

July 2020,

Dear Families & The Class of 2021,

**Congratulations it's senior year!** You have all worked very hard to make it to this point in your educational career. This is the year to achieve your goals!

**College bound students** get ready for the application process! This is a fun and exciting time and I am here to help you along the way. If you are applying to a 4-year college you should take the SAT's. Most of you have not because of the COVID-19, and the next available one is August 29th. Please go to [www.collegboard.org](http://www.collegboard.org) to register.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we are forced to **CANCEL** the college fair this year. We are in the process of looking into a virtual college fair and financial aid night. This past spring, I have had several zoom college visits and hope to continue this in the fall. In the meantime, many colleges have virtual tours and information sessions on their website. This is a great opportunity to talk with college admission counselors and learn about the admission process. It is important for students and families to research the options available to them after graduation.

When applying to college please make note of the application deadlines. If you are applying **Early Action** most deadlines are November 1, 2020. Regular acceptance deadlines are usually in February. Please check those deadlines to make sure you have enough time to gather all the required documents necessary to apply.


**Bay Path is now using Naviance to manage the college admissions process.** During junior year, your child had a Naviance workshop in their English class. Each student created their own Naviance account and started their college searches. Most colleges and Universities use the **Common Application** as part of their application process. *Seniors who are applying to college will have another Naviance workshop in the beginning of the school year to teach them how to request transcripts through Naviance.* Please see the enclosed brochure for more information and to begin using Naviance over the summer.

Please note, seniors **MUST PASS ALL CLASSES** in order to fulfill graduation requirements. **Keeping up with your homework is crucial to ensure a successful senior year.** If your child is finding difficulty in their classes, please contact me. *You will receive 4 progress reports and 4 report cards throughout the year to keep track of your child's progress.* You also have access to iParent to retrieve the most up to date grades. You can find iParent on the Bay Path website. [www.baypath.net](http://www.baypath.net)

**Seniors, this year is a great time to consider co-op!!!** In order to qualify for co-op seniors must have a yearly average grade of a 75 at the end of their junior year and must not have failed fourth quarter. Students are expected to have a grade of 70 or better in each academic class. Take advantage of your vocational education and consider co-op!

This is an exciting time, and I am looking forward to working with you throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any point during the year.

Sincerely,

  
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