



July 2018

Dear Parents of Seniors,

We hope you are enjoying the summer with your family. In anticipation of applying to colleges and universities in the fall, we would like to share resources and reminders with you and your student.

- **Register for the SAT and/or ACT Exams**

Register for the SAT exam offered August 25 or October 6 (www.collegeboard.org)

Register for the ACT exam offered September 8 or October 27 (www.actstudent.org)

- **Update 'colleges I'm thinking about' and your resume in Naviance**

Students can learn more about colleges, add them to their lists, update their resume and find Naviance tutorials at www.lsprep.org under 'Counseling' and then 'Naviance'.

- **Senior Parent Questionnaire & Counselor Letter of Recommendation Form:**

Parents: please complete the Senior Parent Questionnaire and have your student complete the Counselor Letter of Recommendation Request (included in this mailer or available digitally to type in and email) and return it via mail or email to the attention of your student's counselor. Counselors rely on the information you provide to enhance the counselor letter of recommendation. These forms can be found online at www.lsprep.org under 'Counseling' then 'Forms'.

- **Common Application and Coalition Application:**

Students who are applying to any of the 700 schools that accept the Common Application and 100+ schools that accept the Coalition App are encouraged to create an account and begin writing their essays before school starts. More information can be found at www.commonapp.org and www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org.

- **Teacher Letter of Recommendation Request Forms:**

Students: First, check to see how many letters are required for each application. Some state schools and community colleges do not require a teacher recommendation and some schools will require two or more. To request a letter from a teacher, students must first ask each teacher in person and give them a Teacher Letter of Recommendation request. This form can be found online at www.lsprep.org under 'Counseling' then 'Forms'.

- **SAT and ACT Test Prep:**

La Salle has a list of SAT and ACT test preparation options on our website. This list can be found online at www.lsprep.org under 'Counseling Home' then 'SAT/ACT Resources'.

- **College Visits:**

We encourage you and your student to visit college and university campuses whenever you have the opportunity to do so. Online, students can visit www.bigfuture.org Two college fairs, Oregon Private Colleges Week (www.oregonprivatecolleges.com) on July 23-27 and Colleges That Change Lives, (www.ctcl.org) on August 1 will be wonderful local opportunities to learn more about colleges and universities.

- **College Information and Financial Aid Night for Seniors:**

Please join us on September 19, 6-7:30pm for an informative evening with a college admissions counselor who will discuss the admissions process as well as a college financial aid officer who will share information about financial aid and the FAFSA.

- **FAFSA-Submit your Application beginning Oct. 1, 2018:**

La Salle's 2019 seniors should plan to submit their FAFSA application beginning **October 1, 2018**. La Salle will host a FAFSA Workshop on Oct. 3 and families can also receive access to the [FAFSA Lab](#) at Clackamas Community College.

Sincerely,

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