



**Bethlehem Central
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Dear Junior Parent(s):

During the second half of the year, we provide two activities for you and your student. We have a Junior Family Night and a post high school planning conference. Both activities are designed to assist families in gathering information and addressing questions and concerns regarding transition plans for careers and college.

On Monday, February 8, 2010 we will host Junior Family Night (snow date: February 10th). It will begin at 7:00 PM in the High School Auditorium. Several speakers will offer information on a variety of topics such as financial aid, the SUNY system, and selective four-year schools to name a few. You and your student are encouraged to attend and select the workshops that are of most interest to you.

Junior conferences are held in March and April. These conferences are in small group or individual format. Individual conferences are held during the school day from 7:45AM-2:00 PM. They are held during your student's lunch or free time. If evening hours are better for you, we are offering one group conference in the evening in lieu of the daytime individual conference. It will be held on Thursday, March 18th from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM.

You will receive the same general information as well as an individual packet for your student at either conference. Please call the Counseling Center (439-4921 ext. 22950) after February vacation to schedule *either* an individual conference *or* to sign up for the small group conference. Pre-registration is required for the group conference.

For your convenience, we are including an agenda, and the SAT I, SAT II, and ACT test dates along with this letter.

Due to energy conservation measures, the temperature in all district buildings is lowered after 4:00 PM. Please dress comfortably and warmly!

Sincerely,

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JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT

AGENDA

- Monday, February 8, 2010 (*snow date Wed., February 10, 2010*)
- BCHS Auditorium - 7:00PM - Introduction
- Keynote: Ms. Mary Grondahl, Vice President for Enrollment Management, College of Saint Rose

JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT WORKSHOPS - (CHOOSE TWO)

- A. College Application Process
- B. College Essay & Interview
- C. Financial Aid
- D. Military
- E. Overview of SUNY Colleges
- F. Resume Writing
- G. Selective Four-Year Colleges - How Colleges Choose Candidates
- H. The Two-Year College Option
- I. Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- J. NCAA Eligibility Requirements

2009-2010 Test Dates

DATE	TEST	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 6, 2010**	ACT	January 5, 2010	January 15, 2010
March 13, 2010	SAT I	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
April 10, 2010	ACT	March 5, 2010	March 19, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT I & II	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
*June 5, 2010	SAT I & II	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010
*June 12, 2010	ACT	May 7, 2010	May 21, 2010

*Tests at Bethlehem Central High School

**February test not scheduled in New York.

AP EXAMS: May 3-7, 2010 & May 10-14, 2010