

**TOUGH CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM AND VIOLENCE**

As parents/guardians, we hope our children come to us when there are things to discuss, but sometimes the topics are heavy, we may be dealing with different emotions ourselves, or we aren't sure how to address it with our adolescents. For tips from The Child Mind Institute from validating feelings, to encouraging questions, and utilizing resources, [read this](#).

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**ANNA MARIA COLLEGE OFFERS SPEAKER SERIES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement faculty are hosting a series of Open Virtual meetings to introduce prospective students to various career paths in the Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement professions! This is an exciting opportunity for you to meet with career professionals in law enforcement. Meetings happening during April and May. [Check it out here!](#)

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**SPRING VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS**

Student registration for the NEACAC Spring College Fairs is OPEN! The NEACAC Spring College Fairs will be held on the following dates and times: Wednesday, April 14th from 7-8:30 pm and Sunday, May 16th from 1-3:00 pm. There are over 180 colleges that are registered to participate in the program. Registration for

students is required, but FREE! Student and Family registration is now open for NEACAC's Virtual Spring College Fairs! Over 180 Colleges and Universities in attendance! [Register here.](#)



### **ARCHIVED WEBINARS ON COLLEGE PROCESS**

The College Guidance Network demystifies the college application process, especially in this time of COVID helping students and those who support them with a free webinar series featuring nationally recognized experts and experienced admissions officers who offer insights on essential topics like how to develop a school list, write an effective essay, and maximize financial aid. [Check out this wonderful resource here.](#)



### **VIRTUAL VISITS WITH ADMISSIONS REPS**

Meetings with College Admissions Representatives, usually reserved for the Fall, are now happening with more frequency this Spring. Nearly a dozen schools have already signed up with us to meet directly with Tahanto students. Search in Naviance under College Visits to see the updated list of schools and to register.



### **QCC APPLICATION AND DECISION DAY - UPDATE**

Last month, several seniors had the opportunity to work directly with an Admissions Representative from Quinsigamond Community College. Via individual Zoom appointments, students received information about QCC programs, got help completing applications, and earned on-the-spot conditional acceptances to QCC.

Congratulations to those accepted seniors, who can now have a plan to be college-bound following graduation!



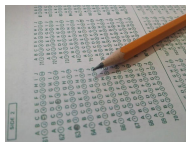
## **EARN (NON-AP) COLLEGE CREDIT IN HS**

Is your rising senior interested in simultaneously finishing high school while earning credit for a year of college? Eligible students may choose to participate in QCC's Attend College Early (ACE) program, commonly referred to as Dual Enrollment. A representative from QCC will meet virtually with Tahanto students at 12:45 on Tuesday, May 11, during cycle 8 for an info session with a Q&A about the program. Read more [ACE information here](#).



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

As Seniors receive their acceptance letters, (Don't forget to update Naviance with any results!) questions about how to pay for college loom. Remember to regularly check on Naviance for active Scholarships, many which are local and often reduce competition, increasing one's chances of being awarded free money! Other places close to home for scholarship searches include employers, unions, local libraries, cultural groups, and religious organizations. For safe and reliable online search engines, [Fastweb](#) and [College Board](#) are great places to start.



## **STANDARDIZED TESTING**

Summer may provide the perfect opportunity to take an ACT or SAT. Early dates allow for you to test while information is still fresh in your mind. Later dates give

you time to do some studying and prepare to do your best. Either way, be sure to register for a June or July [ACT](#) or a June or August [SAT](#). While several schools offer test optional applications, having a score to consider sending puts you in control of your profile.

Good luck to the 78 Tahanto students registered to take over 125 Advanced Placement Exams in 13 different subjects! Tests will be administered over the course of several weeks in May. Due to the unique year, some APs will be given via paper and pencil and others will be administered digitally, either at school or at home.



### **SUMMER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**

The Association for Pre-College Program Directors is proud to present the 2021 Summer Pre-College Program Fairs, a series of virtual events that provide students, families, and education professionals the opportunity to learn about academic summer programs at top US colleges and universities.

At each fair, attendees may:

- Visit virtual booths, where you can ask questions via text or video chat with summer program representatives.
- View helpful webinars on how to choose a summer program and how to make the most out of a summer program experience.

Registration is **FREE** to attendees. You are invited to visit the Virtual Fairs website at <https://www.summerstudyintheusa.org/virtualstudentfairs> for complete information on dates, times, and which institutions will be represented at each event. A Virtual Fair will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm. You are also encouraged to visit [SummerStudyintheUSA.org](https://www.summerstudyintheusa.org), where you can search participating programs by student grade level, financial aid, academic interests, and more.

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