

## 11/12 Grade meeting - Tuesday, 4/28 at 7PM

### INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES:

1. Review of the current week's work on Google classroom
  - Juniors - add schools to their "schools I'm thinking about"; preparing for course selection for 2020/2021. A "how to" video will accompany this assignment.
  - Seniors are supposed to continue to make requests through their Naviance account, June 1st is the confirmation date. The Senior Survey will be sent the last week of May.
  - This week's Zoom meetings are mandatory for the students, and we have scheduled a one hour check-in call for each grade. Juniors meet on Thursday at 2PM; Seniors meet on Friday at 2:30PM. They do not have to stay on for the entire hour, but do need to make sure they have joined the call for a brief time.
2. Religion agreement - for juniors only, Ms. Hoffman has agreed that our assignments will count toward the homework grade for her course during the 4th quarter. Each student's religion grade will be impacted by the student services assignments. About half the kids have not completed the required search, please encourage your children to complete this work. It can still be turned in but will not receive full credit.
3. Information page is up and available on the parent page - please visit regularly for updates, all of the notes have been added to the page from the previous meetings. The link is under the Parents tab on the school website.
4. SAT and ACT testing is still cancelled through June; CollegeBoard has added a test date in September. The registration for the SAT will begin at the end of May. ACT scores have been sent out to the students, they should have received them if they provided a correct mailing/email address. Students can create an online account by going to [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) and providing their ACT ID from the score report. When creating their account, they have to answer two questions, they answer "yes" for taking the test; "no" for registered for the test. It will bring their score into their online account.
5. If you have not reviewed the expectations for online/distance learning, please do so - this is posted on the update page, it was also sent via email to all parents. Students will have mandatory Zoom/Google meetings and will receive a zero if they do not attend. Students should communicate with their teacher if they miss a required call in order to not get the zero. Another reminder for senior students, they should be mindful that their graduation status is dependent on them completing work now. We will not graduate students who are not completing the online work.
6. Course selection information will be sent out on Monday, 5/4. **(THIS HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO FRIDAY, MAY 8 DUE TO CHANGES THAT NEEDED TO BE MADE TO THE COURSE CATALOG)** Students will be able to access the online catalog available on that date. Then, students will have the ability to select courses through their student portal. We will be offering small group Zoom calls throughout the course selection process so students will have access to us during course selection. These will be small group meetings, with their counselor by alphabet to allow for clear communication.
7. The application deadline for ACE has passed. If your child is accepted they will be receiving those notices in the coming weeks with information on course registration at St. Peter's and

payment. Please follow all instructions carefully when filling out these forms. For students who are all ready enrolled, please look out for the email from Mr. Gardner with information on class selection for Fall 2020. That information should be coming by Monday, May 11.

#### 8. Reminders:

- A request that if someone has gotten sick or is hospitalized, please let the school know. You can email either of us or Mr. Matthews or Mr. Garibell
- For any technical issue, please send an email to support@hudsoncatholic.org.
- Office hours are 8-12 for Mr. Gardner and 11-3 for Mrs. Johnston. Outside of that we are always available via email, and in the event of an emergency, please email both of us - no matter last name - to ensure that your concern is received as quickly as possible.

#### **PARENT QUESTIONS:**

**Question 1: Can the prom money be added to their tuition?** At this point no tickets have been sold. Students who participated in the fundraising those funds were deposited into the Prom account, but because it was not a direct payment the money is not refundable.

**Question 2: Is there any info on class rings?** Mr. Garibell has been reminded about this question, he will be communicating directly with the junior parents about class rings.

**Question 3: Any word on working papers or is that still on hold?** If so is there a work-around? This process is still on hold and unfortunately, there is no work around. Students will have to wait until we are allowed to re-open the offices at the school.

**Question 4-a: Shouldn't we be able to have a real graduation once church services resume. As they don't graduate from the school they graduate from church.** Graduation is not a church service so it cannot be held with the resuming of church services.

**Question 4-b: Also is it possible like other schools are doing to have it in July?** Possibly, this request has been provided to administration.

**Question 4-c: Can you please reply to the powers that be that virtual graduation shouldn't be an option. The class of 2020 deserve a proper graduation as they work so hard and shouldn't be short changed.** Noted. This request has also been provided to administration.

**Question 5: Do you have any updates on NHS as they were supposed to get corded tomorrow?** Mrs. Lucas-McGady will be communicating with the students to determine who they were going to ask to cord them. She will also communicate with the teacher. She has not finalized a plan for getting the students their cords (she does have them in her possession) and is trying to figure something out.

**Question 6: Will the seniors be getting yearbooks?** Yes, at some point yet to be decided, the seniors will get a yearbook.

**Question 7: Is the Lors website the way to order senior pictures or should they be ordered through the school or Mr. Bongiorno?** Yes, senior pictures should be ordered directly from Lors.

**Question 8: Is there any decision on Prom?** All events are still on the table for discussion to determine if they can happen in the future. This applies to Prom/Graduation/Ring Ceremony, etc.

**Question 9: Is it possible to send parents and students information on if they qualified for the national honor society even though we can't have the ceremony right now?** The committee and decision has been suspended and will resume in September. The induction will be held in October. This all with the assumption that things will be back to "normal" when school is scheduled to resume in the fall.

**Question 10: Do the students need to enter their ACT score themselves into Student Naviance?** No, we will do that.

**Question 11: Is there anything specific in regards to senior year that the junior parents should be doing right now in regards to paperwork or college prep with the counselors?** With the inability to visit, the best thing the students should be doing is using Student Naviance to begin their search. If they complete their Google Classroom assignments from us, they will be working on this. Most school have virtual tours available through their websites, students can also take advantage of this as an option.

**Question 12: When will classes end for Seniors?** The last day of classes for seniors has been adjusted to May 15; Juniors will end on June 12.

**Question 13: How will grades/GPA be affected by online/distance learning?** Final grades will be calculated as normal. Students will get final grades that will include the work they have completed during online/distance learning. Transcripts will be submitted for Seniors after final grades are available.

**Question 14: Will seniors still have to take finals?** Final exams have been cancelled for all students.

**Question 15: Also I haven't received any information in regards to registration for next year and senior fees that are going to be due for next year.** This information was included in the recent newsletter emailed to all parents from Mr. Garibell, please check that email for the details.