

GUIDANCE NOTES

ALL: Three dates have been secured for Parent Information nights. Thanks to all who responded to the Guidance Department online survey last month. Although we list them now, please check Prep's website and use the GUIDANCE link to receive up-to-date information. The schedule so far is:

- Thursday, December 4, 2008 - Topic: Cyberspace and what you need to know to guide your children.
- Thursday, February 12, 2009 - Topic: Talking with your son about sex.
- Thursday, April 2, 2009 - Topic: Saving our sons in school and life.

Seniors: Continue to be aware of deadlines for materials needed to be sent by your counselor. Many schools do not consider your materials complete until all forms are submitted. Also, be aware that many schools will ask us for your first semester grades, so keep up the hard work in the classroom!

Juniors: PSAT scores will be returned to you in your Group Guidance Class when we receive them. This is usually sometime in December. Continue to make your junior grades a top priority- they will be the ones most important to the colleges you apply to next year.

Sophomores: PSAT scores will be returned to you at a class meeting in December. Don't let your grades lag this year. Your academic record should be consistent if you want to be taken seriously by colleges in two years.

Freshmen: Your first quarter is complete! Don't stop now but continue to master the transition issues into the demands of high school. Make an appointment with your counselor if you feel a bit overwhelmed. They may be able to help you get through it!