



Jesuit High School Fall 2021 Counseling Newsletter – Issue 1

Upcoming College Events

Service Academy Information Sessions

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation is providing a virtual admissions Q&A session for students interested in attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies. Includes Q&A with current Midshipmen and understanding the admission process.

Tuesday, August 31 at 6 PM

Register at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAscOqtrTMuHtLSOJygP9rbEUUj8NU4PuGh>



Academy Day

Hosted by the Office of Congressman Scott Franklin

Learn about the application process, admission requirements and Congressional recommendations for students interested in applying to West Point, US Naval Academy, US Air Force, US Coast Guard or the US Merchant Marine Academy

Saturday, September 11 from 9 – 10 AM

Hillsborough Community College, Trinkle Center
1206 N Park Rd, Plant City, FL 33563



Exploring College Options

Exploring College Options is a special informational program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: *Duke University*, *Georgetown University*, *Harvard University*, the *University of Pennsylvania*, and *Stanford University*.

Students and families are invited to join a 90-minute webinar and can choose from one of

six dates between September 12 and September 21.

Click the link for more information and registration: <https://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org/>



NACAC National Virtual College Fairs

(National Association of College Admission Counseling)

More than 300 colleges and universities across the U.S. participating,
including a dozen or more Florida colleges and universities

Sunday, September 12 from 1 – 6 PM

Tuesday, September 28 from 4 – 8 PM

Sunday, October 3 from 1 – 6 PM

Thursday, October 14 from 4 – 8 PM

Sunday, October 24 from 1 – 6 PM

Sunday, November 14 from 1 – 6 PM

Registration at: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>



The Bay Area Independent Schools College Fair (BAIS)

The BAIS, including Jesuit High School, will be hosting colleges and universities nationwide for an in-person college fair. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to attend.

Social distancing practices will be in place during the college fair.

Sunday, October 10 from 2 – 3:30 PM

St. Pete Coliseum

Additional information will be provided prior to the college fair



NACAC Arts and STEM College Fair

For students specifically interested in majoring in the
performing and creative arts or Science, Math and Technology

Tuesday, November 2 from 4 – 8 PM

More information & registration can be found at <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

Scholarship Search Opportunities

The college counselors have compiled a list of scholarships for students and parents to review.

Scholarships are from local and national organizations with criteria ranging from GPA, need, community involvement, student/family background or require an essay. Examples include the Coca Cola Scholarship, Wendy's High School Heisman, Cancer for College, Florida Engineering Society, Rotary Club of Tampa and many more. **A separate email with a link to the scholarship page will follow in the next couple of days.** Some scholarship deadlines are approaching quickly while others will not be accepting applications until the spring. Students are encouraged to review the list at their earliest convenience to avoid missing any deadlines.

Additional scholarship search resources include:

BigFuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

FastWeb.com

GoingMerry.com

MyScholly.com

Raise.me

Standardized Test Dates and Registration

ACT Test – register at: www.act.org

2021-22 ACT Dates

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
*September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
*October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
*February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
*April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

SAT Test – register at: www.collegeboard.org

2021-22 SAT Dates

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
*August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
*October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
*November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
*March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

Asterix () next to test date indicates the test is offered at Jesuit HS*

Florida Bright Futures (scores can be Superscored):

What is a Superscore ? [Click here](#)

- Florida Academic Scholar (100% tuition) – 3.5 gpa + 29 ACT or 1330 SAT
- Florida Medallion Scholar (75% tuition) – 3.0 gpa + 25 ACT or 1210 SAT

Resources

Florida Regional Admissions Counselors (FRAC)

The Florida Regional Admissions Counselors is a team of currently 30 regional college and university admissions counselors representing out-of-state schools from around the country. They are your college admissions representatives, many likely to visit to Jesuit High School, to contact for information about their programs, admissions requirements, financial aid and more. Some current colleges include Bucknell University, University of Alabama, Catholic University, University of Maryland, The Ohio State University, Michigan State University, University of Indiana and many more.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of colleges and their representatives

Standardized Test Preparation Services

Although we as a counseling department have no specific partnership with any one individual or organization, we have received names of individual tutors and independent test preparation organizations who have worked previously with Jesuit students. In response, we compiled names of those we've heard most often. Please note – these are not recommendations, but simply entities we've heard of from Jesuit parents and students.

Individual Tutors:

Sandy Christopher (813) 766-3563

Evan Jones (813) 785-3390
evancjones1@gmail.com

Jose Noboa (813) 326-3084

Dan Roeder (Select Choice) 727-230-9031
Office@SelectC.com

Kingsley Reeves (813) 943-3146
reeves@usf.edu

Mary Wharton Schroeder (813) 253-3186
www.TampaSATPrep.com

Erin Fitzgerald sattestassured@gmail.com



Test Preparation Centers:

Disciplined Minds Tampa (813) 254-5437

Huntington Learning Centers Tampa (813) 908-1000
Palm Harbor (727) 784-1114
Valrico (813) 681-3385

Knowledge Points Riverview (813) 671-1919
Valrico (813) 689-7212
Land O' Lakes (813) 909-0781

Myers Tutoring Tampa (813) 966-9377



Free Online Prep Services:

Official ACT Test Prep <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

Official SAT Test Prep www.KhanAcademy.org



Online/Skype Prep Services:

Compass Prep www.CompassPrep.com

Drew Valins (Satellite Test Prep) www.SatellitePrep.com

Kaplan Test Prep www.Kaplan.com

Kranse Institute www.Kranse.com

Magoosh Test Prep www.Magoosh.com

Revolution Prep www.RevolutionPrep.com



Further Reading

[PSAT FAQ \(Compass Prep\)](#)

[How Financial Aid Works \(Federal Student Aid\)](#)

[CSS Profile Overview \(Institutional Aid\) – College Board](#)

[Apps 101: The COVID-19 Section \(Tulane University Admissions Blog\)](#)

[Tips for a Virtual Campus Visit You'll Remember \(Tufts Admissions Blog\)](#)

[Essays That Worked \(Connecticut College Admission Reviews\)](#)

[College Admission Insights from the Director of Admission at Georgia Tech](#)