



# SAHS Counselor's Monthly News Blast

Your monthly heads-up for what is happening at South High from a counselor's perspective

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## Important Dates

- **10/6**, Parent/Student Night: FAFSA
- **10/8**, Parent/Student Night: College Admissions Checklist
- **10/13-14**, Virtual UAA College and Career Fair
- **10/16**, End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, No School for Students
- **10/16**, Free Practice ACT and SAT
- **10/21**, Parent Teacher Conferences
- **10/30**, AP Exam Registration Deadline

## SAHS Counseling

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## South High Notices

- Time flies! October 16 is the **end of first quarter**. Students will not have school on this day.
- **Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place on Wednesday, October 21 via Zoom. Period 1 5:00-5:30pm, Period 2, 5:35-6:05pm, Period 3, 6:10-6:40pm. Zoom links for each teacher's class will be shared via email in advance of the Wednesday meetings.

## College/Career

- Now is the time for Seniors to be narrowing their list of colleges/universities/trade schools that they want to apply to for next year. College bound students should consider starting their Common Application.
- UAA is hosting the Virtual **College and Career Fair** October 13-14. Students can register here: [uaa.alaska.edu/collegefair](http://uaa.alaska.edu/collegefair)
- South High is offering a **Free Practice ACT and SAT (virtual)** through Frontier Tutoring on Friday, October 16. Check in is at 8:30am, and the exams run 9:00am-1:00pm. Sign up in advance here: <https://www.frontiertutoring.com/practicetest>
- The deadline for students to register for AP Exams is 3pm, Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. South AP Exam Sign Ups can be done from the South High website under the AP Exam Registration link: <https://www.asdk12.org/south>
- The next chance for students to take the **SAT** is **November 7** (register by 10/7). Register at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org). The next chance for students to take the **ACT** is **December 12** (register by 11/6). Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## Counseling Notes

- **Seniors!** If you want your counselor or teacher to write you a letter of recommendation for any college application, you must ask them in person (or via email or phone). An electronic invitation sent from Common App., SEND EDU, etc., is not sufficient. Give your counselor/teacher at least 2 weeks to complete the letter.
- The South High Counseling Department will co-host **parent/student nights** on October 6<sup>th</sup> (FAFSA Night), and October 8<sup>th</sup> (College Admissions Checklist). Both events start at 6pm, and you can register at South High's Facebook Page.

(This newsletter does not include all events for SAHS students for this month)