

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 and Rosary (Tri-School), Mater Dei and online through Brigham Young University at <http://ce.byu.edu/is/site>, as well as at other online companies (such as Cool School, <http://www.coolschool.k12.or.us/>, and Aventa Learning, <http://www.aventalearning.com/>). 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 6</u>	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests
<u>June 13</u>	ACT
<u>June 22</u>	first sessions of Tri-School summer school start at Servite; SAT or ACT prep course included at Rosary –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 17**

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.

Acceptances included Boston College, Boston University, Carnegie Mellon University, Dartmouth College, DePaul University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, MIT, Mt. Holyoke College, NYU, Smith College, University of California Berkeley, University of California Los Angeles, University of Notre Dame and Washington University.

Overall, 25% will be attending California State Universities, 12% to Universities of California, 25% to California private schools and 21% to out of state Colleges/Universities.

The graduates will be going to: Arizona State University; Biola University; Cal Poly Pomona (5), Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (2), California State Universities at Chico, Fullerton (7), San Diego and San Francisco (3). Chapman University (3); College of the Holy Cross, Fordham University, Harvard University, Loyola Marymount University [3]; Mt. St. Mary’s College, Northern Arizona University, Norwich University, Pepperdine University, St. John’s University, St. Mary’s College CA, St. Mary’s College IN (2), Seton Hall University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Texas Christian University, University of Alabama, University of California Universities at Irvine (4), Riverside (2), San Diego (2) and Santa Barbara; University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of San Diego (3), University of San Francisco (3), University of Southern California and Whittier College..