



CHELMSFORD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, April 16, 2021

Hello Juniors & Junior Parents:

Term 3 is in the books! If you are not happy with your grades there is still time to bring them up for the year. Remember, the sixth semester GPA that is calculated at the end of this year is the GPA we will send to colleges for admissions decisions, so keep (or start ^{ing}) putting forth your best effort! If necessary, now is a great time to have a conversation with your teachers about how to bring up your grades.

COLLEGE FIT WEBINAR:

Are you wondering what makes a college a good “fit”? Check out our Finding the Right Fit webinar, recently posted on the Class of 2021 Google Classroom!

JUNIOR ADVISORY WORKSHOPS:

During April break, the College of the Holy Cross will be offering five seminars for juniors where they will offer help, tips, and insights into the college admissions process and finding the right fit. You can register for these workshops, here:

<https://admissions.holycross.edu/register/?id=ed021eef-a5bd-418e-abe7-c22b864d7701>

Topics will include:

- 5 Things I Wish I Focused on During My Senior Year in High School (April 19)
- 4 Tips for First Generation College Goers (April 20)
- 3 Tips to Nail Your Admissions Interview (April 21)
- The 4 Keys to Writing a Killer College Essay (April 22)
- How Applications are Read and Admission Decisions Are Made (April 23)

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A COLLEGE FAIR?

While traditional college fairs are not being offered this year, there are many virtual college fairs currently being held. We have listed many fairs on your Google Classroom, under Classwork and in the Virtual College Fairs section. We encourage you to participate in them. You may well find some schools to add to your lists!

TIP OF THE WEEK: If you and your family are comfortable doing so, take the time to visit college campuses over the vacation week. Campus visits can make all the difference in helping you make the right college choice. If in-person visits will not work for you, we encourage you to take advantage of the many virtual tours and info sessions being offered by colleges. Remember, you will

be spending four years of your life at your college, so put in the time now to make sure you pick some schools that are the right fit for you!

Have a wonderful vacation week!

CHS School Counseling

Important Dates:

April 17: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline has passed.

May 8: SATs offered at CHS and other area high schools, registration deadline has passed; late registration is available for an additional fee

June 5: SATs offered at CHS and other area high schools, registration deadline - 5/6

June 12: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline - 5/7

July 17: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline - 6/18