

January 21, 2010

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Tiverton High School Guidance Department is pleased to announce that the RI Student Loan Authority and the College Planning Center of RI will offer eligible students of Tiverton High School the opportunity to take a preparation course for the SAT at no cost. We are pleased we have once again been granted this wonderful chance to help our students achieve higher scores on the SAT Reasoning Test.

Two of our faculty members will be returning to take the lead in preparing students for the test. The SAT Prep course will be taught by Ms. McKenney, English teacher and Mrs. Carreiro, Math Dept. Chairperson. Both educators have extensive knowledge in the area of SAT Prep and are looking forward to working with the students of Tiverton High School.

The course will be broken into two sections. The Critical Reading / Writing section will cover critical reading, vocabulary, writing skills, the argumentative essay, and grammar. The Math section will cover percents, geometry, algebra II, probability & statistics, and functions. Both sections will also cover test structure and test taking techniques.

To be eligible for enrollment, the students must have taken the PSAT as juniors, have registered for the May 1 or June 5 Sat Reasoning Test, and are willing to release both their junior year PSAT and May / June 2010 scores to RISLA & the CPCRI for data analysis of the effectiveness of the program.

We are looking forward to a successful program and encourage you to enroll your son / daughter today. The class will be limited to the first forty-five students to sign up. Permission forms can be downloaded from the guidance website along with a schedule of meeting times and dates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Department.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Farley
Guidance Department Chairperson