



## Lewisburg Area High School

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Dear Class of 2013 and Parents/Guardians:

We would like to remind you about several important items that juniors should be considering at this time. While the junior year is a very exciting one, it is obviously a very busy one as well. For that reason, students need to visit the Counseling Office frequently and listen to the announcements in order to be aware of special topics (i.e., college representatives, testing dates) that may personally interest them. One of the first important testing programs is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Although many of you participated in the testing last year, it is advisable for you to consider taking the test again as a junior. The junior-year scores are used for consideration in the scholarship program administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT will be given at our high school on **Wednesday, October 12, 2011**. The cost of the test is \$14.00. In order to register for the PSAT, please bring your \$14.00 to the Guidance Office. At that time, you will receive an extensive guide to taking the PSAT, including a practice test that you can take and grade yourself and a receipt which serves as your registration. If you have any questions about the testing, please see your counselor. Cash or checks made out to "Lewisburg Area High School" for \$14.00 will be accepted. **Please register by September 23, 2011.**

There have been many questions about when juniors should take SAT's and ACT's. We recommend that you consider the spring test dates (there are SAT's in January, March, May and June). SAT's are given at Lewisburg High School on all of these dates; ACT's are given at Lewisburg in October and April. You may take the SAT's or ACT's multiple times. Registration forms and practice materials are available in the Counseling Office. You can also register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Enclosed with this letter are the results of the Terra Nova testing program which was administered to your student last spring. The scores on the enclosed sheet represent the individual scores of the student. A brief explanation of the information contained with the scores is provided on the back of the score report. Students need to have obtained a level of "proficient" or "advanced" standing. Students who fall in the "basic" or "below basic" levels will be given additional instruction in reading and/or mathematics.

College Night will be held at Bucknell University on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This evening provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet representatives from approximately 75 colleges and universities and to obtain information. A preliminary list of the participating colleges is enclosed.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Also a great resource for answering questions and providing information related to the services our office provides is our website at <http://lahsguidance.dragonsites.org>.

Sincerely,

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