

Counselor Carl's Corner – College Counseling News

April 9, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

April 17 – ACT Test Date

April 27 – Late Registration Deadline for May 8th SAT Test Date

May 6 – Registration Deadline for June 5th SAT Test Date

May 7 – Registration Deadline for June 12th ACT Test Date

May 8 – SAT Test Date

May 21 – Late Registration Deadline for June 12th ACT Test Date

May 26 – Late Registration Deadline for June 5th SAT Test Date

June 5 – SAT Test Date

June 12 – ACT Test Date

June 18 – Registration Deadline for July 17th ACT Test Date

June 25 – Late Registration Deadline for July 17th ACT Test Date

July 17 – ACT Test Date

NEWS & NOTES

CLASS OF 2022 – COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The college counseling program for the Class of 2022 has started. Mr. Tippen will be meeting with families virtually to discuss the college application process. Please complete the student and parent questionnaires. The questionnaires can be found on Mr. Tippen's college counseling website under the "[Forms](#)" tab. Once these questionnaires have been completed, please schedule a family conference on Mr. Tippen's college counseling website. Please reach out to Mr. Tippen if you have any questions or concerns.

AMHERST COLLEGE "SPRING SERIES" FOR JUNIORS!

@Amherst sessions will feature an admission dean and a group of Amherst students sharing information and answering questions about college resources and student participation in the areas of arts, STEM, athletics and the international student experience. Registration for these Zoom events is available through these links:

[Info-on-the-FLI](#) and [@Amherst](#) (all sessions 5:00 - 6:00 pm ET)

- *[STEM@Amherst: Thursday, April 15](#)*
- *[Athletics@Amherst: Thursday, April 29](#)*

Engage with Emory

Mon., April 19 / 6:00 pm CDT

Click [here](#) to register for the event

During this **Engage with Emory** virtual event, you will hear from admission representatives from Emory University who read applications for your part of the country. You and your family will learn more about the university's academic programs and majors, student life, admission process, financial aid, and scholarships. This event is exclusive for counselors, parents, and students in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas. **RSVPs are required to receive the Zoom link.**

Virtual Format - A few notes on our virtual format:

- This virtual event is live, not prerecorded.
- We will take questions live and do our best to answer as many as we can in our time together.
- The event will not be recorded and available for viewing later.

National CCAA Spring Catholic Colleges Virtual Program

Space is still available for this Sunday's National Catholic College Admission Association's Spring Catholic Colleges Virtual Program. Don't forget to register for this Sunday's (April 11) National CCAA Spring Catholic Colleges Virtual Program! Students will have the chance to virtually connect with representatives from 61 Catholic colleges and universities during the free program on Sunday, April 11 from 12:00pm to 3:45 pm CT. The event will feature short presentations from the colleges, as well as a chance to ask questions live during the sessions. The event will also feature a panel of Catholic college admission professionals and current students who will discuss the value and benefits of attending a Catholic college or university.

- Students who attend three or more presentations will automatically be entered into a raffle drawing to win a t-shirt from one of the Catholic colleges and universities participating in the fair!
- Counselors from the top three high schools with the most registrants for the fair will be sent some CCAA swag as thank you for promoting our events!
- Register now at www.catholiccollegesonline.org

NEW ENGLAND ACAC VIRTUAL SPRING COLLEGE FAIRS

Student registration is **NOW OPEN!** The NEACAC virtual Spring College Fairs will be held on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, April 14th from 7-8:30pm EST
- Sunday, May 16th from 1-3:00pm EST

There are over 170 colleges that are registered to participate in the program. Registration for students is required, but **FREE!**

To register and for helpful resources, please visit: <https://www.neacac.org/virtual-spring-college-fair-student---school-counselor-registration-2021>. It is recommended to register ahead of the LIVE events. The booths will be available beginning on February 23 through May 31, 2021.

SMU COLLEGE PREP

The SMU Continuing and Professional Education Department offers online ACT and SAT strategy boot camps to help students understand the design of the exam in an intensive two-day workshop. Students receive an overview of each section of the exam and then practice test-taking skills as a group and individually. Their instructors focus on teaching strategies for how to approach different types of exam questions and how to apply existing knowledge to solve them. Here are the dates

ONLINE SAT Strategy Bootcamp: Sundays - April 18 & 25 1 – 3:30 p.m.

ONLINE ACT Strategy Bootcamp: Sundays - May 16 & 23 1 – 3:30 p.m.

SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE VIRTUAL PROGRAM FAIRS

The Association for Pre-College Program Directors is proud to present the 2021 Summer Pre-College Program Fairs, a series of virtual events that provide students and families the opportunity to learn about academic summer programs at top US college and universities. Registration is FREE to attendees. We invite you to visit the Virtual Fairs website at <https://www.summerstudyintheusa.org/virtualstudentfairs> for complete information on dates, times, and which institutions will be represented at each event.

- Saturday, April 10, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm Eastern

2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

*The [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) program is **now open for class of 2022 students**. It guides students step by step through the college planning process. For each step that a student completes, they'll earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. When they complete all six steps, they'll earn a chance at \$40,000. Please share this program with your juniors and encourage them to sign up and take the first step by [building a college list](#).*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE COUNSELING WEBSITE

http://www.westlakeacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=379093&type=d&pREC_ID=858503

2021 SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)

AMDA is currently offering its High School Summer Conservatory program for talented high school students looking to advance in the performing arts. This program offers intensive training for acting, singing and dancing in a college environment. For more information, please visit <http://www.amda.edu/high-school-summer-program/>

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER ACADEMY

Creative high school students develop their cinematic and journalistic storytelling skills producing films, videos, visual effects, webcasts and more at **Boston University's Academy of Media Production**. AMP's daily livestream is collaborative remote learning unlike anything you've ever experienced. Please use this link to apply for this fantastic program - [AMP Summer Program](#)

Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Summer Program

The mission of the Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College program is to provide high school students with a life-changing immersive college experience both inside and outside of the classroom. The [2021 Pre-College Application](#) is now live! If you are interested, please start the application process. The admission review is holistic and considers both the academic and extracurricular experiences of every student. For an application overview and information on our application deadlines, please visit our [admission](#) page.

Cornell University Summer College

Cornell University Summer College offers academically motivated high school students an opportunity to take courses at an Ivy League university while earning college credit, working closely with internationally recognized faculty, exploring majors and career options and making friends from around the world. For more information about this wonderful opportunity, please visit <https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/index.php>

Girls Who Code – Summer Immersion Program

Free 7-week summer programs for current 10th-11th grade girls to learn coding and get exposure to tech jobs. For more information, please visit [Girls Who Code](#)

Johns Hopkins University – Center for Talented Youth

CTY's gifted and talented summer programs offer bright students the opportunity to engage in challenging academic work in the company of peers who share their exceptional abilities and love of learning. While the focus is on rigorous academics and learning, the social experience that results from bringing these students together is an integral part of the program. For more information, please visit - <https://cty.jhu.edu/>

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation

[Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation's](#) online summer pre-college program, Engineering Innovation and Biomedical Engineering Innovation, is a top virtual destination for high-achieving math and science students. Students will design experiments and models to test theories and learn to think like an engineer. **Learn more** during our last virtual [Pre-college Program Fair for the summer session on April 10, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 pm](#). Talk with the amazing team behind the program and learn more about our engaging hands-on activities, how to apply, and more. Applications are still be accepted for **Summer 2021** [Explore Engineering Innovation](#) and [Biomedical Engineering Innovation](#). We are now accepting applications for **Fall 2021 Biomedical Engineering Innovation**, as well.

Oxbridge Royale Academy

Oxbridge Royale Academy (ORA) is an award-winning Oxford Summer School. An ORA summer offers unparalleled opportunities to learn, make friends and get ahead in life. For more information, please visit <https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/>

Rice Elite Summer Camp

Registration for Rice ELITE Tech, a virtual summer camp experience created by the Rice Center for Engineering Leadership, is now OPEN. Rice ELITE Tech offers high school students an inside look at how to use and/or develop cutting-edge technologies and techniques (e.g., artificial intelligence, internet of things, Python coding, R coding, 3D modeling and 3D printing, data analytics, machine learning, etc.). We are offering a \$100 early registration discount to all students who enroll before April 1.

Seattle University Pre - College Programs

*This summer, Seattle University is offering two Pre-College Programs for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Albers Summer Business Institute (social entrepreneurship) provides 3 college credits for students who complete the required coursework. Seattle University AI4ALL (criminal justice and artificial intelligence) provides 3 college credits for students who complete the required coursework. Our priority application deadline is **March 30, 2021**, however the application will remain open until each program meets capacity. The scholarship application is included within the general application. To learn more, students can sign up for our [Information Sessions](#) or join us on Instagram Live with a Seattle U Pre-College Programs alumna on March 1 at 5:00PM PST. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at jfranco@seattleu.edu or our team at summer@seattleu.edu.*

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies produces an array of programs for academically talented young students everywhere. Programs are available online and in-person, during the summer and year-round, and feature broad exploration or intense study in a single subject. For more information, please visit [Stanford Summer Programs](#)

Stephen F. Austin State University

A Pre-Law Academy has been created to introduce high school juniors and seniors to the exciting opportunities associated with a career in law. This academy provides an overview of the key steps in becoming a lawyer. For more information, please visit www.sfasu.edu/pre-lawacademy

Stevens Institute of Technology Pre-College Program

What distinguishes our pre-college programs from others is that you get to create something from to start to finish: a business plan, a video game, an investment portfolio, a short animation. Yes, you'll leave with a stronger college application, you'll try out a potential major, get a taste of what campus life is really like and make some new friends. But: designing your own portfolio project with cutting-edge technology...in state-of-the-art facilities...while studying alongside our exceptional and talented faculty...while exploring New York City? Only at Stevens! For more information please visit - <https://www.stevens.edu/admissions/pre-college-programs>

University of Miami Summer Scholars Program

*The University of Miami Summer Scholars Program provides an exciting opportunity for current **high school sophomores and juniors** to explore their academic passions and experience what it's like to be a college student. This unique academic program allows students to earn college credit, interact with world class professors, make lasting friendships, and grow as independent thinkers. For more information, please visit [The U Summer Scholars](#).*

For more information, please visit our college counseling site at:

[Westlake College Counseling](#)

Ways to Connect with Mr. Tippen

- For the Class of 2022, please use the link below:
<https://calendly.com/wacollegecounseling/class-of-2022-college-counseling-family-conference>
- For a general meeting, please use the link below: -
<https://calendly.com/wacollegecounseling/general-meeting>

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

GRIFFIN ALT

- *University of Minnesota*
- *Northwestern University**

JOSHUA AMOS

- *Louisiana State University*
- *Wake Forest University*
- *University of California, Davis*

SARAH ARENCIBIA

- *Johns Hopkins University*
- *Temple University*
- *University of California, Berkeley*
- *University of California, Los Angeles*
- *University of Southern California*

VIDHATH ASHOK KUMAR

- *Baylor University*
- *Southern Methodist University*
- *Texas A&M University*

RILEY BARNARD

- *Texas A&M University**

McKENNA BARTON

- *Chatham University*
- *DePaul University*
- *Elon University*
- *Indiana University*
- *Rhodes College*
- *Texas Christian University*
- *Texas Tech University*
- *Trinity University*
- *University of Richmond*

KAI BEEMAN

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Texas at Austin*

JUDE BUTLER

- *Texas Tech University*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Colorado*
- *University of Kansas*
- *University of Nebraska*
- *University of Oregon*
- *Wichita State University*

JOHN DICKEY

- *Midwestern State University*

JACKIE DIETRICH

- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Texas at Austin*
- *Southern Methodist University*
- *Wake Forest University*

OSE EMAFO

- *Austin College*
- *Marymount University*

HANNAH FERRELL

- *Hawaii Pacific University*
- *Northern Arizona University*
- *Nova Southeastern University*
- *Oklahoma State University*
- *University of Arkansas**

GRIFFITH FITZGERALD

- *Colorado State University*

CHANDLER FLOWERS

- *Loyola Marymount University*
- *Northeastern University*
- *Pepperdine University*
- *Spelman College*

HAYDEN FLOWERS

- *Barnard College*
- *Brown University*
- *Emory University*
- *George Washington University*
- *Johns Hopkins University*
- *Loyola University – Chicago*
- *Northwestern University*
- *New York University*
- *Spelman College*
- *University of California, Berkeley*
- *University of California, Davis*
- *University of Southern California*
- *University of Texas at Austin*
- *University of Virginia*
- *Wellesley College*

MATTHEW GOODE

- *Texas A&M University*

WILLIAM GRAULTY

- *Colorado State University*

ERIN GUY

- *American University*
- *Arizona State University*
- *Emory University - Oxford*
- *Loyola Marymount University*
- *Tufts University*

AINSLEY HAMILTON

- *American University*
- *Boston University*
- *Durham University*
- *Royal Holloway University of London*
- *Queen's University Belfast*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of California, Irvine*
- *University of California, Los Angeles*
- *University of California, San Diego*
- *University of Kansas*
- *University of North Texas*
- *University of Vermont*

ALEC HANKINS

- *Baylor University*
- *Texas A&M University**

LILY HANSEN

- *Clemson University*
- *Dakota State University*
- *Kansas State University*
- *Montana State University*
- *Murray State University*
- *North Carolina State University*
- *Oklahoma State University*
- *Oregon State University*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Connecticut*
- *University of Kentucky*
- *University of Minnesota*
- *University of Missouri*
- *University of Nebraska*
- *Washington State University*

ASHLEY HELMS

- *University of Texas at Austin*
- *Vanderbilt University**

REED HERNANDEZ

- *Abilene Christian University*
- *Clemson University*
- *Oklahoma State University*
- *Texas Tech University*
- *University of Alabama*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of New Mexico*

INGRID JACKSON

- *Ohio State University*
- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Oklahoma*
- *University of South Carolina**

KARA JACKSON

- *Purdue University*
- *Texas A&M University**
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Cincinnati*
- *University of Oklahoma*

ALEXIS JIANG

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Texas at Austin*
- *Wellesley College**

SAMUEL JIANG

- *University of Texas at Austin*

SARAH JIANG

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of California, Irvine*
- *University of Texas at Austin**

MACIE KADOW

- *Texas Christian University*

ZAIN KHURSHID

- *Baylor University*
- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Texas at Dallas*

CHASE KOCIAN

- *Johns Hopkins University**

PARKER LOVEIN

- *Colgate University*
- *Rice University*
- *Southern Methodist University*
- *Texas A&M University*

GENTRY LUCKETT

- *University of Mississippi**

ZENOBIA MORRISON

- *Dallas Baptist University*
- *Houston Baptist University*
- *Tarleton State University*
- *Texas Southern University*
- *Texas Tech University*
- *University of Mary Hardin Baylor*
- *University of North Texas*
- *University of Texas at Arlington*
- *University of Texas at San Antonio*

FALLON MUELLER

- *Marquette University*
- *Texas A&M University**
- *Texas Christian University*
- *University of Nebraska*
- *University of Tennessee*
- *University of Wisconsin*
- *West Virginia University*

ARIELLE NJIE

- *Drexel University*
- *Hampton University*
- *Loyola University – Chicago*
- *Penn State University*
- *Temple University*

AVOCET ODOM

- *American University*
- *DePaul University*
- *Drake University*
- *Fordham University*
- *George Washington University*
- *New York University*
- *Penn State University*
- *Southern Methodist University*
- *Syracuse University*
- *Temple University*
- *Texas Christian University*
- *University of Colorado*

BLAKE OLSON

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Texas at Dallas*

JAKE ORR

- *Baylor University*
- *Purdue University*
- *University of Oregon*

ALLISON PAK

- *University of California, Irvine*
- *University of California, San Diego*
- *University of California, Santa Barbara*
- *University of Oklahoma*
- *University of Texas at Austin*
- *University of Texas at Dallas*

SERENE PANDEY

- *DePaul University*
- *Drexel University*
- *Emerson University*
- *Loyola Marymount University*
- *Savannah College of Art & Design*
- *Temple University*

EKTA PATEL

- *Baylor University*
- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Houston*
- *University of Oklahoma*
- *University of Texas at Dallas*

NICHOLAS PETERSILGE

- *Texas A&M University*

GIBRAN PILLAI

- *Drexel University*

KEVAN ROBINSON

- *Indiana University*
- *Ohio State University*
- *University of Alabama*
- *University of Colorado*
- *University of Florida*
- *University of South Carolina*
- *University of Wisconsin*

PAUL SARLEA

- *Texas A&M University**

PHILIP SARLEA

- *Texas A&M University**

BLAKE STOLTENBERG

- *Northeastern University*
- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Alabama*
- *University of Chicago**
- *University of Georgia*
- *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- *University of Texas at Austin*

GRACE THOMAS

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Colorado, Boulder*
- *University of Kansas*
- *University of Oklahoma*

ANANYA VENKATARAMAIAH

- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of California, San Diego*
- *University of Texas at Austin*

SETH VOIGT

- *Baylor University*
- *University of Arkansas*
- *University of Colorado*

KIMBERLY WANG

- *Georgia Tech*
- *Harvard University*
- *Michigan State University*
- *North Carolina State University*
- *Northeastern University*
- *Purdue University*
- *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
- *Texas A&M University*
- *University of California, Berkeley*
- *University of California, Los Angeles*
- *University of California, San Diego*
- *University of Southern California*
- *University of Texas at Austin*

CALVIN WU

- *Austin College*

**** - Will Be Attending***