

November, 2009

Dear Parent,

Juniors should receive their PSAT results in December or January during their U. S. History class. Please ask your child about his/her results and feel free to call Mrs. Raley or me if you have any questions concerning the interpretation of your child's scores.

The counseling department would like to again offer juniors a preparation class for the April 10ACT. The class, **ACT 36**, will be offered by a private company called ExcelEdge, Inc. **ACT 36** will help students become familiar with the ACT such as the content, timing, pacing, and strategies. It will review English and Math concepts, and provide practice with actual ACT tests. The class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning February 3.

A course of this type can be beneficial because of the importance of the ACT for college-bound students. Colleges use the ACT results for application approval, academic placement, and scholarship competition. Juniors can qualify for the Illinois State Scholar award by taking the ACT during their junior year.

The cost of the class is \$215.00, which includes all materials for the class. The dates of the class are **February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17, and 24**. A practice test will be given on March 17 from 5:30-9:00 p.m., with a review of the test on March 24. It is imperative that registered students attend all of the classes to receive the maximum benefits from the course.

To enroll in **ACT 36**, please complete the attached **ACT 36** registration and deliver the form, with a check for \$215.00, made payable to *Timothy Christian High School*, to the office. Registration begins immediately and closes on **December 4**. Enrollment is guaranteed to anyone who registers before the deadline. If there are openings after December 5, the fee is \$225.00 and enrollment is subject to availability. If you have any questions, please call me at 630-833-7575 Ext. 206 or Carol or David Talabay of ExcelEdge, Inc. at 219-838-0740.

Sincerely,

Fran David
Director of Counseling