

Jonathan Education Center News

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New in Spring 2012

Grand Opening!

JEC Lake Oswego

We are excited to announce that this February a new center will be opening in Lake Oswego, Oregon!

Centrally located, this brand new facility will combine the same high level of instruction with a more convenient location for many of our students' families. We hope that this new center will help to better serve our student population in the coming year.

To celebrate the grand opening of our new center, JEC is offering a 10% discount off the tuition for the first 100 students who register for the full Spring term at any of the three JEC centers. Contact JEC now to get the help you need and take advantage of this special discount!



For the contact information for each center, please see page 2 for more details.

New JEC Classes!

Elementary Module Program

Promote success for your young learner (3rd, 4th, or 5th graders) through this new enrichment program.

Ready for PSAT English

Help your 7th, 8th, or 9th grade student get a head start on the PSAT exam!

*See page 2 for more information.

Dear Parents and Students,

In order to keep you apprised of the latest happenings at JEC, we have created this newsletter, detailing any news or information you might need to know. We hope that you find this publication a useful resource for course offerings and upcoming events as well as an inspiring glimpse into the dedication of JEC's students.

This was a great Fall term for everyone here at Jonathan Education Center. Students and instructors spent the Autumn months working hard in pursuit of excellence across the academic spectrum.

Fall Term 2011 Highlights

High Achievement at JEC

In the last four months at JEC, several students have put in enormous amounts of effort to achieve perfect or near-perfect scores on the SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests. We believe those students deserve to be recognized for their success. Congratulations!

JEC Perfect/ Honor Club Members SAT Subject Tests (List of students who scored 750 or above)

- A. B.* 10th, Westview HS (Math IIC)
- C. L.* 11th, Sunset HS (Math IIC)
- D. K.* 12th, Clackamas HS (Math IIC)
- D. L. 11th, Sunset HS (Math IIC)
- H. L. 11th, Lincoln HS (Math IIC)
- I. C.* 11th, Health & Science School (Math IIC)
- J. C.* 11th, Lake Oswego HS (Math IIC)
- J. K. 11th, Southridge HS (Math IIC)
- O. P. 12th, ISB (Biology)
- O. P. 12th, ISB (Chemistry)

*Students who scored 800 on SAT Subjects

SAT Reasoning Test (List of students who scored 2000 or above)

- A. H. 11th, Westview HS
- A. K.* 11th, Westview HS
- A. S.* 11th, Sunset HS
- C. L.* 11th, Sunset HS
- J. W.* 11th, Southridge HS
- R. B.* 11th, Westview HS
- R. K.* 11th, MountainView HS
- R. R.* 10th, Westview HS
- M. K.* 11th, Mountain View HS
- D. S. 12th, Catlin Gabel
- H. A. 12th, Sunset HS
- J. L.* 11th, Lake Oswego HS
- K. P.* 12th, Clackamas HS
- M. L. 11th, Lincoln HS
- Y. C. 12th, Clackamas HS

*Students who scored 2150 or above on SAT

**Visit our website for a complete list of past JEC Perfect Club and Honor Club members since 2006

***Congratulations to the Class of 2013
for their excellent performance on
the PSAT***

This October, groups of students focused in to prepare for their upcoming PSAT exams. In a five week course, students studied tips and techniques in each of the three tested areas— math, critical reading, and writing—working diligently to raise their scores and meet their personal goals. Great job, students! The following 21 students are the Class of 2013 candidates for the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist and Commended Students List who scored over 200 on PSAT. The final cut off score will be announced in September 2012.

- A. D. Westview HS
- A. H.* Westview HS
- A. K.* Westview HS
- A. S.* Sunset HS
- B. C.* Union HS
- C. L. Sunset HS
- D. L. Sunset HS
- E. P.* Westview HS
- J. C. Lake Oswego HS
- J. K. Southridge HS
- J. K. Sunset HS
- J. L.* Lake Oswego HS
- J. W.* Southridge HS
- L. Z. Lakeridge HS
- M. K. Mountain View HS
- M. L.* Lincoln HS
- N. G.* Westview HS
- N. S. Union HS
- R. K.* Mountain View HS
- S. L. Westview HS
- U. K. Westview HS

*Students who scored 215 or above

This list excludes students attending Clackamas High since PSAT scores from that school have not yet been released. Visit our website for an update on the complete list when scores become available.

A Smarter Winter with JEC

What do most students do during their winter break? Watch TV? Shop? Surf the internet? Not all of them. This winter break, several ambitious students used their vacation time to their advantage, participating in an intensive SAT Boot Camp at JEC. Devoting their free time to pursuing higher scores, these students challenged themselves by taking a model test every day for ten days. After completing the test, the students then took part in daily subject area classes to enhance their knowledge and polish their test-taking skills. It was tough two weeks during which students pushed themselves to expand their abilities, but in the end, they were rewarded with increased scores and a sense of personal accomplishment. Hats off to this year's boot camp attendees! You made it!

A Christmas Extravaganza @ Clackamas Center

During the holidays, it's good to blow off a little steam after working hard on homework and school assignments. This December, elementary and middle school students gathered together at JEC Clackamas Center to celebrate the season, making festive gingerbread houses and bonding over popcorn and a movie. The houses were a sight to be seen as students rolled up their sleeves to fashion their edible masterpieces. A fun time was had by all!

JEC Elementary Module Program

JEC's new modules are designed to enrich students' knowledge in specific curriculum areas. Students will have the opportunity to engage in guided self-study for one scheduled hour per week depending on the student's current enrollment at no additional charge. We recognize that many students study hard in both school and JEC classes but could still use an extra boost or challenge in particular areas. If so, this is an opportunity they cannot afford to miss!

- The Elementary Module Program is designed for 3rd through 5th graders.
- If you are enrolled in a math or English program at JEC, you are eligible!
- We offer modules in the following content areas:
 1. **Spelling:** Many students in the elementary grades already struggle with spelling, which can be frustrating and lead to more serious writing problems later on. This module will increase students' spelling confidence through grade level appropriate activities designed to improve this vital skill.
 2. **Vocabulary:** This module provides vocabulary development suitable to the student's grade level with a focus on understanding meaning and pronunciation as well as using new words in a variety of contexts. Regular assessments will evaluate student progress and vocabulary retention.
 3. **Math:** The math module supplies extra practice and concept reinforcement to students based on their current level of math understanding.

Students will work at their own pace until they have mastered key ideas and will demonstrate their comprehension through unit assessments.

4. **Grammar:** The grammar module is specifically designed to help young learners become more comfortable with the basic concepts and terminology of English grammar. Learning to identify and manipulate the structure of language at an early age will enable students to be more successful in reading and writing as they encounter new challenges in those areas.

JEC Ready for PSAT English

JEC's Ready for PSAT program is a chance for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders to increase their core knowledge and practice crucial reading and writing skills necessary to the PSAT, taken in the Sophomore and/or Junior year of high school. This class will help students boost their PSAT scores by giving them exposure to key SAT Critical Reading and Writing materials. Don't wait! Give your students the advantage by getting them off to an early start on the PSAT!

- Ready for PSAT English class is designed for 7th through 9th graders.
- Get ready for the Critical Reading and Writing sections of the PSAT.
- Learn grammatical concepts and practice writing essays in various genres.
- Utilize contemporary literature to study vocabulary words and hone reading skills.
- Prepare to take AP English classes in high school.



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