

School Counselor Updates & Supports

School of the Arts

April 2, 2020



Education Resources:

- **RCSD Learns** - Educational resources are now available at RCSD Learns, including links to Brain Pop, Zearn and online reading. If you do not know your student ID or password, please call our support hotline at 585-262-8700.
 - <https://sites.google.com/rcsd121.org/rcsdlearns/rcsd-learns>
- **School of the Arts Learning @ Home Information for Families** -
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSS_wwCvp9N3jt5ax3_TXr9RTzBY1m-mRXtTWXkgIScshFMC0Prup2Az2M-qgFZ6zl92TNnO9ZjLAPo/pub
- **Khan Academy - Online learning options**
 - SAT Preparation Classes - Students can use CollegeBoard account and District Google account to link for individualized preparation
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **SOTA Counselor Website** - Links and information many different resources
 - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13094>
- **Online Credit Recovery (OCR)** - Take advantage of OCR courses during school closure to recover credits.

Advanced Placement Exams:

- Please check the school website and stay in contact with your AP teacher for most up to date information on AP Exams
 - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13163>

College/Post-Secondary Planning Supports:

Seniors

- **Friends of SOTA Scholarship** - Please check your email for update. Application has changed to online format; deadline now May 1, 2020: <http://friendsofsota.org/scholarships/>
- **Rochester Community Foundation** - Applicants: Please continue using our scholarship search at www.racf.org/Scholarships, which will bring you to scholarship summary pages with application instructions that remain in effect. For applications due on or after April 15, we will continue to survey the situation, provide assistance and guidance, and make adjustments as needed
- **Monroe Community College** - For seniors who are applying to and/or planning to attend MCC in the fall, please note this information from Yolonda Steward, our MCC contact person.
 - Academic Advisors are available to meet virtually with students for assistance with class selection and fall registration. Our Fall Registration is up and running. students can simply email: eadvisor@monroecc.edu

- For assistance with Financial Aid questions, students can email our Financial Aid Office directly at: financialaid@monroecc.edu
- Accuplacer Placement Testing is looking for solutions to remote testing.

All Grade Levels - Please continue to work on Naviance accounts and complete assigned tasks

- <https://student.naviance.com/sotarts> - Use the “Login with Clever” box to access account and use district Google Account

Summer of Opportunity & Work Permits:

- **Summer of Opportunity (SOOP)** - Please refer directly to SOOP website for updates, changes in deadlines and options to submit documentation. - <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/soop/>

Student and Family Support Information:

- **Monroe County Services:**
 - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources> -Please call numbers first; many services have been impacted by shutdowns related to COVID-19
 - COVID-19 Updates - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-COVID-19>
 - Meal Distribution Sites - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/youth-index.php>
- **Rochester Community Mobile Crisis Team through Strong Behavioral Health:** Call 529-3721, Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program that offers on-site services for children, adolescents, and adults in Monroe County.
- **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- **Local:** 2-1-1 Crisis Live Chat ([click here](#)) 8am-11pm, 7 days a week
- **Crisis Intervention** (Thoughts of Suicide, Anxiety, Depression): Text HOME to 741741
- **The Trevor Project** (Crisis Intervention, Support for LGBTQ youth): 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678678
- **National Drug Helpline** (Drug and Alcohol Education, Treatment, Referral): 1-844-289-0879

SOTA Stream News - Please continue to check the SOTA Stream News for updates and to stay connected with SOTA community

NOTE TO SENIORS FROM Gear UP

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!



Greetings SOTA GEAR UP students!

We encourage you to complete classwork and stay connected to your school as much as possible during this difficult time.

I want to make you all aware that I am working from home and am available for any questions you may have regarding college, careers, post-high school options, and whatever else may be on your mind!

➤ **Call or text me: (585) 217-2213** ◀

~ Ms. Gonzalez

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE, AND WASH YOUR HANDS!

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