

Virtual College Night  
June 3, 2020

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# Agenda

- College Night Presentation
  - SOTA Website
  - SAT/ACT Updates
  - Naviance
  - SUNY Brockport Presentation
  - Financial Aid/Scholarships
  - Question and Answer

# Counselor Arrangement '19-'20

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<b>Mr. Murphy</b> <a href="mailto:michael.murphy@rcsdk12.org">michael.murphy@rcsdk12.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ AP &amp; SSD Coordinator</li><li>◦ NCAA Eligibility Center</li><li>◦ Military Recruitment</li><li>◦ Student Government</li></ul>	10 - 12	G - N	X1791
<b>Ms. Kasdin</b> <a href="mailto:lisa.kasdin@rcsdk12.org">lisa.kasdin@rcsdk12.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ SADD</li><li>◦ Awards</li><li>◦ National Honor Society</li></ul>	10 - 12	O - Z	X3492

# SOTA Website

- [www.sotarocheester.org](http://www.sotarocheester.org)
  - ***Counseling Tab- Commencement Academy***
    - Counselor Contact Information
    - Scholarship Application Downloads
    - Important Web Links
    - Newsletter

# Class of 2021 Google Classroom



- Important information for seniors to stay updated on college application process
  - Join Code - 3j7srap

# SAT/ACT Updates

## Fall 2020 SAT Dates

August 29

September 26 @SOTA

October 3

November 7 @SOTA

December 5

[SAT Registration](#)

## Fall 2020 ACT Dates

September 12

October 24

December 12

[ACT Registration](#)

# Naviance Family Connection

- Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation
- Counselors will submit transcripts, secondary school reports and recommendations through Naviance
  - Students will need to submit a signed transcript release form

# Naviance Continued

- Counselors will work with students to integrate college applications through Naviance
- Students will need to add colleges to Naviance to which they have applied
- Naviance Student
  - <https://student.naviance.com/sotarts>
  - Click “Login with Clever”



# Overview of College Search Process

## **Megan Sarkis - Assistant Director of Admissions, SUNY Brockport**

### **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

- Important, even if not required
- Opportunity for college to get to know you beyond your transcript and test scores
- Way for you to learn more about the college
- Parent vs. student roles
- Practice interviewing – it's a skill

# FAFSA

## **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Begin application October 1st of senior year

# New York State -TAP

## **TAP - Tuition Assistance Program**

- [www.hesc.gov](http://www.hesc.gov)
- Complete application at the end of FAFSA Application

# Scholarships

- [www.sotarochester.org](http://www.sotarochester.org)
  - Newsletter
  - Scholarship filing cabinet
  - Apply online with direct links
  - Counselors will send off applications and supporting documentation

# Questions and Answers

- Thank you for joining our presentation this evening. Please place questions into the chat panel
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