



Virtual Brown Bag Lunch

for high school counselors and access advisers



April 17, 2020

Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Check In
- Take a Deep Breath
- Social-emotional Supports – MSCA
- MO College Advising Corps – Open Advising Sessions
- Small group discussion: How could we celebrate our Seniors?
- Resources to Share
- Check-out and Adjourn

Housekeeping and Reminders

- **Please remain on mute.** But join us by video if you can.
- **Please use the Chat function to react to a presenter or to ask a question.**
- “Private” chat is not private – it shows up in our chat log we send out. FYI!
- Thanks to:
 - Ashley June Moore for managing our Chat
 - Teresa Steinkamp for taking today’s notes
 - Shari Sevier and Jerron Johnson for presenting today
 - YOU for all you are doing to support students every day. ❤️
- **We are recording today’s session.** Video, chat, notes and PPT will be posted to our website: <https://stlouisgraduates.org/2020/04/01/brown-bag-virtual-lunches/>

One-word Check in – via Chat box

How are you feeling right now?

How are your seniors feeling?

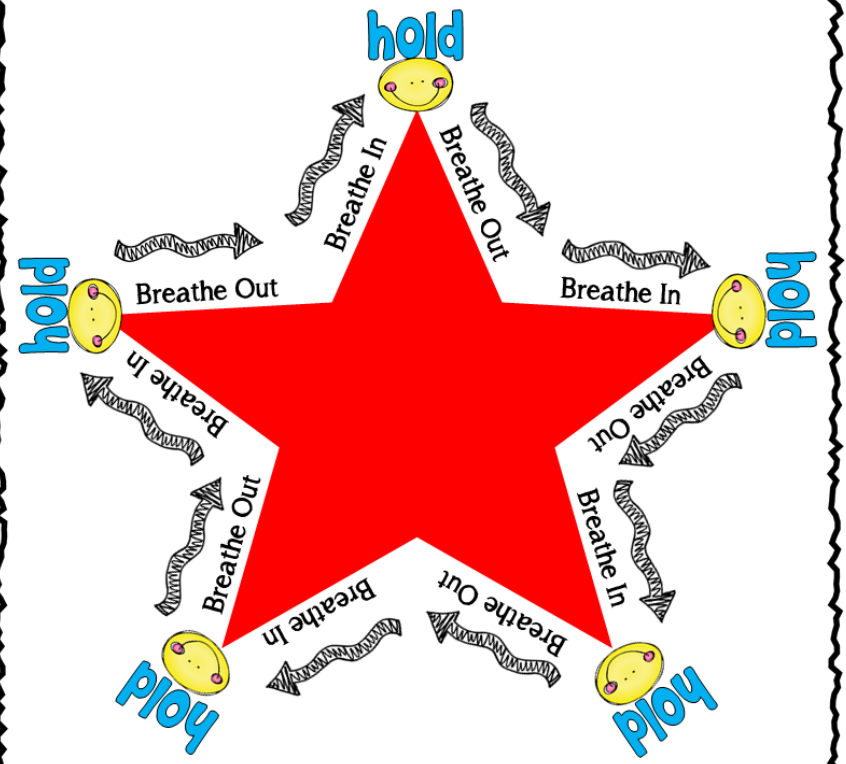
Focus your energy on where
you can do the most good
right now. Even if you stay home,
show up. Reach out to a friend
or ten; stay connected or
reconnect. Love is a verb, after all,
so do it. Love your people—
and that includes you, so
take care of yourself.
Keep moving.

—Maggie Smith
@maggiesmithpoet

Today's Deep Breath

Star Breathing

Breathe in, hold at the point, and breathe out.
Follow your way around the star.



MSCA Social-Emotional Support Resources

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See guide posted in Chat and in email
confirmation



Missouri College Advising Corps

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Open Virtual Advising Hours

- Free and available to any student, not just those in MCAC partner schools
- Hours are: Tuesdays 10-12 and Thursdays 1-3 through May 14
- Schedule an appointment:
tinyurl.com/collegeadvise

virtual college advising
MISSOURI COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS

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Virtual college advisement will be offered on Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and Thursdays from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm from April 14th - May 14th

we can help with

- college planning
- financial aid
- major exploration
- summer transition to college
- exploring post-secondary pathways

Extension
University of Missouri

Missouri College Advising Corps
Headquartered at the University of Missouri

Small Group Discussion – choose a topic

- What are the most effective things you are doing now to care for your students?
- What could we potentially do as a community to celebrate our seniors?

Questions – who has answers?

- What is the best way to reach students who are non-responsive?
- Are there career advising resources we should share/discuss on future calls?

Resources to Share

- [STLGraduates COVID-19 response page](#)
- [Updates from area colleges and universities](#)
- [Scholarship Central Deadlines](#)
- [NCAN guide on 5 things to do for HS seniors NOW](#)
- [Supporting students amidst the unknown](#)

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10:30 FISK UNIVERSITY	12:00 NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY
10:45 HOWARD UNIVERSITY	12:15 CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
11:00 TOUGALOO COLLEGE	12:30 TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
11:15 ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY	

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ACCEPT CONNECT CHAT SESSIONS



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These chat sessions are an opportunity for students to ask the questions they really want to know in regards to the college admission process and get answers from actual college admission and college counseling professionals. The panelist will share some general information regarding their specific session topic, but student questions will drive the conversation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH @3:00 PM (EST)
LGBTQ+ STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

The college admission process can be daunting for any student, but if you are an LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning) students navigating the process can often feel like there are additional challenges that they didn't even see coming. This session will explore how LGBTQ+ students can research and ask meaningful questions to find a school that is a great fit for them.

Registration Link: <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=1751>

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH @8:00 PM (EST)
DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

One of the many challenges in our new COVID times is how DACA (What it means)and Undocumented will now fare in the college admission process. The panelists will discuss ideas and questions that both DACA and Undocumented students and families can use to navigate the college admission process.

Registration Link: <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=1752>

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH @3:00 PM (EST)
NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AND RECONSIDERATION

So much is rapidly changing with financial aid as we learn more about COVID-19 affects college campuses. The panelists on this session will help students and families with tips and what questions they should be asking at this point. Registration Link: <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=1753>

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH @8:00 PM (EST)
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, NATIVE AMERICAN SERVING AND HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS

If you are interested in exploring HBCU's, NAS or HSI institutions and why they can be a great fit for many students, please join the panelists here. They will discuss not only the academic opportunities but also the rich cultural traditions of these historic colleges and universities. Registration Link: <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=1754>

WHO WE ARE:

ACCEPT: Admissions Community Cultivating Equity & Peace Today empowers college admissions professionals who seek to center anti-racism, equity and justice in our work and communities. At educational gatekeepers, college admissions professionals hold the most responsibility in removing barriers to post-secondary education; everyone in this work has a role to play. ACCEPT will lead the college admissions profession in creating an equitable, just, and anti-racist path to post-secondary education. We are excited to offer this opportunity in partnership with Strivescan.

Next Week – back to Noon start time

- Summer jobs – STL Youth Jobs and St. Louis Internship Program
- CARES Act updates
- Please e-mail questions, topics, ideas, resources to info@stlouisgraduates.org

Your students are resilient.

So are you.

Keep moving.

Stay Well!