 deadline to register for October 27 exam

CASE STUDIES EVENT AND MINI-COLLEGE FAIR: Parents are invited to participate in an event on Wednesday, August 29 from 8:20am – 11:00am. All students will report to their Family Homeroom at the beginning of school this day. Parents are asked to RSVP to lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org no later than August 27 if they plan to attend this event. RSVP is mandatory for parents only.

Colleges planned for the mini-fair include: Syracuse, University of New Mexico, American University of Washington DC, Trinity College, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Hawaii Pacific University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian
University, University of Colorado Boulder and Colorado Springs, University of Arizona, University of Alabama, Boise State University, Salve Regina University, Emerson College, Duquesne University, University of Oregon, Bard College, University of Florida, University of Iowa, College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University, Lafayette College, Providence College, Arizona State University, Oregon State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northern Arizona University

HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGE ADMISSION EVENT: Save the date! All members of the Santa Barbara community and surrounding areas are invited to an event on Monday, October 15 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Presenters include Rob Schwartz of Premier College Guidance and Gary Clark, Director of Undergraduate Admission for UCLA. RSVP is not required for this event, which will take place in the Main Gym.

SENIOR FAMILIES - Mrs. Carpenter would love the opportunity to meet with seniors and their parents beginning in September. Please contact Ms. Gonzalez to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Carpenter to work on your college list, your essays or to review any college planning questions you have: lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org or ext 119.

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