

Glendale preparatory academy

OFFICE OF COLLEGE COUNSELING

TO: Parents of Sophomores
FROM: Stephen Bird, College Counselor
DATE: September 17, 2010
SUBJECT: PLAN and PSAT Tests

Dear Parents,

This fall, Glendale Preparatory Academy is providing its sophomores the opportunity to take two standardized tests, the PSAT and the PLAN. The PSAT is the preliminary or practice SAT test. The PLAN is the preliminary or practice ACT test. While not mandatory, these tests are essential in the College Application Process. While both tests are available to sophomores, the PLAN is specifically geared towards sophomores and will help them to determine which subject areas need improvement. We recommend that sophomores also take the PSAT, as it will give them vital practice for taking it again their junior year, when their scores could qualify for a National Merit Scholarship Award. The cost for each test is \$25.00.

The PSAT will be offered at Glendale Prep on **Saturday, October 16th from 8:00-11:30 a.m.***

The PLAN will be offered at Glendale Prep on **Saturday, November 16th from 8:00-11:30 a.m.**

If you would like your son or daughter to take the PSAT and/or PLAN, please fill out the attached form and return it with a check for the appropriate amount (either \$25 for one test, or \$50 for both tests) in the envelope provided to your child by **Tuesday, September 21st**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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* If your child cannot take the PSAT on a Saturday due to religious observance or schedule conflicts, selected schools throughout the Phoenix area offer it on Wednesday, October 13th, which is the only other national test date. Please discuss the need to take it on the alternative date with Dean Gordon, as it would require missing part of a scheduled school day. You must contact a school giving the Wednesday test in order to enroll for the alternate date. Please use our high school code, 030697, if your son or daughter takes it at another school, and let me know where he/she is taking it.

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Sophomore PSAT and PLAN Test Registration

Name: _____ Grade/Section: _____

Email Address (for email reminder): _____

I am signing up for: *(check one or both)*

_____ PSAT: *Saturday, October 16th* _____ PLAN (Pre-ACT): *Saturday, November 13th*

Amount Paid: _____ \$25 PSAT only _____ \$25 PLAN only _____ \$50 both tests

Make checks payable to: Glendale Preparatory Academy.

Return this form in the envelope, along with payment. Sign-up deadline: Tuesday, September 21st.

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Check #: _____ Processed by: _____ Date: _____