



## SVHS Counseling Department Newsletter

### SAT Test for Juniors

All juniors will take the SAT test on Wednesday, April 5th at SVHS. To prepare for the test, juniors will be participating in ZAPS prep sessions during seminar throughout the month of March. Sessions on Tuesdays are optional, and students who attend will be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 Visa gift card for each time they attend. Please see the schedule below:

**Wednesday, March 1st**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Thursday, March 2nd**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Tuesday, March 7th**– Optional (Room 110 from 7:50-8:15 am)

**Wednesday, March 8th**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Thursday, March 9th**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Tuesday, March 14th**– Optional (Room 110 from 7:50-8:15 am)

**Wednesday, March 15th**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Thursday, March 16th**– Mandatory in Seminar

**Tuesday, March 21st**– Optional (Room 110 from 7:50-8:15 am)

Students will be able to take their workbooks home on March 16th so they can continue to study at home.

\*Another great study resource for the SAT is Khan Academy. This is a free resource and is available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

### Scholarships

- **Rock Valley College Scholarships:** Seniors planning on attending RVC full-time this fall have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship through the Golden Eagle Scholars Program. To apply, please visit <http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/Academics/GEScholars.cfm>.
- **Local Scholarships:** Seniors can apply for up to 14 local scholarships. These scholarships are offered by local donors, businesses, and organizations that are specifically awarded to SVHS students. Seniors can pick up an application in the counseling office or download the application from the school website. To access a Word document of the application, please visit the high school website and click the counseling link. Applications are due to the counseling office by **Friday, March 10th**.
- **Scholarship List:** For a list of upcoming scholarships, please visit the high school website. Select the Counseling Tab and then choose the Scholarship tab on the right side.

### Upcoming College & Military Visits

Wednesday, March 8- Educators of Beauty @ Seminar  
Wednesday, March 15- Western IL University @ Seminar

\*Daily Announcements for parents and students are posted on the high school website: [www.stillmanvalleyhigh.org](http://www.stillmanvalleyhigh.org).

\*Please check out the Counseling tab on the school website for links for scholarship searches, college websites, and college prep resources.

### Rock Valley College Field Trip

Seniors planning on attending Rock Valley College in the fall have the opportunity to attend a field trip on Thursday, March 16 from 8 am-2:30 pm. Students will go on a tour of campus, complete placement testing, set-up an Eagle Account, and attend an educational planning session. Students attending the trip must apply for RVC online or complete the paper application available in the counseling office. Students must also turn in a field trip form. Students who would like to attend should contact the counseling office immediately so that RVC can register them in time for the event.

### RVC Dual Credit Classes

Current juniors have the opportunity to take dual credit classes at Rock Valley College next school year during 4th hour. Applications will be available next week. These classes typically include Nutrition, Composition 1, First Aid & Safety, World Religions, Contemporary Moral Issues, and other general classes not offered at SVHS. All classes run from 1:30-2:45 pm, and students must choose a Mon/Wed class and a Tues/Thurs class. Students are responsible for payment of tuition, fees, and materials for these courses. Students are also responsible for their own transportation. Cost per credit hour is currently \$100. Students must turn in their applications to the counseling office by **Thursday, March 23rd**.

### Upcoming Important Dates:

- \***Monday, March 13th**– Seniors wishing to be exempt from final exams cannot miss more than 2 days of school and cannot have any discipline referrals beginning March 13th.
- \***Friday, April 7th**– College Fair at Rock Valley College (100 colleges, universities, and vocational/trade schools will be in attendance). The event is from 10 am– 2 pm.
- \***Thursday, April 13th**– Career field trip to local businesses for all freshmen (more details coming soon).
- \***Wednesday, April 26th**– One Stop Day at Kishwaukee Community College for seniors.