



From the COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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(Remember to visit our [Tahanto School Counseling website](#) for additional resources.)

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SPRING COLLEGE & GAP YEAR FAIR

The Annual SERF [College & Gap Year Fair](#) encourages and supports high school students from all backgrounds to explore education after graduation. High school students and their families can join FREE seminars and workshops with experienced college counselors and live conversations with college admissions and gap year representatives. Alternatives to traditional four-year college will be presented as well. The fair will be held this Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 1-3pm at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

NACAC is running Virtual College Fairs this spring. Registration for their events is open and can be found [HERE](#).

	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
10-10	Physical	Physical	Math	Physical	Math
10-11	English	Math	Math	Math	Physical
10-12					
10-13	Physical	Math	Physical	Physical	Physical
10-14	Physical	Math	Physical	Physical	Physical
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10-31	Physical	Math	Physical	Physical	Physical

COURSE SCHEDULING FOR 2022-2023

Students should be entering their course selections for the 2022-2023 academic year. Please remember that the Master Schedule is built based upon student requests, so selections should be seriously considered. Many students have already met with counselors to discuss their options. Feel free to continue to do so if you need any help with this process. Overrides are due 3/18 and all requests should be submitted by 3/25. See [Scheduling Presentation here](#) for details on the process.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

As students make their decisions about where to attend college, finances often weigh into the equation. For assistance with such money matters, remember that [MEFA](#), the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority offers a lot of free resources, including this [Guide for Seniors and Families](#) on how to pay for college.



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

There is no better time than NOW to be looking for scholarships. Naviance is a great tool to help you with your search. It is updated on a regular basis, so check back often. Many posted local scholarships come due within the next month.



JUNIOR MEETINGS

Juniors have now participated in classroom presentations, conversations with college admissions representatives (if you missed it, you can view the program [HERE](#)), and four different career panels. Now they are booking their individual meetings with their School Counselor. Students should complete the Junior Questionnaire in Naviance (About Me, Surveys section) before requesting an appointment. They should also add a few colleges to the “Colleges I Am Interested In” section on Naviance. I look forward to discussing students’ post secondary planning options and next steps with them.



REGISTER FOR SPRING TESTS

Throughout spring there are opportunities to take the [ACT](#) and/or the [SAT](#). Check with the colleges and universities which you may be considering. Are they requiring test scores in their admissions decisions? Some have decided to continue their test optional policies indefinitely or at least through 2024. [Learn more from FairTest](#). Students can [Link Up](#) with Khan Academy for FREE personalized SAT Practice.



AN EARLY TASTE OF COLLEGE

Students interested in experiencing college level coursework, while still in high school, have lots of opportunities to do so. Many universities offer students ways to explore and challenge themselves through online programs throughout the year. Summer enrichment programs are taking applications and deadlines are fast approaching. Learn from college professors, explore interests, and discover new skills. Some of these opportunities are at no cost for rising juniors and seniors who demonstrate financial need. Don't forget to check out the [Tahanto School Counseling Website](#) for a link to a regularly updated list.