

College & School Counseling Weekly Update



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Calling All High School Juniors!

- Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Worcester Polytechnic Institute wrote a letter addressed to all high school Juniors in the US who want to attend college. His main points are these
 - College Admissions are about more than standardized tests and your GPA, especially during this time - so keep calm!
 - You can communicate with admissions teams via email, phone, and social media to attain information about colleges that can inform your applications for next year.

You can read the full article at

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2020/04/20/college-admissions-dean-writes-open-letter-panicked-high-school-juniors/>

Online Summer Pre-College Programs

- Most Summer Programs are switching to online formats. 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.
- UMASS Summer Programs
 - Gain exposure to college academics, professors, and students
 - 1 week, 2 week, and 3 week programs available - all start on July 13th
 - Decisions are made on a rolling basis, so apply early using the link below:
<https://www.umass.edu/summer/programs/academic-programs/apply>

Music During Covid-19 - Two Suggestions

1

Wishing you could still see your favorite musicians? Check out an active list of artists that have recorded concerts and/or feature weekly Instagram live streams. Access it using the link below:
<https://www.vulture.com/2020/05/all-musicians-streaming-live-concerts.html>

2

Wishing you could record yourself over beats? Want to Make Your Voice Sound Like Travis Scott? The voice recording app **Voloco** is free, easy-to-use, and fun to experiment with. Check it out in your phone's app store and look for this logo:

