

COLLEGE CORNER

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Seniors: Congratulations on your completion of four years of high school education. The entire faculty and staff wish you "God Speed" on your college journey.

Underclass women: Do something constructive with your summer! Get a job, travel, do community service, serve an internship, take a course for enrichment or to get ahead, take a **SAT/ACT** prep course, read books, visit colleges. All of this will help later in the college application process. But enjoy your down time too - so you come back refreshed in the fall to continue your high school work.

Remedial summer courses are being offered at Servite (Tri-School), Mater Dei and online through Brigham Young University at <http://ce.byu.edu/is/site> . University of California College Prep Online offers courses that meet the UC a-g requirements. Go to <http://www.uccp.org> .

Information on test prep courses, classes, individual and online, is available in the College Center.

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs. Come to the College Center and explore the opportunities.

Important Dates:

<u>June 7</u>	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests
<u>June 14</u>	ACT
<u>June 23</u>	first sessions of Tri-School summer school start at Servite; SAT or ACT prep course included -link to the information on the Connelly website

Scholarships/Opportunities (see Mrs. Anderson if interested):

- **Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** annual scholarship program – based on essay – topics available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> - deadline **June 20**
- **Community Contribution Scholarship from ERCA** – applications available at www.studentresearch.org - available to all high school students – postmark deadline **July 7**

College Information:

This year's graduating class had not only great overall SAT and ACT scores but wonderful college acceptances. Some of that data is shared with you below.

average SAT Critical Reading 554 – SAT Math 509 – SAT Writing 557 - composite SAT Reasoning Test 1620 -
% taking: 76%
average ACT composite 23 - % taking: 77%

The University of California accepts the top 12 ½ % of California high school students. 48% of Connelly's Class of 2008 applicants were accepted! 6 to Berkeley, 6 to Davis, 9 to Irvine, 4 to UCLA, 3 to Merced, 6 to Riverside, 5 to San Diego, 4 to Santa Barbara, and 5 to Santa Cruz.

The graduates will be attending: Arizona State University; Azusa Pacific University; Bucknell University; Cal Poly Pomona (3), California State Universities at Channel Islands, Chico, Fullerton (6), Long Beach [4], San Diego (2), San Francisco and Sonoma (2), Chapman University; Concordia University, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (4); Florida International University, George Washington University, Gonzaga University; Harvard College, Hillsdale College, Iona College, Loyola Marymount University [3]; Northeastern University, Pepperdine University (2), Salve Regina University, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2), Stanford University, University of Arizona (2), University of California Universities at Berkeley (4), Irvine (2), and Santa Cruz; University of Colorado Boulder (2), University of Redlands (2), University of San Francisco (4) and University of Southern California. A few girls are still undecided.