



Greetings from Sewanee!

One of the greatest joys for us in the Office of Admission is welcoming students and families to campus. Given all that we must do to stop the spread of COVID-19, we cannot welcome you in person, but we will be available to answer questions and [engage with you virtually](#). Closing the office to visitors was hard, but so very important for the health of our community and our visitors.

Many of our admitted students have made the decision to join us on the Mountain this fall, and we look forward to welcoming you to campus. For our admitted students who are still making their college decision, we are here to help. We will be *flexible* with the May 1 deadline. Let us know how we can help you as you navigate this important time of year and your college decision.

While seeing campus in person and meeting current students, faculty, and coaches is hard to replicate, know that the Sewanee community is ready to interact with you by phone, text, email, Google Hangout, Skype, or Facetime. Your admission counselor, current students, faculty, coaches, and alumni are all ready to talk to you about the Sewanee experience. There are a variety of opportunities to interact virtually, such as signing up for a student panel, registering for a one-on-one conversation, tuning in to an admitted student event, or connecting with the [Sewanee Career Center](#) just to name a few.

The Office of Financial Aid will continue to work with you to make a Sewanee education affordable. If you have specific questions about your award, please [reach out](#).

For younger students beginning their college search, there are virtual opportunities for you as well! Our admission counselors are available to schedule a phone call or Skype call. We encourage you to sign up for a conversation, an online webinar, or check out the videos on our website. Remember that Sewanee is [test-optional](#), so don't stress if taking the SAT or ACT is not possible this spring. Once this pandemic is over, we will look forward to welcoming you to campus and getting to know you.

Over the next several weeks, opportunities to engage and interact with the Sewanee family will continue to evolve, so please bookmark our [virtual visit page](#) and stay tuned.

Stay healthy, and find some joy every day.



Best,

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