Dear Junior Parents / Guardians,
(FYI - Students of the Class of 2021)

The 2020-21 college admission process of recruiting and evaluating applicants will be different. A recent letter from NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) asked its member colleges and universities to reassess their standardized testing policies in the light of overwhelming challenges faced by many students. The following Chronicle of Higher Education article Colleges Are Urged to Reassess Admission Policies by Eric Hoover provides current thinking across the college admission landscape.

Understanding the challenges and complexities of standardized testing, dozens of colleges and universities have dropped or temporarily suspended the use of standardized testing. The University of California is suspending its test-score requirement for the year. At the same time, Case Western Reserve University, Tufts University, and Davidson College will run three-year test-optional pilot programs. As more schools evaluate their admission processes, new schools will join the ranks of the test-optional. It is clear; institutions will be flexible and understanding regarding standardized testing in the upcoming admission cycle.

The information below will help when considering future testing options:
SAT (College Board) has canceled ALL May and June administrations. Students who registered for these dates should be refunded registration fees back to the credit card used for their registration ($49.50 SAT / $64.50 SAT with Essay). Registration for late summer and fall testing dates will open on May 28. ACT canceled the April administration and will be allowing students to change to a future date at no additional cost. They are still planning on running the June 13 and July 18 test dates. However, there are only a few test centers open, and these test dates are subject to change as uncertainty remains the norm. Proctor Academy is NOT a National or School-Based ACT Test center for the June or July test dates. Our campus is closed. Registration for fall testing dates will open in July.

Moving into the fall, both ACT and SAT have indicated changes will be coming. Unfortunately, they have not provided much information regarding the process and time frames. As long as our campus is open, Proctor Academy will be a Test Center on the following dates.

**SAT:**
- *August 29, 2020*  
  (Only if Proctor has started before this date)
- October 3, 2020
- November 7, 2020
- December 5, 2020

**ACT:**
- September 12, 2020
- October 24, 2020
- *December 12, 2020*  
  (Working on confirming this date with ACT)

I will continue to send out updates as they become available. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

All the best,

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