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Dear Parents of ANC Juniors and Seniors,

Nearly every day I hear either parents or students expressing concern about the college admission process. Whether it is paying for college, selecting a school, preparing for tests, or exploring careers, it is easy to become overwhelmed by the process. That is why I am pleased to tell you about a very special service now being offered through ANC: **Peterson's StudentEdge**. This 24-hour, easy-to-use online resource center allows our students to prepare for tests, find a college, search for financial aid, and explore careers—**all in one convenient package**—and at no cost to you.

Program components include:

- Peterson's award-winning online course for the ACT®, SAT*, and PSAT*
- Unlimited access to online practice tests for the ACT®, SAT*, SAT Subject Tests*, AP* Exams, and ASVAB
- Comprehensive college search tool linking to more than 4,200 schools with interactive profiles
- The most complete financial aid tools available with more than \$8 billion in public and institution-based aid in a comprehensive scholarship database
- Career resources that include a career assessment, career outlook tools and a resume builder
- Personalized to do lists that help guide students through the planning process

This valuable program is available for free to all of our students and their parents. I encourage you and your child to explore all of the resources available through **StudentEdge**. To get started, all you have to do is go to www.mystudentedge.com and click the section for new users. Just register and enter the access code given to you by Dr. Feerrar and you are ready to get started. As the administrator of the site, I will be able to monitor your child's progress in test preparation as well as college and career explorations. The use of this resource is strictly optional and I will not require students to register. The test preparation and career counseling modules are very powerful and I highly recommend their use. Students are given a diagnostic test and then the rest of the prep courses key on identified weaknesses. Students can work at their own pace and set their own schedule. Please consider using these tools.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Feerrar, College & Career Counselor

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