

## Virtual College Fair (May 28th)

- Most colleges will not be opening this summer to offer college visits and tours. Take advantage of online virtual tours, connect to college Instagram accounts, and participate in online college webinars to gather as much information on colleges as you can. As colleges begin to open up in the fall, plan to visit colleges on your list in the fall and winter.

[https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events/may-virtual-college-fair?utm\\_source=counselors&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=events](https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events/may-virtual-college-fair?utm_source=counselors&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=events)

## College Application websites

- College applications will open in early August for students to begin working on. Most students will submit their college applications between September-November.

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

<https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

## College Application Essay Prompts

- An important part of the college application is the college essay. Luckily, the general college application essay prompts have been released and ready for you to begin the writing process.

<https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-are-the-2020-2021-Common-Application-essay-prompts>

<https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/essays>

## College Essay Writing Tips

- Writing a college essay takes time and practice. The College Essay Guy is an expert on this topic and provides student-friendly resources to help point you in the right direction.

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/the-free-guide>

## Requesting Letters of Recommendations

- Students should request teacher/counselors letters of recommendation through SCOIR before the end of this school year if possible.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#label/Counseling+Office+Updates/WhctKJVqzxWBKBRHJdkBdJJPQBnCTFiddbntLGTjbxswrvzxsxkswsKNvNKdLNMIDPnKzFvPq?compose=fwmvGMCvGpSNqZPSJQBdVWpzsGHCrXzVSZhKQsfnQSIFjnhnFNdGdvkxQcZKgtZDcNpcvhrdQKfjVIhqBVcMqSgFvnwZnnZnNMWJHJJbRgThfDwXxcl&projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

## Dual Enrollment Presentation

- Did you know that you can earn college credits while still in high school without taking AP courses? Delaware County Community College offers discounted college courses for high school students wishing to get a head start on college. This is a great opportunity to save thousands of dollars on college tuition.

<https://dccc.instructuremedia.com/embed/8719e925-e068-4537-8595-6be4720e7735>

## SAT Test Dates and Registration

- Registration for the August, September, and October test dates opens in late May. Don't delay in registering!

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

## SAT/ACT Prep

- SAT prep courses can be expensive! Take advantage of the free resources and practice tests to help you achieve the score you desire. Instead of investing thousands of dollars, first invest time and energy into practicing a few hours each week using these free resources. Taking a practice test is often considered the best way to prepare for test day.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

<https://academy.act.org/>

## Financial Aid FAFSA Presentation

- Now is the time to start discussing finances and how much you and your family can afford to pay for college tuition. Luckily, financial aid might help bring down the cost of college for you. Families can begin applying for financial aid in October of the student's senior year.

<https://pheaa-events500.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/pheaa-events500/recording/d189cf72a7ea453ba5a135c53d7dcdaf>

## Scholarship Search Resources

- Free money is the best money to use for college tuition. Finding, applying, and winning private scholarships is not easy but spending some time on this process could help reduce the amount of money you will pay for college tuition.

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

## **SCOIR**

- Your counselor will be sending transcripts and letters of recommendation to your colleges electronically through your SCOIR account. Students must be actively using SCOIR in order to apply to college. Add colleges to your Following, Applying, and eventually Applied list to ensure a smooth college application process.

<https://app.scoir.com/signin>

## **NCAA Athletic Registration**

- Are you considering playing a Division I or II sport in college? If so, you need to first register with the NCAA eligibility center so they can review your academic credentials. Students should register before the end of junior year.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>