



Advice for Members from Members

Takeaways from the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus Town Hall

Colleges & Universities want Secondary Schools and Students to know:

- They are working to maintain virtual presence thru online communication platforms.
- When able, alumni in the region doing in-person outreach.
- Deadlines can be extended. Some schools have done this automatically. Others will do upon request, so confirm with the schools in which you're interested.
- Remember, universities really do want your students.
- They are working to do all they can to support and encourage application and enrollment, within travel and visa restrictions and guidelines.

Colleges & Universities Advise Your Students Should:

- Even though documents may be unofficial, please send them in so they can be used for assessment.
- Check email.
- Check websites of the schools students most want to attend for information and updates.

What Colleges and Universities can do for Students from the Secondary School Perspective:

- Open lines of communication (Zoom, Skype, WeChat, etc.)
- Keep students up-to-date either via direct communication or website.
- Students want to hear directly from colleges and universities, not just their secondary school counselors.
- Be understanding about online learning and external factors which may affect student responsiveness and academic performance.
- Evaluate students on the work they are producing, regardless of the method by which it is produced.

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