

COUNSELING CORNER

WEEK 32: 4/26-4/30

In Person Instruction RSVP Due Today @ 8pm

As a reminder, because health and safety conditions have improved considerably and many of our teachers and families have received vaccinations, the Da Vinci Board of Trustees has given direction to our school leaders to offer in-person instruction for all students in a hybrid instructional model. We are asking all families to complete [this Intent to Return RSVP Form](#) by 8pm on Monday 4/26.

Gear Up for National College Decision Day on May 1st!

Seniors! We invite you to wear your college swag to represent the school you will attend Fall 2021 on the following dates:

Cohort 1: May 4th

Cohort 2: May 6th



We also invite the underclassman to wear a sweatshirt of your favorite college/university on those days, too!

Seniors!

If you are planning to attend El Camino College in the Fall and need further support with enrollment, we encourage you to attend

El Camino Day

on Saturday, May 1st.

[Register Here](#)

I can & I will

Free Zoom SAT/ACT Practice Test + Seminar!

Students take an ACT or SAT practice test...

Test: 10am-2:10pm

...and students and/or parents return after a short break to get the results, learn test strategy tips, and find out how to maximize scores!

Seminar: 2:45pm-4pm



Presented by PJ Test Prep

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, April 17th
Saturday, June 5th
Saturday, June 19th

LOGISTICS

We'll email the Zoom link and test materials/instructions to all registrants during the week before each event, then proctor the tests live, simulating as close to a real (at-home) SAT/ACT as possible. Test results are emailed during the break before the Seminar.

Free College Essay & Personal Statement Seminar

Receive tips and strategies on:

- What admissions counselors are looking for
- Coming up with stand-out ideas
- Executing and polishing a solid essay



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Upcoming Dates:

Via Zoom, on...

Saturday, May 22 – 4:30-5:30pm
Saturday, June 19 – 4:30-5:30pm

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We'll email the Zoom link and info to all registrants during the week before each event.

Summer Opportunities

- FREE Virtual Summer Program for Juniors Interested in STEM, [apply for the Deloitte Team Tech Challenge](#)
- [Talent Accelerator Internship](#): Work alongside Da Vinci students and corporate mentors on several real projects aligned to employer and industry needs.
- The [Theatre School at DePaul's Virtual Summer High School Training Program](#). Learn acting, comedy arts, directing, design, playwriting, or stage management/theatre technology.

COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Thursdays: 2:45pm-3:15PM

[Ms. Valle](#) (A-F): cvalle@davincischools.org

[Ms. Ruiz](#) (G-M) password: Ruiz: cruiz@davincischools.org

[Ms. Rodriguez](#) (N-Z): frdriguez@davincischools.org

(Click Counselor name for Zoom link)

PARENT/GUARDIAN OFFICE HOURS

Open forum for parents/guardian to ask general (non-personal) questions.

Every first Wednesday of the month: 2:45pm-3:15pm ZOOM LINK

ON CAMPUS COUNSELING SUPPORT

If you are on campus this week and looking to check-in with a counselor, we are working in Frank's classroom Tuesday through Friday from 8:45am-3:15pm