

College & School Counseling Weekly Update



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1 College Corner

SAT/ACT Updates

- Last edition, we mentioned that College Board has cancelled the June SAT
- They have ADDED a September SAT for **Saturday, Sep. 26th**
 - Registration will open (for all 2020-2021 test dates) the week of May 26th

Test Optional Changes

- Many colleges are moving to test optional for the upcoming application cycle. We still strongly recommend that you register and take at least one SAT and ACT before making the decision of whether to apply test optional.
- For a complete listing of schools that are test-optional visit: <https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

Senior College Decisions

Friday, May 1 is the National Reply Date and deadline to enroll in a college.

Make sure you enroll and please let us know where you are planning to attend!

- Many colleges have extended their enrollment deadlines beyond May 1, for a complete listing visit: <https://www.nacacnet.org/news-publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>

2 Looking for something fun?

- Meet The Guardians! Researchers from the Affective Computing group have created a mobile game that helps players build healthy habits and learn skills to fight depression and improve their wellbeing, while collecting and training unique pets.
- Access the game at <https://guardians.media.mit.edu/>

3 Need some extra support?

- Students who need support can connect with a Crisis Counselor at any time by texting "HOME" TO 741741
- Learn more at <https://www.crisistextline.org/>

4 Summer Program Experiences

Many summer programs have shifted to online models for the summer, but are still accepting applications. These programs can be a great way to deepen your knowledge in a particular field and give you a chance to stand out from other students in the college application process. Visit <https://blog.ivywise.com/blog-0/an-update-on-2020-summer-programs> for a great list of updates on the status of many nationally recognized programs.

Interested in Tech and Engineering?

Check out WPI's Frontier Summer Program, running online July 13 - August 14, this program is a great experience for students interested in the STEM fields. Deadline to apply is May 15. <https://www.wpi.edu/academics/pre-collegiate/stem-residential/frontiers>