

School Counseling Newsletter

Mercy McAuley High School

Save the Date

September 6-12, 2020: National Suicide Prevention Week

September 13, 2020: Virtual College Fair

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/>

September 17, 2020: Registration Deadline for October 10th, 17th, 24th, and 25th ACT test dates

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register.html>

October 6, 2020: College Information/Financial Aid Night at Mercy McAuley

More information coming soon

October 7, 2020: Registration Deadline for November 7th SAT test date

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>



🔗 **It's Not Funny: Ho...**

www.childrenandscreens.com

Knights of Columbus Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc.

\$1000 Scholarship opportunity for all high school students!

Important Rules:

- Must be a practicing Catholic.
- Must be attending an Ohio Catholic High School.
- No more than one winner per school.
- Must include latest grade transcript.
- Application Deadline - Friday, November 27, 2020.



- Do not request a delivery receipt.

Key Considerations:

- Financial need.
- Grade point average of at least 2.5 or higher.
- Prior scholastic honors.
- School extracurricular activities.
- Church involvement.
- Community involvement.

If you are interested, please see your School Counselor

College and Career

What Happened in Tuesday TEA?

Counselors met with Seniors this week to talk about College Applications and Scoir. Counselors navigated through Scoir using a screenshare on Blackboard. Students learned how to request transcripts, request letters of recommendation, how to search for a college, create a resume, and create their profiles. Seniors were also shown around their Counseling Blackboard account where college/career, academic, and social emotional resources are available to them. Students also had time to work on college applications, essays, and resumes.

Counselors have started individual meetings with seniors to talk about their post-secondary plans. If you have any questions please contact your student's counselor!



Virtual- UC Blue Ash Fall App Kick Off Event

The UC Blue Ash College is excited to announce that our virtual [Fall Application Kick Off](#) event will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 3pm-6pm.

Encourage your high school Seniors to register for one of three presentation timeslots for this virtual event:

- [3:00pm](#)
- [4:00pm](#)
- [5:00pm](#)

The [Fall Application Kick Off](#) event includes:

- Admissions presentations to give an overview of the college and the steps needed to enroll.
- \$50 application fee waiver for submitting a UC Blue Ash College application during the event.
- Ask questions to professional staff members.
- Take a [virtual tour](#) of UC Blue Ash College.

DiscoverWKU

Dates: September 22nd and October 20th

During DiscoverWKU, prospective students and their families can learn more about the opportunities available at WKU. There will be an admissions presentation at every DiscoverWKU event, so students can learn more about becoming a Hilltopper, as well as a Financial Aid presentation. Attending a DiscoverWKU, high school seniors will be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship or a VIP Visit Experience.

<https://www.wku.edu/discoverwku/>



Jesuit Excellence Tour

Prospective applicants considering pursuing their undergraduate degrees at a Jesuit institution are encouraged to check out the Jesuit Excellence Tour (JET) program, a series of recruitment events that allow admissions staff at Jesuit colleges and universities to jointly recruit targeted areas across the country.

Please note: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Fall 2020 JET tours will all be held online. Mark the following dates for Virtual Jesuit Excellence Tours on your calendar and stay tuned for the registration links!

- Wednesday, September 23: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)
- Sunday, October 11: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)
- Thursday, November 5: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Follow JET on Twitter for regular updates [@JesuitEduTours](#). For more information on the program, please contact JET director Rae-Anne Mena of Saint Louis University:

jesuitexcellencetours@ajcunet.edu.

<https://www.ajcunet.edu/jet-tour>

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES FROM COUNSELORS

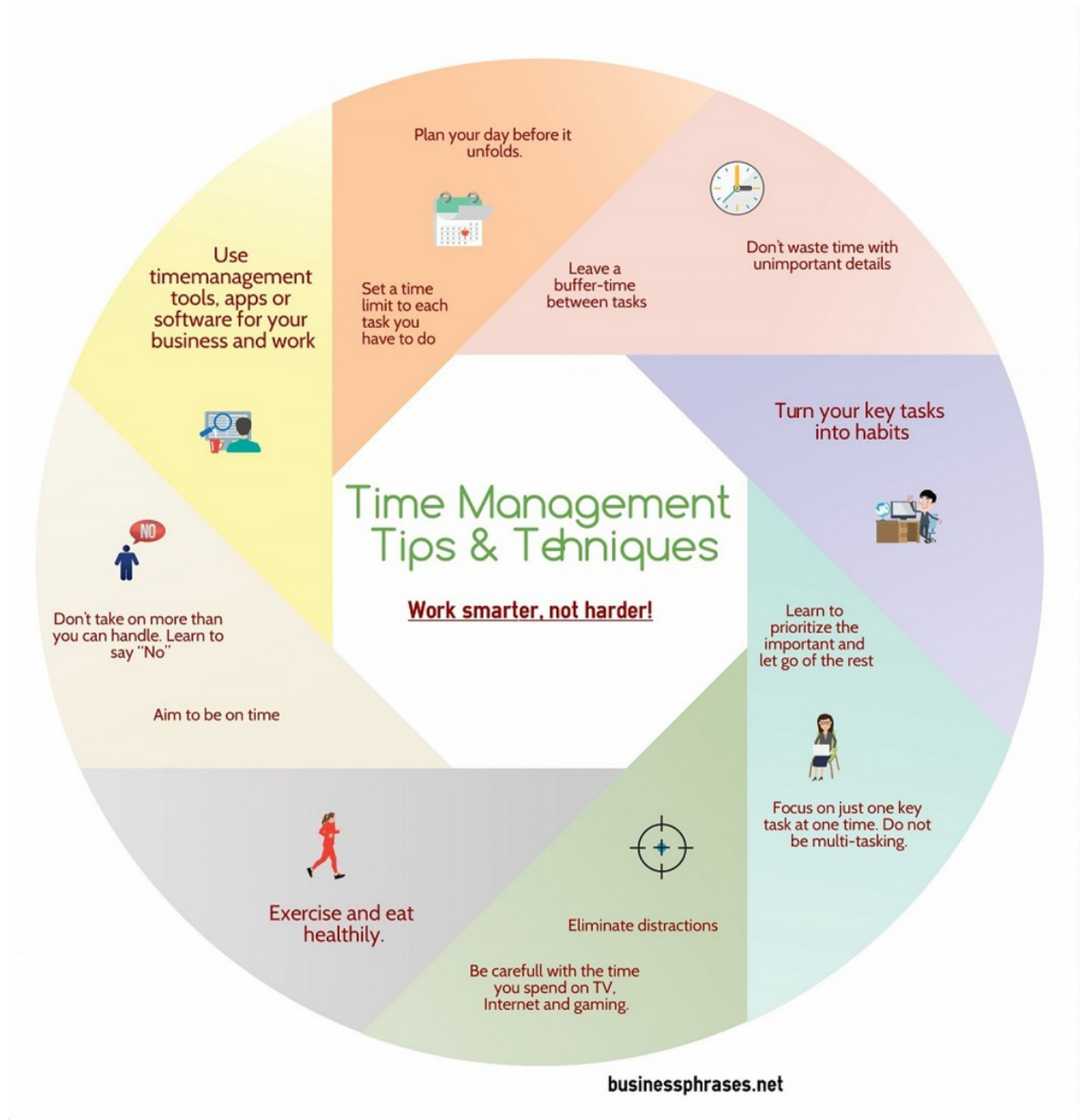
The Counseling Department is posting all updates we receive regarding changes to deadlines and policies related to COVID-19 in the document linked below. Please bookmark the link below and reference for the most up to date information.

The topics so far include:

- ACT / SAT/ AP/ End of Course Testing Dates
- CCP Updates
- College Admission Process
- Scholarship Update

Coronavirus Updates from Counselors

Academic



Academic Help

Need extra help in a class or interested in learning new study skills? Check out the document below that include multiple resources available at Mercy McAuley, tutoring options, organizational skills, study tips, and online resources.

See your counselors for additional academic help!

Academic Help

Social Emotional

National Suicide Prevention Month

National Suicide Prevention Week is observed in September. National Suicide Prevention Week is an annual campaign in the United States to inform and educate health professionals and the general public about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide. By drawing attention to the issue of suicide in the United States, the campaign also strives to reduce the stigma surrounding the topic, as well as encourage the pursuit of mental health assistance and support people who have attempted suicide.

To learn more, visit <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>



Mental Health Concerns

If you feel that you or a friend is in a crisis situation and/or fearful of hurting yourself or others and there isn't a caring adult you can reach right away, please reach out to one of the following:

- Call **281-CARE (2273)**
- Text **4HOPE** to **839863**
- Call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital @ **(513) 636-4124**

Mental Health Resources



Test Prep Options

Need help with the ACT, SAT, or in a class? Check out this document and see all of the tutors and test prep options the Counseling Department recommends for the students.

[Click here for more information.](#)



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In this document you can find all of the scholarships that the Counseling Department has heard about so far this year and useful websites to search for scholarships. The document is updated weekly.

[Click here for more information.](#)



STUDENT PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

In this document you can find information for different camps, open houses, internships, academic sessions, and workshops.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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