

## **Junior College Counseling FAQ**

By Molly Greene, March 17, 2020

### **What do I do if I was registered for the April ACT and/or the May SAT now that they have been canceled?**

Look out for emails that address how to either reschedule or receive a refund if you were registered for either test. They are working on potentially scheduling other dates. You can also register for the June 6 SAT and June 13 ACT if you are available to test on those days.

### **Is college planning on hold now that we have moved to distance learning?**

No! Mrs. Greene encourages juniors to make Zoom meeting appointments with her via the Calendly link she sent out in her email on March 16. However, if the shift to distance learning has been a lot for you, please take this time to adjust to the new platform and we can resume college planning meetings when you are ready.

### **Will my college application process be different because of distance learning and the shutdown of colleges and universities?**

It's hard to say for certain right now, as things continue to change each day. However, while colleges might change deadlines in the fall, I don't anticipate the fundamental process of applying (essays, letters of recommendation, and Common App info) to change.

### **What can I do to keep myself apprised of news related to the ACT, SAT, and colleges I am interested in?**

The best thing you can do is visit the ACT, College Board, and colleges' websites often for updates. ACT and College Board are posting updates on their homepages, and most colleges have been using homepages and admissions pages to keep students updated with pertinent information. Mrs. Greene will also keep you updated with important dates and news.

### **Will I be able to tour colleges in person?**

Again, it is unclear when college campus visits and programs will resume. In the meantime, [here](#) is a list of colleges running virtual tours and online information sessions, and here are a few websites that allow you to tour colleges remotely: [YouVisit](#), [CampusTours](#), [YOUUniversity](#), and [CampusReel](#).

## **Senior College Counseling FAQs**

### **Are colleges going to push back deposit day to June 1?**

Some colleges have already pushed back their deposit day to June 1 (a full and rapidly growing list can be found [here](#)), but it is the decision of each individual college. The best way to know if a college you are considering has done this is to visit the school's admissions homepage and look for updates, and to consistently check your email for updates from the colleges. If you find that you are having a difficult time making your college decision by May 1, please contact Mrs. Greene to talk about asking colleges for an extension.



**I need help making my final college decision!**

Mrs. Greene will meet with any senior via Zoom to discuss college options. You can sign up for a meeting via the Calendly link she emailed to you on March 16.

It is also EXTREMELY important that you check your email each day for updates from colleges related to admissions decisions and financial aid awards. [Here](#) is a list of colleges running virtual tours and online information sessions, and here are a few websites that allow you to tour colleges remotely: [YouVisit](#), [CampusTours](#), [YOUiversity](#), and [CampusReel](#). While I know it's not the same as visiting a college to make your final decision, these are good resources to help you make your decision. This [Forbes article](#) also has some great advice for you and your family!