

CLASS OF 2024

5/23/23 | COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER

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JUMPSTART FOR JUNIOR FUTURE PLANNING NIGHT - 6/5/23 @ 6PM

On Monday, June 5th the School Counseling Dept. at Framingham High School will be offering a **Junior Future Planning Night** for grade 11 students & families. This presentation will focus on what needs to be done and the timeline for four-year college applications, community college, trade/vocational programs, military pathways, gap years, and more!

- **Jumpstart for Junior Future Planning**
- **Monday, 6/5 from 6-7:30PM**
- **Framingham High School Auditorium**

There is no need to RSVP ahead of time - all are welcome (both students and parents/guardians). Translation will be offered in both Spanish and Portuguese.

JUNIOR JUNE BOOTCAMPS: 6/8 & 6/9 -

REGISTER NOW!

The Junior June bootcamp for "**Four Year College**" will focus on all of the elements and the timeline that goes into the four-year college application process. There will be two sections offered for the Four Year College section: 12-1pm on Thursday, June 8th and 12-1pm on Friday, June 9th. **Please only select ONE day. [Register here!](#)**

The Junior June bootcamp for "**Pathways ALTERNATIVE to Four Year College**" will take place on Thursday, June 8th from 11-12pm and will focus on a myriad of pathways that are alternative to four-year college, such as trade/vocational programs, gap years, military, Mass Transfer, and more. This bootcamp will happen at 11am-12pm on Thursday, June 8th. **[Register here!](#)**

The Junior June bootcamp for "**I Don't Know**" will go into detail about college/career research tools, resources at the high school, and broad post secondary planning. This bootcamp will happen on 11am-12pm on Friday, June 9th. **[Register here!](#)**

RESEARCHING COLLEGES + POSTSECONDARY RESOURCES



Ms. Erikson has created Canvas pages to help you explore information and resources related to the college search + application process and answer commonly asked questions. Check them out below:

- [The College Search](#)
- [The College Application Process](#)
- [Mass Bay / community college](#)
- [Standardized Testing](#)
- [Military](#)
- [Alternative Pathways](#) --> e.g. gap years; trade/apprenticeship programs; internships

▶ Early Decision

Students can pick a single school to apply to, under a binding agreement – if they are admitted, they must attend.

Early Decision I

This is the main attempt for students to apply ED to a given school – and usually has the most advantage for students in terms of admit rates.

Early Decision II

For students who aren't admitted in the first ED wave, some schools offer another round – there isn't usually as much advantage in admit rates here, but still better than regular admission.

Typical deadline: **November 1st**

Typical decision release: **December 15th**

▶ Early Action

Students apply earlier in the timeline. They aren't bound to enroll if they're admitted.

Regular Early Action

Students apply earlier in the cycle, to as many schools as they'd like. There's a slight advantage to admit rate, and students also get the benefit of learning the decisions earlier in the process.

Single-Choice Early Action

Students apply earlier in the cycle, but for these schools, they are only allowed to apply to a single school. There's a slight advantage to admit rate.

Typical deadline: **November 1st**

Typical decision release: **December 15th**

▶ Regular Decision

Students apply to as many schools as they'd like, and are not bound to enroll if they are offered admission.

Typical deadline:

January 1st

Typical decision release:

April 1st

THE COMMON APPLICATION

The **COLLEGE APPLICATION** is the backbone of all of the information a college/university needs to know about you to assess if you'd be a good fit for their school. The majority of schools use the [Common Application](#) as their application portal. Some schools have an application portal built into their website, and other schools use an application portal called the [Coalition App](#) (similar to the Common App; see schools that use the Coalition App [here](#)). Creating an account on any of these portals is free, but most colleges/universities have a cost associated with applying. All applications are created and submitted online.



The Common App will open for the Class of 2024 on August 1, 2023!

For step-by-step directions about applying to college and FAQs, please visit Ms. Erikson's '[The College Application](#)' Canvas page.

COLLEGE FAIRS

NEACAC COLLEGE FAIRS

2023 NEACAC Spring College Fairs: [REGISTER HERE!](#)

NEACAC College Fairs will be running beginning May 9th and at various dates/locations throughout June 5th (throughout New England). *Early Bird registration ends Friday, April 7th. Registration for college and university representatives closes 2 weeks before the fair date. Students do not need to register. We hope you can join us! Exhibitor Guidelines can be found [here](#).*

Please email admin@neacac.org with any questions about the NEACAC College Fairs.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Be sure to look at Ms. Erikson's 'Standardized Testing' Canvas page for detailed information about, SAT + ACT registration instructions, SAT + ACT study resources, fee waiver information, testing accommodations, & TOEFL registration

FALL SAT DATES ARE NOW OPEN!

Fall SAT dates are now open for sign up. Find the dates & deadlines below.

Register for the SAT on College Board: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Upcoming 2023 Weekend SAT Dates

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
August 26, 2023	Register by July 28	August 15
October 7, 2023	Register by September 7	September 26
November 4, 2023	Register by October 5	October 24
December 2, 2023	Register by November 2	November 21

VESOULIS MATH ACADEMY: 5/29-6/9

Vesoulis Math Academy is running an **ACT Math Summer Bootcamp Program from 5/29 - 6/9**, right before the next sitting of the ACT (on 6/10). This would be highly beneficial for (upcoming) seniors to try and get their math scores up before they start sending applications off to colleges in the fall.

Mike Vesoulis is a highly accomplished **Nationally Board Certified Teacher and MATH EXPERT**, with **knowledge and experience** with every math course in the high school curriculum from Algebra I through AP Calculus/AP Statistics, that knows just how to help students **excel in their future math classes and standardized tests**. Students who desire help with the



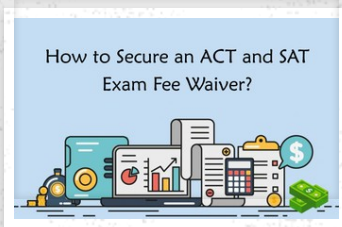
upcoming ACT or if they want to gain a **JUMPSTART** before next year's math class, can contact Mike via telephone, e-mail, Facebook, Messenger, or Instagram. All of my contact information can be found at my company's website (which is linked below), in addition to listing my full qualifications, degrees, certifications, experiences, etc.. Parents can schedule a FREE consultation to speak directly with Mike to learn about programs:

<https://www.vesoulismathacademy.com/>

ONLINE SAT/ACT PRACTICE TESTS WITH STUDYPOINT

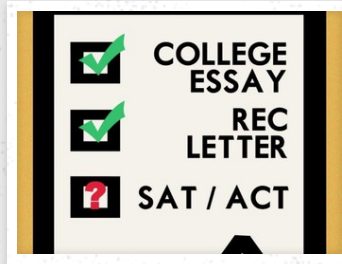
Improve Your SAT or ACT Score From Home Free Virtual Practice Tests Every Week! Students who are looking to get a head start on preparing for the SAT or ACT should also check out our free virtual SAT and ACT practice tests. [Click here](#) to view our practice test dates and register.





SAT FEE WAIVERS

Do you have free/reduced lunch and/or receive any financial assistance? If so, you qualify for a SAT fee waiver! A fee waiver covers the cost of up to two SAT tests and three SAT Subject Tests. It will also cover submitting college applications through the Common Application. If you need an SAT or ACT fee waiver please contact school counselor.



TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES

Test optional means that a school does not require SAT or ACT scores as a part of your application. Over 1,000 colleges and universities are test optional. Find a complete list at www.fairtest.org!



TOEFL EXAMS

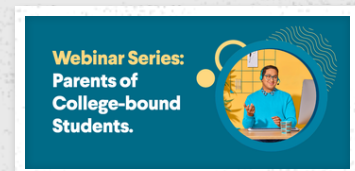
The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is a standardized test that measures English language ability for non-native speakers who plan to enroll in an English speaking college. The test evaluates listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills in relationship to academic tasks. Test costs range between \$150-\$225. Unfortunately, no financial aid is offered for the TOEFL test. Fee-based and free prep materials can be found on the TOEFL website, on Canvas, or in the College & Career Center (K007). To register and see test dates/locations visit www.toefl.org.

FINANCIAL AID

SOFI COLLEGE FINANCING WEBINARS (4/16-5/21)

Parents of college-bound students are invited to an empowering SoFi Webinar Series that covers the information and insights you need to navigate college financing. Find out more about the sessions, plus get resources listed below. **Be sure to sign up for one—or all four—of these Parents of College-bound Students Webinars from SoFi:**

- [Financial Aid and Changes to the FAFSA®, Especially for Divorced Parents](#)
Sunday, May 21 at 5pm PT / 8pm ET





UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID MINI WORKSHOPS

- **Webinar #1:** Lowering the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) helps you qualify for more grants and scholarships for college. Unfortunately, even though there are hundreds of ways to lower the EFC, most people just don't know how. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #2:** The Importance of an Education: Does a College Education Pay Off? [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #3:** Beating the High Cost of College. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #4:** FAFSA: How much aid is available? [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #5:** Calculating the EFC: 4 factors that determine your EFC. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.

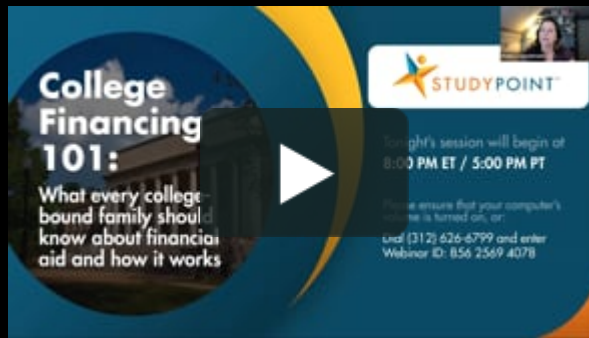


OUR COLLEGE PLANNING EXPERTS CAN HELP FAMILIES:

- ✓ Obtain More Grants & Scholarships
- ✓ Pay For College Without Going Broke
- ✓ Understand the Financial Aid Process
- ✓ Analyze Schools and Financial Aid Awards
- ✓ Complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile Accurately & On Time
- ✓ Feel Totally Secure About The Next Step — & Beyond

[CLICK TO VIEW FULL WEBINAR](#)

StudyPoint Virtual Discussion Panel: College Financing 101



CLICK HERE FOR JOB & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

NEED A WORK PERMIT?

- 1) Take a form from your house/academy or access work permits online using the QR code below
- 2) Your employer should fill out the "Promise of Employment" Section
- 3) On page two, you can skip the "Physician's Certificate of Health" section if you are older than 15. If not, your doctor must fill it out.
- 4) Your parents/guardians need to fill out/sign #4
- 5) You sign #5
- 6) When all that is filled out, **please hand your house/academy office assistant - please include your hair and eye color**

We will try our best to process it by the end of the day!



ENGLISH



SPANISH



PORTUGUESE



MILITARY INFORMATION

ASVAB + RECRUITER INFO

Check out the [Military Canvas module](#) for more information and to find the local recruiter for the following branches:

- [U.S. Army & Army Reserves](#) | [Army National Guard](#)
- [U.S. Air Force](#) | [Air National Guard](#)
- [U.S. Coast Guard](#)
- [U.S. Marine Corps](#)
- [U.S. Navy](#)



Upcoming ASVAB tests at FHS- There will be two ASVAB tests scheduled at the high school (one in the fall and one in the spring) for students interested in the military. Please find the dates/times below.

- Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30am -- CLOSED.
- Wednesday, April 5th 2023 at 7:30am -- CLOSED.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME?

Mrs. Erikson, College & Career Counselor, K018
College & Career Center, Room K005
Monday - Friday | 7:00am-2:15pm

Should a parent/guardian wish to meet with me, I am available by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling/emailing the phone number and email below.

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