# Class of 2020 - Senior E-Newsletter, Edition 1, March 19, 2020

Hello Seniors! The College Counseling Team sends each of you our warm wishes as, together, we begin this new journey. We write to share – above all – that we are here to support and guide you with your continued college search and decision questions. Most importantly….**your communication and connection with us is key** – our care for you is our top priority but we can't know where you need support unless you ask us. No question is too silly or strange. We will learn from each other as, together, we navigate the unprecedented process ahead. Here are this week's key points:

**TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS:** Some of you are submitting new applications to colleges and need a transcript sent. Here is your process: Email Ms. Sahagún - sahagun@muhs.edu - with this information 1) the college(s) you want your transcript sent; 2) the application you used to apply – did you use the CommonApp or the college's own institutional application. Then **WATCH AND REPLY** to follow-up emails from Ms. Sahagún. She will often have follow-up questions that you need to answer which are vital to her submitting your transcript successfully.

**CHANGES TO COLLEGE VISIT PROGRAMS AND DEPOSIT DEADLINES:** As you know, many colleges have closed their campuses to in-person visits. Visit your college websites about the offers of alternative virtual tours and visits. As a service to students and families, our national professional association (NACAC) has created an online tool (updated in real time) as a central resource for information about changes in college admission events and deposit dates.

**CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEGES**: While most college campuses are not offering classes and closed to visitors, **their Admissions offices remain open by email and phone**. Know that your colleges are eager to shepherd you through your decision process too. Connect with the admission office and/or admission counselor who has been communicating with you throughout your process. You will find compassionate, helpful people as you work with University Admissions professionals.

**CONNECT WITH MUHS COLLEGE COUNSELING:**

- **Email Questions and Updates**: Ask a question! Share your good news on admission or scholarship decisions! Email Mrs. Cleary clearya@muhs.edu or Mrs. Bennett bennett@muhs.edu
- **Want to chat**? Have a quick question you want to ask face-to-face? Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Bennett each hold Virtual Office Hours from 8:00-9:00 am and 1:40-2:40 pm Monday thru Friday. We would love to see your faces! Our Virtual Office Hour links are included on the faculty virtual office hour list.
- **Want to meet?** Have more in-depth questions you want to tackle individually face-to-face? Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Bennett can schedule a Google Meet with you. Email us to request a meeting and be sure to share your free period. We can send you a Google Meet appointment link.

We plan to send out **a weekly College Counseling update** to the Class of 2020 every Wednesday sharing news and advice we feel is important to pass along.

The College Counseling Team –
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