

Guidance



Chatter

December 2010

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Dates to remember

4 SAT I & II
18 Dec–5 Jan
Winter break

January

7 ACT Registration deadline
8 School starts again
16 Grade 10 Information Night
22 SAT Test
29 Finals start



8 JANUARY 2010

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THE FUTURE AND BEYOND

Grade 10 is the year in which BIG decisions are made for Junior and Senior year as well as future career paths.

With the above in mind we decided to arrange a **Grade 10 Information Night to be held on January 16th.** The aim is to provide students and parents with enough information on how best to prepare for the next 2 years and college afterwards. We will be sharing the following with you:

Get the most out of your PLAN results—by knowing how to use it. For example, it gives you in-

formation to start thinking about life after high school and personalized career information which gives you many fields to investigate.

Preparing to Succeed in College—AP courses can help students acquire the skills and habits they would need to be successful in college. Students will improve their writing skills, sharpen their problem-solving abilities, and develop time management skills, discipline, and study habits.

The IB Diploma Programme—provides enhanced learning opportunities for students and is



categorized by the IBO as having "a holistic philosophy" which "emphasizes high academic standards" coupled with "personal development in areas such as philosophy, social awareness and the arts." If you want to join this program, Grade 10 would be the year to make this decision.

Apart from sharing information with you this meeting is also an opportunity for you to clarify issues and to get more information, so make a note of this date!
- Carl Flanders

Progress reports may be sent during each marking period as an academic proficiency or as deficiency notices. Parents are expected to sign and return with their students any deficiency notices.

We encourage parent contact, by e-mail, directly with the teacher

to work on remediation in any subject area. Parents may also

Progress Reports

request a progress report from a

teacher at any time.

The second quarter progress reports will be distributed the week of **5 December 2010.**

If you need more information on tutors to support your son/daughter please contact us for a list. ffroneman@isgdh.org

be extraordinary

Are you satisfied with your ACT test scores?

If not, you can retake the ACT.

55% of students who retake the ACT improve their scores. (22% score the same and 23% see their scores decrease)

The next test will be on **February 12, 2011.** The registration deadline is January 7th.



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Gift ideas for the Holidays:

- "To your enemy, forgiveness.**
- To an opponent, tolerance.**
- To a friend, your heart.**
- To a customer, service.**
- To all, charity.**
- To every child, a good example.**
- To yourself, respect."**

- Oren Arnold

Seasons' Greetings

