

Class of 2021 Junior Information-4/17/20

Hi Juniors!

Wow! Lots of news this week! I hope you are staying safe and healthy. We miss you all and are sad we won't be able to see many of you until August, but we know it is in the best interest of our community, and the health and safety for all. Here are some updates and information from previous emails. If you and your family have any questions, I would be happy to either "meet", chat on the phone or email. Please let me know if I can help!

ACT/SAT Testing Updates

- The College Board has cancelled the June 6th SAT and Subject Tests. They have added additional tests next school year however on August 29, October 3, November 7, and December 5th. Registration will be available in May. For more information about these test and how to receive early access to register, click [here](#). ACT has not cancelled, but it is speculated they will follow suit.
- Our school district is still working with the College Board to determine if we will require/host a school test to replace the originally scheduled April 14th SAT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 9. Thank you for your patience while this decision and timeline is finalized.
- In the meantime, I would recommend juniors work through the [online practice](#) tests through the College Board. They are a great way to practice and do a "mock test" at home.
- Many colleges have already gone [test-optional](#) or test-flexible (at least some temporarily) for the class of 2021 and beyond due to school test cancellations. ALL colleges promise to exercise good judgment as a matter of equity around using SAT/ACT scores this fall for college admission.

Maia Learning

- [Maia Learning](#) will replace Naviance starting July 1st and will be our new College and Career Platform.
- Students, I would highly recommend exploring the site, becoming more familiar with its capabilities and adding careers and colleges to your list. This will be a great tool come next year when you are in the heart of your college applications.
- Parents, we will be sending a separate email soon on how to activate your parent account and work with your student on their post-secondary planning.
- Here is a highlight [video](#) to understand what Maia Learning has to offer.

- Families will continue to receive more information this spring and summer about how we can use Maia Learning to shape and deepen your college and career knowledge.

College Visits

- Typically we recommend this semester for juniors to continue to explore, visit and research colleges to finalize their college list. As mentioned before, virtual visits right now are the primary means of seeing colleges. For those who are looking for a detailed, summarized list of virtual tours and college data see [this list](#).

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