



Senior Parent Night **College Planning**

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Counselor Assignments

- Kim Wilkins Kwilkins@prov.org
 - Assistant Principal of Guidance
- Kelly Johnson Kjohnson@prov.org
 - Seniors with the last name starting with A-L
 - Juniors in 5th, 6th, 7th period Bible
- Katie Rose Krose@prov.org
 - Seniors with the last name starting with M-Z
 - Juniors in 1st, 2nd, 4th period Bible
- Tanya Dillon Tdillon@prov.org
 - Freshman and Sophomores
- Leah Wilkes Lwilkes@prov.org
 - Guidance Assistant/Transcripts

What Students Should be Doing

■ SAT/ACT

- Retake to raise scores if needed

■ Finalize college list and APPLY NOW

- Early Decision (binding) v Early Action (non-binding)

■ Request Recommendations

- Give at least *two weeks* before the deadline
- Some colleges have a specific form to complete

What Students Should be Doing

■ Transcripts

- Fill out request form in the guidance office after you have applied and paid the application fee

■ Essays

- VERY important part of the application when required/recommended
- Write, have someone read it, revise, complete

■ Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse

- If plan to play varsity level athletics in college

What Students Should be Doing

- Scholarship Search
 - Through individual Universities
 - Search online:
 - www.fastweb.com, www.schoolsoup.com, www.scholarships.com
 - Duval County Scholarship Book:
 - http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/acadprog/guidance_services/scholarships.asp
 - Contains local, state, and national scholarships
 - Providence Website

Deadlines

- Public v Private Universities

- FSU: Oct 14, UF: Nov 1

- Housing Deposits

- Unique to each University, earlier is ALWAYS better, housing can and does run out

- FAFSA

- Complete after January tax information is available (usually must be complete by Feb/Mar)

- Accept offer of admission

- May 1st is the date all colleges have agreed upon – you are not required to notify before then

What the Counselors are Doing

■ 1st Nine Weeks

- Individual conferences with seniors
- Graduation credit checks
- Weekly visits to senior bible

■ 2nd Nine Weeks

- Check back in with individual seniors to ensure are on track
- Send a letter home if no transcripts have been sent
- Weekly visits to senior bible

■ 3rd Nine Weeks

- Bright Futures Information re: how to apply/check to ensure all seniors have applied
- Final credit checks for graduation

Upcoming Events

- October 24th College Fair – Prime Osborne Convention Center
- Financial Aid Information Night – Providence
 - In January, date TBA
- College Visits to Providence
 - September-November – colleges visits are listed online
 - Seniors can sign up for visits through English class

Notify Us!

- Keep us involved in the process!
- Bring a copy of all college acceptance and denial letters to your counselor
- Keep us up to date on any and all scholarship offers