

Guidance Department

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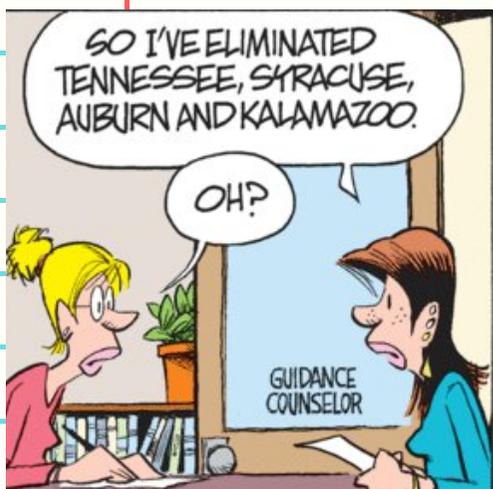
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Welcome!

Dear MBA Parents and Juniors, We know this year has been full of difficulties, challenges, and struggles, but we here in the Guidance Department are hoping that in the near future, things will get back to “somewhat” normal!!! Although we are still doing distance learning, we will still get ready to embark on the exciting and challenging journey of post high school planning! We have some things going on at Metropolitan that should help students and parents/guardians to navigate this process. Please mark your calendars with the important dates below so you will not miss out on these great opportunities!



SAT INFORMATION

All Juniors will have the opportunity to take the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), a college entrance exam, on March 24, 2021 in person at MBA. Juniors can look at their PSAT score reports by going to **collegeboard.org**. If you can't remember your username or password, don't guess, click on forgot username, forgot password (let us know if you have any trouble with this and we can help you!) Juniors can link their CollegeBoard accounts to Khan Academy (satpractice.org), in order to receive personalized SAT practice online. JUNIORS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REMEMBER YOUR USERNAMES AND PASSWORDS, so please put them in your phone!

SAT PREPARATION

There are several ways to prepare and study for the SAT. One way is to link collegeboard with Khan Academy for a personalized tutorial on the computer, as referenced above. Metropolitan also has a free SAT tutor, Mr. Peterhansel, who runs an after school SAT club. Please email him at tyler.peterhansel@new-haven.k12.ct.us if you are interested. The junior teachers have also planned SAT Prep during Advisory in the upcoming weeks, until the test. In addition, students can purchase an SAT preparatory book from a local bookstore and work from the book at their own pace.

COLLEGE EXPLORATION

Normally, Juniors would be participating in the College Fair Consortium at the Floyd Little Athletic Center, but NHPS will not be having that this year. Instead, you should attend the 2021 Hartford National College Fair virtually. There will also be upcoming virtual college fairs depending on your interests. For more information, visit <https://www.collegefairguide.com/hartford-national-college-fair>. Juniors can explore university options virtually by going to collegeboard.org and scrolling down until they see "BigFuture", click on that and you will find search engines where you put in information about what you want, what your GPA is, etc. and BigFuture will find colleges that correspond with your interests and so



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UNDERSTANDING THE COLLEGE PROCESS

On Wednesday, April 21st Guidance will be having a very important virtual evening program called "Rising Seniors: Get Ready!" from 5:00-6:30pm. At this event parents and juniors will learn all about navigating the post high school process. Including types of career programs or colleges out there, filling out applications, writing personal essays, obtaining recommendation letters, and much more.



Explore Naviance – YOU WILL NEED THIS!

Naviance college and career readiness program helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals, and improve college and career planning. Check it out and explore what it has to offer by visiting:

Students should go to:

student.naviance.com/metroba

Click "Student"Continue with single sign on (using their nhps.net accounts)

If you have any questions, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US! Your guidance counselor is assigned by your last name.

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