

**March 18, 2020**

**Subject: Navigating College Admissions for Seniors**

Dear Seniors,

I hope each of you are doing well and staying healthy! To follow-up the email updates you have been receiving in regards to digital learning and school closures in response to COVID-19, I wanted to reach out to you, as well, as you receive decision letters from college admissions offices.

This already difficult process is now exacerbated by this global pandemic, but please know that you are not alone! I am still here to help you navigate this decision process as you figure out where you want to attend college this fall. I am excited about what the future holds for each of you.

Colleges are working hard to make sure you feel confident in making an informed decision. Below are some steps they are taking and you can take, as well:

- **Many colleges are extending the deposit deadline from May 1st to June 1st.**  
Check with your individual colleges to find out more.
- While many colleges are cancelling their campus tours, open houses, and preview days, you can **take a virtual tour on their site.**
- **Reach out to college admissions reps via email** with any questions you may have. Even though you cannot visit campuses this spring, you can still connect with admissions rep!
- Read this article in Forbes for more insights on [How to Pick a College During a Global Pandemic](#)

Information on local, state, and national scholarships can be found on our website, [here](#).

As decisions come in, please keep me in the loop and update Naviance. With digital learning taking place through March 31st, the easiest/fastest way to contact me is via email or Google Hangouts, and we'll schedule a time to talk either via phone or Google Hangouts.

Best,

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