

Hello juniors and families,

As I write this message, it is my hope that you and your family are healthy and have been able to comfortably transition to this new "in-home" norm.

You can see that my weekly message is packed with information. I know the amount of information is overwhelming-- I encourage you to start by reading each heading, then diving into the content.

I miss you dearly, Class of '21!
-- Mrs. Antrim

To Virtually Check-In with Mrs. Antrim
(like stopping by the office or catching her in the hall)
fill out [this survey](#).

To Request a Zoom Video Meeting with Mrs. Antrim
(like scheduling an appointment to meet)
fill out [this survey](#).

Due May 8: To Request a Schedule Change for your Senior Year
(like leaving a note titled "I want to drop a class")
fill out [this survey](#).

Due April 28: Class of 2021 - Spring Action Survey
(will be sent via email message from Mrs. Murphy on 04/08)

[SUPPORTS & RESOURCES \(04/07\)](#)

Packets Mailed Home (04/06)

- Students should receive a packet in the mail this week with a cover letter from Mr. Thomas and packets from their teachers, Mrs. Antrim and Mrs. Murphy.
- Educational materials will be from English, Math, & U.S. History.
- All English 3 students (including honors) received the same English packet; AP U.S. History students & Honors Math students need to check their email for messages from teachers.

Remote Learning Plan (Shared 04/03)

- CCHS has released a Remote Learning Plan, check TerrierNet for details.
- Teachers will be contacting students to check-in via phone & email.

Senior Year 2020-21 Course Selections (Mailed 04/06)

- In mailed-home packets from Mrs. Antrim, students will receive a copy of their 2020-21 course requests along with very important thoughts & suggestions.
- Students may request schedule changes up to May 8.
- To request changes, use the [Schedule Change Request Form](#) (also available on Mrs. Antrim's webpage. [TerrierNet|Students&Parents|Classof2021])

AP Testing Update (04/03)

- AP Tests Dates: May 11-22. [Testing Schedule, click here](#)
- Details: 45 minute at home exam, specific-day & time, login 30 minutes early
- CCHS-Specific: students will be hearing from AP teachers about course information, review, and testing options.
- Need Help? Let your teacher know if you need technology or Internet assistance.
- Not Interested/Unsure? Let your teacher know if you are not interested or are unsure of taking the AP exam. Be sure to ask about your options.
- [AP Exam Schedule & Exam Features, click here](#)
- [AP Online Classes & Review Sessions on YouTube](#)

SAT & ACT Updates (Continuous)

- Juniors are encouraged to register for a summer SAT and/or ACT.
- Do you receive free or reduced lunch? Contact Mrs. Antrim for a test fee waiver. It's very simple!
- The SAT is offered June 6 at CCHS and SIUC (register by May 8) & will be offered August 29.
- The ACT is offered June 13 (register by May 8) and July 18 (register by June 19) at SIUC.
- We are one week from the original school-day SAT, which has been canceled. On April 14, Mrs. Antrim will be sending an SAT-specific email encouraging students to spend that time studying or registering for a summer SAT & ACT.

Assessment Resources & Study Tools Available...

- [Free SAT & ACT Practice Test Online with Applerouth, click here](#) – tests provided April 25 & 26 AND May 2 & 3. Students will receive a detailed score report, access to Understanding Scores Webinar, and more.
- [SAT Khan Academy Study Tool, click here](#)
- [ACT Assistant: for help registering for the ACT, click here](#)
- [ACT Academy: Study Tools, click here](#)
- Visit ACT Website for more on Free Kaplan Events: ACT Prep Class on 4/18 and ACT Bootcamp on 4/29

Local Resources & Assistance (See attachments)

- If you or someone you know needs food, transportation, or assistance with utilities: reach out to Mrs. Antrim or Mrs. Prudencio.
- If you or a loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis, please reference the “Mental Health Resource” sheet that was mailed home and available on TerrierNet.
- For crisis situations, text HELLO to 741741. In an emergency, call 911.

Summer/Fall Classes with John A. Logan College (03/27 & 04/06)

- For most up-to-date & detailed information, please reference your email for a message from Mrs. Sabens' on 3/27 & 4/6.
- If you need assistance registering for Summer or Fall classes with JALC, check out the [JALC Summer & Fall Registration Video](#)

Junior Action Survey Coming! (04/08)

- Junior students will be receiving an email from Mrs. Murphy on April 8 with a link to an Outlook Survey titled *Class of 2021: Spring Action Survey*.
- Your response is much appreciated and will assist Mrs. Antrim and Mrs. Murphy in building activities that best suit yours and your classmates needs today.
- Please take the survey by April 28. We are excited to hear about where you are in your postsecondary journey!

Post-Secondary – College Bound

- Right now you should be narrowing your search & college list.
- ***New!** App for your phone – search for [CollegeData Deadlines](#). This app will help you organize college deadlines and remember them
- ***New!** See email from Mrs. Murphy on 04/07 regarding a virtual college fair of over 300 participating institutions. To learn more, click [Virtual College Fair](#)
- ***New!** To gain access to a list of 950+ institutions, their student size, location information, and [virtual tours](#), check out [this link](#). Simply click the “yes” links in the VIRTUAL TOUR columns for the colleges you wish to learn more about.
- On April 21, Appleroth will provide thoughts on how standardized testing; students’ current grades; and college visits will impact college admissions... [Webinar: Impact of COVID19 on College Admissions & Testing, click here](#)
- [College Research Worksheet, click here](#)
- [College Admissions Status Updates from NACAC, click here](#)
- [Common App Toolkit, click here](#)

Post-Secondary – Military Bound

- Right now you should be studying for the ASVAB exam and if ready, contacting military recruiters. Reach out to Mrs. Antrim or Mrs. Murphy for more information.

Post-Secondary – Career Bound

- Right now you should be updating & finalizing your resume.
- [To Access Several Career Links, click here](#)
- [Interactive Career Pathways, click here](#)

Looking for something fun to do?

- Hamilton Sing-along: Friday, April 10: Join the “Hamilton” cast members for a #HamAtHome Sing-along. [Hamilton Album Sing-along Event, CLICK HERE](#)
- Terrier Times: share your experience with the *Terrier Times*. Simply share what you would like – journal entries, short stories, poems, song lyrics, thoughts, and lists – anything you’d like to share that speaks to what this experience has been like for you. To submit your writing, email Ms. Dubach at sarah.dubach@cchs165.com to request a username & password to get started. Once your post has been reviewed & approved; it will be published. [See attached flyer for more information.]