

**Announcements for Juniors**  
**September, 12, 2011**

1. Remember to stay on schedule for the appropriate date/s to take your SAT and your ACT. If you did not see the email last Friday w/ specifics, please either see it posted on our website under "Student Life", then "Junior Bulletins", OR you certainly are welcome just to call me at 534-7970.
2. Sen Lindsey Graham has requested **any student interested in possibly attending any of the US military academies** in the future to attend the Academy Day on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10am-12 noon at the National Advocacy Center in downtown Columbia. The address for the center is 1620 Pendleton St. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 15 at [academy\\_nominations@lgraham.senate.gov](mailto:academy_nominations@lgraham.senate.gov) (there is an underscore between the y and the n in email address) or call Rene Ann Brown at 803-933-0112.
3. Every year 2 students are selected from each state to participate in the **US Senate Youth Program in Washington, DC** during the week of March 3-10, 2012. This program is competitive and merit-based; obviously the students who attend this **should be highly interested in the workings of our government**. If you believe your student fits into this category, please have him/her **come by the guidance office no later than Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, to get details on the application process.
4. Any student and/or parents who would like to hear **information about Washington and Lee University** are encouraged to attend a session w/ a W&L Admissions Rep and an area alumni at the Inn at USC on 1619 Pendleton St. in Columbia. The day is **Thursday, Sept. 22**, at 7pm.
5. If your student has distinguished themselves through volunteerism over the past year and would like to compete for the **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**, please complete the online application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit). When finished, please print the completed application and bring it to our guidance office on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>. It is possible to win an award of \$1000 and a trip for the student and one parent to Washington, D.C. next spring.