

Hello to our AHS Families,

As we have said in previous correspondences, we hope everyone is staying safe and healthy as we navigate this new reality of school-from-home. We are sending this brief communication to update you on where you can find the latest tools and resources from the counseling office.

We are very conscious of the number of emails students and parents are receiving now that everything has moved online. For that reason, we will specifically be keeping group emails to a minimum. This way, when you or your student receives an email from the student's counselor, you will know it is for an individual purpose.

For updates and alerts meant to be widely distributed, we have been and will continue utilizing our social media platforms, both Facebook and Twitter. If you have personal accounts, you may follow us directly by liking or following "Agawam High School Counselors" on either Facebook or Twitter. If you do not utilize social media, the feeds are available on the school counseling section of our website: <https://www.agawamed.org/high/counseling> ** Please note you do NOT need a social media account to access the updates through the AHS website's Counseling page.

Since schools have closed, we receive updated information daily regarding things like: SATs, AP testing, virtual open houses at specific colleges, college deposit deadlines, virtual college fairs, and ways to best support our students during this difficult time. We encourage you to utilize the above mentioned tools to stay up to date on what is happening.

As always, if you have any specific questions or concerns, please reach out to your or your student's counselor. We are here to help.

Sincerely,

Susan Galereave (Grade 9 students)

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