COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

JUNIOR/SENIOR

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**Senior Reminders**

**Update Family Connection**

* Be sure your **Family Connection** is up to date with Acceptances/ Denials/ Waitlists for each college you applied to
	+ Found under “Colleges I’m Applying to” and clicking on the pencil icon to “edit” your results
	+ This generates important data for Padua and helps in the college search process for future students
* **VERY IMPORTANT**: Update “College that I am Attending” so your counselor can send your **final transcript** to the school you’ve chosen.
	+ Under “Colleges I’m Applying to” >Scroll to the bottom of colleges list, there is a drop down menu to enter the college you are attending

**Mark Your Calendar! (Important Upcoming Dates)**

* **May 19th**: No school for Seniors-report directly to Holy Family Church for Graduation practice 11am-2:30pm
* **May 22nd -25th**: Senior Final Exams
	+ **Monday**: periods 1-4
	+ **Tuesday**: periods 1-4
	+ **Wednesday**: periods 5/6-11
	+ **Thursday**: periods 5/6-11
* **May 26th**: Senior Awards Ceremony 8:00am at Padua
* **May 29th**: No Class-Memorial Day
* **May 30th**: Baccalaureate Liturgy 7:00pm at St. Anthony’s Church
* **June 2nd**: GRADUATION 7:00pm at Holy Family Church



*Congratulations to all of our Seniors and we wish you the very best in your endeavors after High School! ☺*

**Junior Reminders**



**Complete your Resume on Family Connection**

* Login using NetClassroom username and password
* Under “About Me” tab > scroll down to “Resume”

**Request Letters of Recommendation for College Applications**

* Resumes should be completed in Family Connection *before* requesting letters from teachers-this will help to create a better, more detailed letter
* Letter of Recommendation request forms can be found in the Counseling Office or on Padua’s website (the form details how to request the teacher in Family Connection-you will request the letter in person **AND** in Family Connection)
* Letters of Recommendation are important in the college application process-this can be what sets you apart from other candidates!

**Utilize the Time off this Summer**

* Visit colleges, tour the campus, meet with admissions representatives, ask questions, etc.
	+ **Reminder:** you get a total of 3 excused absences to visit colleges--forms can be found in the Counseling Office *before your visit*
* Continue to build your resume
	+ Work, volunteer, summer experience, etc.
	+ Use the time to add more activities to your resume
* Generate your list of “Colleges I’m Thinking About” in Family Connection and pay close attention to deadlines

**Applications**

* As summer comes to a close, you will begin to finalize your list of colleges
* Most applications open in August (*Common App-August 1st*) begin your applications as soon as possible
* **Reminder: Transcript requests are due to your counselor *at least* 10 school days before the application deadline (one for each college application) Pay close attention to deadlines!**
* Communicate with your counselor during this process-We are here to help! ☺

