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Thayer Students Only: College Information Sessions

We had a successful first week of meetings with multiple college admission directors. Thank you to everyone who joined these sessions. As long as you keep showing up and finding these conversations helpful, we'll keep scheduling them! Please review the meetings we've arranged for the week of June 1st and join the ones that interest you. They are a great way to learn more about these schools and make a connection with the admission office.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

1:00 p.m.

Northeastern University



Representative Jordana Bischoff

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Fall SAT Registration is Open

SAT Date	International	Subject Tests	Registration Open To
August 29	Yes	Yes	Priority group only; will open to everyone on June 3 at approximately 8 pm ET
September 26	Yes	No	
October 3	Yes	Yes	
November 7	Subject Tests Only	Yes	Everyone
December 5	Yes	Yes	

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

12:00 p.m.

Connecticut College



Representative Susanna Matthews

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Meeting ID: 893 2453 0610

Password: 690432

1:00 p.m.

Fairfield University



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Representative Paul Hovey

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Meeting ID: 942 5543 9821

Password: 200808

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Villanova University



Representative Andy Halstead

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Please fill out the [virtual inquiry card](#) to receive more information about Villanova. You can also do this the day of the event.

Catholic Colleges

Catholic colleges and universities are a big draw for Thayer students. Their strong academics, dedication to public service, beautiful campuses, and desirable locations tend to make them a good match for many of our students. If you are interested in learning more about these institutions and what they offer, you can research them at the National Catholic Colleges Admission Association. This site covers the benefits of a Catholic school education and offers a database for you to search for the places that fit your preferences.

Visit: [National Catholic Colleges Admission Association](#)

College Fairs & Panel Discussions Online Opportunities

CIALFO ONLINE COLLEGE FAIR

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 30 FROM 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Fair includes keynote presentations and sessions with 200+ colleges. Choose the programs and events that interest you the most. [Learn more and register here](#)

COAST TO COAST GROUP

SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT 3:00 P.M. [Register here](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 5:00 P.M. [Register here](#)

Webinar link sent upon registration

Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, UC Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University invite you to learn about their institutions, hear advice about the college search and application process, and have your questions answered.

Spotlight on Majors: Public Health

The current pandemic crisis has cast a bright light on the importance of public health policy and scientific expertise. Suddenly Dr. Fauci is a household name. The World Health Organization defines public health as “the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health, through the organized efforts of society.” Public health officials are the ones working tirelessly to protect American citizens, making sure we are properly vaccinated and educated. They are conducting the research to track deadly outbreaks like the coronavirus and they advise the country on how to respond. They help set the standards for workers to keep them safe, and they develop nutrition guidelines to ensure everyone’s health. They address societal inequities, drawing attention to how the poor are subject to greater health risks. Working with the government, they help establish laws and policies to protect the population’s general well being.

If you have an interest in and affinity for science (whether working in a lab or crunching stats) along with a desire to educate others and have a positive impact on all levels of society, then you should consider public health as a potential academic and career path. You can save lives and make lives better and - as this current crisis lays bare - we need talented and experienced people more than ever! There are many majors and concentrations within the field of public health that you can focus on, including epidemiology, nutrition, biostatistics, health education, and environmental health. To learn more about this field, please check out the following links:

[Video defining public health](#)

[Niche list of the top schools for Public Health](#)

Websites: Learn more about Public Health education and careers:

[Public Health.org](#)

[Explore Careers.org](#)

Thayer Academy Two Day Essay Writing Workshop

This is an excellent chance to get an early start on your Personal Statement, a major component of college applications.

June 22 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Thayer Academy college counselors and English teachers will host our traditional essay workshop online. This will give you the opportunity to learn about the college essay and generate ideas about your topic.

June 29 by appointment

After topic approval, you will write a rough draft on your own, and then on June 29 you will meet one-on-one with one of the college counselors or teachers to receive feedback on your draft.

To sign up for this workshop, please email [Ms. Woods](#). You will receive further instructions after you have registered.

THE SMARTIES CORNER

Following are the top Catholic colleges where recent Thayer Academy graduates have matriculated:

Boston College

Fairfield University

Fordham University

College of the Holy Cross

Loyola University Maryland

Providence College

St. Anselm College

Villanova University



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