

## INTRODUCTION

What is important in high school? Talent? Good looks? Athletic skills?... Not really. What matters is character. Character makes you strong. Character endures after these others are long gone.

These seminars will help young men see their high school years from the viewpoint of their entire life. They will encourage them to develop *now* the skills and attitudes they will need for the great tasks awaiting them: to form a family, to serve society through their work, to develop friendships, to exercise leadership, and to be faithful to God. Through a combination of classes, career presentations, and one-on-one mentoring, these seminars will teach them to be men of character who are ready for responsibility.

Teachers will be available to guide and encourage each student to reach his best. Specifically, the teachers will help the student set goals that are important and practical. In an ongoing way, they help the student track his progress toward these goals.

## LOCATION, TIMES, and FEES

The seminars will meet at

Reston Study Center  
1810 Old Reston Avenue  
Reston VA 20190.

The seminars begin at 3:00 p.m.  
and end at 5:00 p.m.

The seminar fee is \$150.

Checks should be  
made payable to  
“Reston Study Center”

## ABOUT RESTON STUDY CENTER

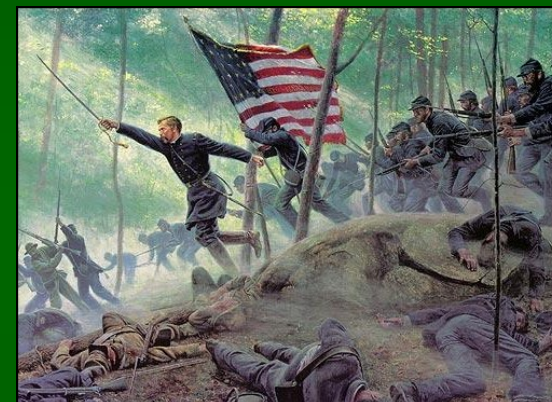
Reston Study Center is dedicated to the academic and character development of young men. The Christian orientation of our activities is the responsibility of Opus Dei, a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Ron Gillis, a priest of Opus Dei, will be available for spiritual direction throughout the course of the seminars.

For more information, contact Daryl Glick  
at 703-689-3433 (ext. 201)

# WHAT EVERY YOUNG MAN NEEDS TO KNOW

*A Series of Leadership Seminars  
For High School Men*



Academic Year  
2011-2012

*Sponsored by  
Reston Study Center*

## TEACHERS

MR. ALVARO DE VICENTE begins his eighteenth year at The Heights School where he has served as Headmaster since July 2002. Originally from Santander, Spain, Alvaro is a 1983 alumnus of The Heights. He graduated from Georgetown University with a B.A. in political philosophy, and received his J.D. from Georgetown University School of Law in 1991. He began his work at The Heights as assistant varsity soccer coach in 1992 and expanded his duties as college counselor in 1997. From 1989 until 2002, he was the director of the Tenley Study Center, where he organized and guided educational programs for high school and college students as well as for young professionals.



## 2011-2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC COVERED
Sept 10	Study Habits: Get More for Less
Oct 8	Self-Knowledge Through Books
Nov 12	College Applications
Dec 10	Faith and Reason: Is it Reasonable to Believe?
Jan 14	Does it Make Sense to Date in High School?
Feb 11	Morality and Relativism
Mar 10	Metaphysics: Is Man More than His Body?
Apr 14	Clear Effective Speaking
May 12	Leadership Examined



MR. PETER BANCROFT is in his fifth year at The Heights School where he teaches AP Physics, AP Chemistry and regular Chemistry. His varied professional background includes teaching at a technical school in China, working as a trial lawyer, and serving as the U.S. Communications Director for the Prelature of Opus Dei. Pete received his undergraduate degree at Calvin College, where he began majoring in physics and finished with a B.A. in Philosophy. He received his Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Notre Dame Law School. At Notre Dame, he worked as a teaching assistant and as an editor of the Notre Dame Law Review, and enjoyed boxing in the Bengal Bouts.

Name of Participant

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

School

Grade

Date of Birth

Parent's Email

Participant's Email

*(Announcements for the seminars and related activities are sent via email to both parents and participants.)*

**Please enclose a check for \$150**

*Financial considerations should not prevent anyone from attending. Scholarships available on request.*

Send this application and check payable to  
**Reston Study Center to:**

**Attn: High School Seminar  
Reston Study Center  
1810 Old Reston Avenue  
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