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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR *news*

A Monthly Update from the LCA Guidance Counselor Office

[CALENDAR]

January 15 – Anoka Area Chamber Scholarship due

January 16 – register for Legacy's ACT prep class

January 17 – PreACT for sophomores

[COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT]

Are you interested in learning more about some of Minnesota's Private Colleges? They might be more affordable than you think.

www.mnprivatecolleges.org

[LINK OF THE MONTH]

Have you ever wondered about a gap year? Maybe college isn't the right fit right now. A gap year fair is being held in Minneapolis on January 21.

https://www.gooverseas.com

[COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS]

Upcoming ACT: February 8
Register by: January 10
www.act.org

Upcoming SAT: March 14
Register by: February 14
www.sat.org/ready

Upcoming CLT: February 29
Register by: February 25
www.cltexam.com

Seniors

As financial aid packages start to arrive, please know that college financial aid offices are a huge resource and can help with questions, concerns, appeals, accepting aid, etc. Simply reach out to the college your student is considering.

Seniors continue to get accepted into colleges. We can add to the list: Colorado Mesa University (CO), Gordon College (MA), High Point University (NC), University of Missouri – Colombia, (MS), Western Colorado University (CO), and Wheaton College (IL).

Juniors

Legacy will be offering the actual ACT exam on Tuesday, March 24. Students will receive registration information next month. The cost for this optional exam is $52.00.

In December, the juniors received their PSAT results. If you are interested in learning more about the differences between the ACT and SAT, please visit https://www.kaptest.com/sat/sat-vs-act.

Legacy is offering a prep class for the February ACT exam. The registration form is attached.

Sophomores

The sophomores will be taking the PreACT on Friday, January 17 in the lower gym from 7:40-10:30. This is a practice ACT exam with a career assessment. For students interested in the PSEO program, this exam will be part of the admissions process. Exam results will be mailed home in February along with the assigned time that I will be meeting individually with each student.

Freshmen

Later this month the freshmen will start to learn about their high school transcript. I'm hoping the students will begin to see the connection that their freshmen year is part of their permanent high school academic record.

Scholarships

Legacy seniors are invited to apply for the Ann Talle Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. Students must have a cumulative gpa of 2.5 and be intending to major in a business-related field. Applications can be obtained in Mrs. Lunderby's office. Due January 15.

Miscellaneous

8th grade families please mark your calendars for February 24. You are invited to our annual High School Orienation.