

Dear Juniors and Junior Families,

Many of you are probably wondering how the coronavirus epidemic might affect your college preparation and research process, if standardized testing centers close or travel and campus visits are halted.

Students who are taking the March 14th SAT should contact your test center directly to confirm that it will be open. The links below show the test centers that will be closed for the March 14th SAT and information about next steps and rescheduling are also included:

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/test-center-closings

http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-day/rescheduled-test-centers.html

At this time, we know that several universities have suspended open-house events and tours of their campuses. Our general recommendation is: Don't panic, be patient, and stay on top of the ACT/College Board's notifications and each college's closure information. If you do plan to travel, buy travel insurance if the airlines and hotels have not put free cancellation measures in place.

We recognize the unforeseen challenges that the coronavirus has created, so please do not hesitate to work with a college counselor if you need support through your college research process. If Pres makes the decision to close, we will still be able to communicate with you via email and phone, and we plan to have virtual student meetings so that nothing else about your college counseling arc will get off track.

Sincerely,

The College Counseling Department