Welcome

The College Landscape in the Time of COVID-19

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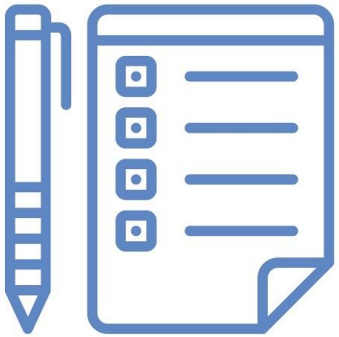
College Readiness



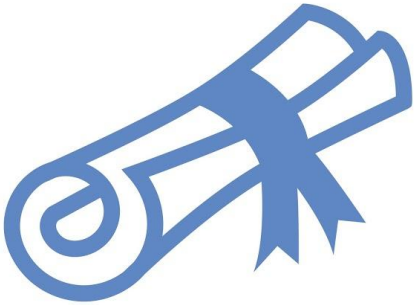
+224 SAT Points

College Access

90% Enroll

in college

College Persistence



83% Persist

into year 3

Headlines

For adults working with students: Remain calm, finish the year strong, use this time meaningfully

For colleges: Please be available to address students' unique challenges

For all: It will take individual intervention to help vulnerable students navigate this precarious time

Some “Best Practices” We’re Learning

- Maslow’s hierarchy of needs
- Relationships, relationships, relationships
- Make space to talk about emotional roller coaster of quarantine
- Organize time, at home routines
- Multiple check-ins
- Have good Plan B and C

Current College Students

Questions & What We're Learning

- Fall?
  a. 15 Scenarios - Plan B!
- Finances?
  a. Colleges are run by people
  b. Flexible
  c. Reach out
- Keeping up with work?
  a. On campus resources are still accessible (writing center, etc.)

12th Graders

Questions & What We're Learning

- Deciding about college?
  a. Check deposit deadlines
  b. Waitlists...
  c. Put deposits down now
  d. Colleges will be flexible

- Summer Melt?
  a. Summer transition support!
  b. Remote Orientations & Community

- Fall?
  a. 15 Scenarios - Plan B!

- Finances?
  - Contact colleges - but more needs to be done here to make it less cumbersome

9th, 10th, 11th Graders

Questions & What We're Learning

- College process?
  a. Jayne will speak about specifics
  b. More holistic reviews
     i. Caring for loved one, teaching siblings, helping community, etc.
- What should we be thinking about now?
  a. Finish the year strong
  b. Do something meaningful during this time
     i. When you don't have to do things, what are you choosing to do?
  c. "New normal" = similar to college

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