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Dear Guidance Office,

Are any of your students interested in a career in physical therapy? The St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is currently accepting applications from qualified high school students interested in this dynamic health care profession. Track I is an accelerated program exclusively designed for exceptional high school students. Students selected for Track I complete the equivalent of three years of undergraduate education and matriculate into the DPT class that begins during the fall of their senior year in college. A bachelor's degree in a major of their choice and the doctorate is earned after a total of 5 ½ years.

High school students who have completed one year of high school biology and chemistry while earning an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4-point scale and have achieved a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT are encouraged to apply for Track I. The application deadline for 2018-2019 high school seniors is **October 1, 2018**. To be considered for admission, students must also complete a Track I application, be accepted to St. Ambrose University and provide evidence of at least 20 hours of clinical observation experience with a licensed physical therapist. Application materials can be downloaded from our website in a format that will allow students to directly type in their information ([www.sau.edu/pt](http://www.sau.edu/pt)).

We offer admission to other interested students through Tracks II and III. These options are also described in this brochure. Application to Tracks II and III are submitted while enrolled in college. Interested students should contact the Physical Therapy Department to inquire about their options for applying to our program.

Within this mailing you will also find our brochure which describes our program in more detail. Additionally, you will see a flyer describing our **Open House event on Saturday September 15, 2018**. Full details on our program can be found on our website, [www.sau.edu/pt](http://www.sau.edu/pt). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Priscilla Weaver'.

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