



College Planning Information

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Spring is the time of year when seniors compare their college options, take their last campus tours, and make a final decision about where they will continue their education after graduating from Jesuit. Spring is also when most juniors are embarking on exploratory college visits, engaging in test prep, and taking college admission tests (SAT, ACT and/or SAT Subject Tests). We know that sophomores and freshman may also be exploring college options, as spring break is a popular time for families to take vacations and/or visit college campuses. The Counseling Department recognizes that many of these experiences have been delayed, cancelled, or rescheduled, which can be frustrating, disappointing, and stressful for students and families. Here is some important information about what to expect, and what we know right now, about important college planning related events & activities:

College Advisors are Available!

College Advisors are available to “meet” with juniors and seniors and are facilitating appointments via Google Hangouts Meet. This app was pushed to all students’ iPads on March 13. Mrs. Michelle Hoover, the Counseling Department’s assistant, is managing appointment requests and can be reached at mhoover@jesuitportland.org

- **Seniors** should contact Mrs. Hoover, to request an appointment or email their college advisor directly with questions.
- **Juniors** must complete the *College Planning Questionnaire* in Naviance Student in order to schedule an initial college advising appointment. The initial college advising appointment is a one-on-one meeting that allows the student and college advisor to get to know one another and have an honest & candid conversation about the student’s goals, interests, etc. Afterwards, students may email their college advisor with follow-up questions or contact Mrs. Hoover to request subsequent college advising appointments, including family appointments

Cancelled Events

Unfortunately, the following on- and off-campus college planning events have been cancelled:

- April 8 - "College 101" PiP @ Jesuit – *RESCHEDULED to 6:30pm on April 29 via Zoom*
- April 23 - PSAT 8/9, PreACT, Career Day @ Jesuit
- April 26 - PNACAC Spring College Fair @ U. Portland
- April 27 - Case Studies Program @ St. Mary's Academy
- April 28 - College Planning Meeting for Juniors (students only) @ Jesuit
- May 27 - Jesuit Excellence Tour College Fair @ Jesuit High School

College Planning Courses on Canvas

The Counseling Department is consistently adding information & resources to the *Class of '21 College Planning* and *Class of '20 College Planning* courses in Canvas. Check out the modules for info on testing & test prep, virtual campus visits, etc.

SAT & ACT

If your SAT, SAT Subject Test, or ACT has been cancelled/rescheduled, you’ll be notified directly by the College Board or ACT. In some instances, test centers may need to close on short notice and you may not be directly notified. If you think your test center may be closed, please check your test center’s website or local media for confirmation.

Visit the following websites for information regarding test cancellations & test center closures, makeup test dates, new/additional test date announcements, and online test-at-home options (more details coming soon).

- **College Board** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/test-center-closings>
- **ACT** www.act.org

Deposit Dates & Campus Visits

Colleges are responding to the public health crisis by adjusting deposit policies & deadlines and cancelling tours & visitation events. Thus, it is important for families to closely monitor colleges' admission websites and contact colleges directly with any questions or concerns.

As a service to students and families, the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is providing an online tool as a central resource for information about changes in college admission events, deposit dates, and more as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. As of March 17th, more than 200 colleges have already provided their information. Utilize this resource at <https://www.nacacnet.org/college-admission-status-coronavirus>