SEATTLE ACADEMY

Welcome to College Advising! Below are answers to common questions.

MaiaLearning access

How do I access my account?

- The afternoon of our webinar in December, MaiaLearning accounts are activated.
- Parents should receive a welcome email with a one-time log-in link.
    - You can set a permanent password once you sign in and the link expires.
    - Parents returning to Maia should use their prior credentials.
- Students should log-in to Maia using Google SSO (Seattle Academy email and password).

I'm a parent who didn't receive an email or code to log in. What should I do?

- Go to www.maialearning.com, select Login, then *Forgot my Password*, and follow the prompts.

I'm a student and I can't sign on with my SAAS password.

- The Single Sign On feature for students is sometimes complicated by multiple Gmail accounts in a student's name, or the choice of a student's browser.
- One solution is to bypass Single Sign On, go to www.maialearning.com, select Login, then *Forgot my Password*, and follow the prompts.

Once I logged in, there was an error in my Maia information.

- If you see incorrect information in your account, contact your College Advisor. Your file is only visible to you, your family, and College Advising.

Next steps

1. Students, in the individual Google folder your College Advisor is sending you during retreat, please complete the sections in the College Journal titled About Me, About My Family and About College.
2. Once those sections are complete, schedule a meeting with your College Advisor using the instructions they emailed you during retreat.
3. Parents, complete the Parent Survey in Maia.
4. After the first 1:1 meeting between College Advisor and student, families are welcome to meet (with or without student) by reaching out to the College Advisor.
5. Other information is located in the Class of 2027 College Resource Folder.
6. Attend events below as needed.
7. Know that you have a great, experienced support team that will guide you through this process.

Spring events

- COLLEGE ATHLETICS INTEREST AND INFORMATION WEBINAR
    - February 5 at 7 PM; check SAAS calendar for access link closer to event
    - Hosted by Bush, U Prep and SAAS
- RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
    - Begin asking no earlier than May 1 with College Advisor guidance; complete by end of school year
- APPLICATION CASE STUDIES PROGRAM
    - May 5 at U Prep or 6 at Bush (same program both nights, *you choose*, no RSVP required)
    - In-person, mock admission program
    - Trusted admission deans lead "committees" making decisions; increase understanding of process
    - Co-hosted with Bush, NWS, U Prep, Rainier Scholars

Additional resources

- Colleges' own websites for virtual tours and information sessions, visit scheduling, interview scheduling
- Student-only office hours in 4th Floor Upper School Commons (M, T, Th and F on school days from 3-3:30 PM)
- Previous College Advising recordings