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PRACTICE SELF-CONTROL RESPECT OUTSTANDING UNITY DRIVEN

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Gananda Students and Families,

While the Gananda School District remains closed, our Mental Health Staff will be working remotely to support students. On March 23rd, there will be a Mental Health Professional available via phone from **9:00-11:00 AM** and **12:00-2:00 PM** Monday through Friday.

To access this resource follow these steps:

- Dial 315-986-3521 x4401.
- Leave your name and the student's name, grade level, phone number and a brief description of your needs.

The on call Mental Health Staff Member will call you back within 30 minutes. If you call outside the designated times, you will receive a call back after 9:00 AM the following morning. **Please note you will not be able to request a specific staff member.**

If you have specific questions regarding college planning or academics, please reach out to either Kristen Kelleher at kkelleher@gananda.org or Mary Crelley at mcrelley@gananda.org and we would be happy to assist you. We are in the process of making the **Junior Interview Binder** available electronically and will post it on schoology early next week. We have started the scheduling process for the 2020-21 school year and will communicate further instructions in the near future. **[Students can now access their transcripts through Infinite Campus \(see instructions below\).](#)**

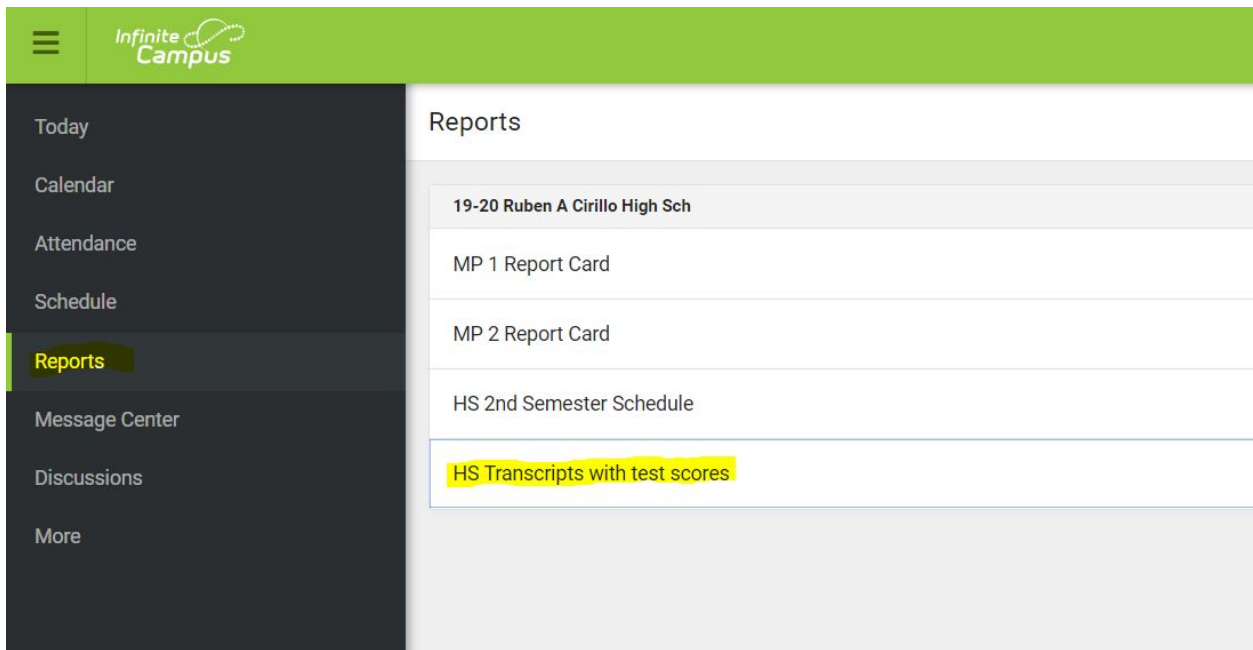
If you have worked with Mrs. Marang on your post-high planning or if you have questions about career exploration/shadowing, please contact her at amarang@gananda.org. Mrs Marang will be scheduling Junior Interviews in conjunction with Mrs. Boelter over the next week. The interviews will take place through zoom. If you are currently in a work based learning placement through Mrs Marang, she will be in contact with you to discuss how to meet the requirements of that placement.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Mrs. Crelley and Mrs. Kelleher

STUDENT ACCESS IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

- Log into infinite campus. If you have forgotten your password, please reset. Please note the Guidance Office does not keep usernames and passwords.
- Select reports.
- Select HS Transcripts with test scores.



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus interface. At the top, there is a green header with the Infinite Campus logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header is a dark grey sidebar with a list of navigation options: Today, Calendar, Attendance, Schedule, Reports (highlighted in yellow), Message Center, Discussions, and More. The main content area is titled "Reports" and displays a list of report options for "19-20 Ruben A Cirillo High Sch". The options are: MP 1 Report Card, MP 2 Report Card, HS 2nd Semester Schedule, and HS Transcripts with test scores (highlighted in yellow).

19-20 Ruben A Cirillo High Sch
MP 1 Report Card
MP 2 Report Card
HS 2nd Semester Schedule
HS Transcripts with test scores

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Safe Schools Helpline (confidentially report health or safety concerns for self or others):

[800-4-1-VOICE extension 359 or 800-418-6423 extension 359](#)

Mobile Crisis Support (for families and individuals experiencing a crisis in mental health):

[211 or \(585\) 275-5151](#)

Emergency: 911

Resources Related to Corona Virus:

[Talking to Your Child about Covid-19](#)

[Covid-19: Managing Stress and Anxiety](#)

[Helping Children Cope with Emergencies](#)

SAT UPDATES MARCH AND MAY TEST DATE

In response to the rapidly evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19), The College Board is canceling the May 2, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration. Makeup exams for the March 14 administration (scheduled for March 28) are also canceled. Students who already registered for May, whose March test centers were closed, or who do not receive March scores because of any irregularities will receive refunds.

In the coming days, The College Board will share additional information and details directly with registered students and test centers. College Board will provide future additional SAT testing opportunities for students as soon as possible in place of canceled administrations. We'll be as flexible as possible to give students the best chance to show their skills and stay on the path to college. We have not yet canceled the June 6, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration and will continue to assess its status. Khan Academy will continue to provide free practice.

ACT UPDATES AND TEST DATES

The safety of students and test center staff is ACT's top priority. ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13 across the U.S. in response to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All students registered for the April 4 test date will receive an email from ACT in the next few days informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13 or a future national test date. Check ACT.ORG for updates.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOURS

There are several different ways you can take a virtual tour of a college campus.

- Visit the following website and easily access colleges and universities
www.youvisit.com
- Access colleges and universities through [Xello](#). Go to Gananda Apps and use Clever to log on.
- You can visit any college website and select a virtual tour. Virtual Tours can typically be found in the Admissions Office section.

CAREER RELATED RESOURCES

- Explore a variety of career pathways and more through Edge Factor at:
<https://edgefactor.com/student-browse?> (click on the student option)
- Take a career interest survey at: <http://swcexploring.org/> Results of the career interest survey will generate invitations to related shadowing opportunities being offered next school year.
- Xello is an excellent career related resource. You can access Xello through "Clever". You can explore all that the resource has to offer or just pick up where we left off.
- All 10-12 graders have created a resume. Resumes can be accessed through Google Drive. Resumes can be shared with Mrs. Marang for feedback.

SENIORS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSITS

Seniors please check individual college websites and Admission and Financial Aid Offices as many deadlines and important dates are being extended due to COVID-19.