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Dear Students and Parents,

Livingston High School and the School Counseling Department are excited to invite you to our <u>2021 Virtual College</u> and Career Fair! **Our "live" virtual event will be held through our <u>College and Career Fair website</u>.** 

We are sharing this website with you ahead of time so you can explore and become familiar with our site, see the post-secondary programs attending our event, and prepare for your college fair experience. Please use <u>this planning</u> <u>tool</u> to help organize your individual experience and to identify beforehand the post-secondary programs that you want to visit on April 22nd. We have such a large number of programs participating in our event, and we want you to be able to visit all of the programs that you wish. This is an important opportunity to learn about the many post-secondary options and programs available to you, and students and families are encouraged to take advantage of this event to help determine your "right fit." If you see a college or university that you have never heard of before, we encourage you to visit and learn about them.

On April 22nd at 7:00 p.m., our post-secondary representatives will open their Zoom meeting sessions for you to join for a Q&A. There will be a link (titled "Click here to meet with this representative") to join each virtual session next to the name of each post-secondary program on the College & Career Fair website. The representatives are here to answer your questions; they will not be delivering formal presentations. This will allow you to visit a variety of programs throughout the night. Students are encouraged to participate in this event, and parents, of course, can participate with their child as well. This is an opportunity for students to speak directly with the college/university admissions counselor who may read their application or an alumni representative who may interview them as part of the admissions process. Students should dress appropriately for this opportunity to connect with college representatives, make sure the background showing on Zoom is school appropriate, and ensure that their name is correctly displayed on Zoom to easily identify themselves to the representatives.

While many other high schools have had to cancel their college fairs over the past year due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to bring this opportunity to our Livingston High School students and families. Therefore, we ask that you do not share this website with anyone outside of Livingston High School. We want to host this event for our Livingston High School community and prioritize your ability to connect with colleges and post-secondary programs directly. We thank you for your help in keeping this event for our school community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your School Counselor.

Sincerely,

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Sinéad Crews Director of School Counseling