

Freshman and Sophomore Parent Night

College Planning
Start Off On the Road to Success!!



Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Guidance services at Providence
- Freshmen and sophomore action plans
- Contact guidelines
- Useful resources
- Questions?



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High School Policies

- **Providence High School Student-Parent Handbook**
 - Everything you need to know about Dress Code, Attendance, Discipline, Rules, etc.
 - READ thoroughly!
- **Curriculum Guide**
 - Here you will find Diploma Options, Graduation Requirements, Course Descriptions, etc.
- **Individual Teacher Policies**
 - On NetClassroom



Guidance Services at Providence

- Academic Advising
- College Search
- Scholarship Information
- College Recommendations
- Volunteer Hours
- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Personal Counseling and Referral Services
- Parent Nights
- Guidance Web Site
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Study Skills Help
- Standardized Testing Information



Academic Advising

- student initiated and/or counselor initiated
- how to make better grades
- maintaining GPA
- managing time
- stress management
- tracking academic progress



College Advising

- college and scholarship searches
- financial aid/Bright Futures
- helping the student find a college to match their interests, needs and talents
- letters of recommendation
- action plans by grade level
- informational parent nights
- classroom guidance



Community Service

- 100 hours to graduate
- satisfies the 75 hour requirement for Bright Futures Academic Scholars
- keep careful records
- forms available in Guidance
- turn in to the Guidance Office
- volunteer hours mean there is no pay involved
- many opportunities at Providence
- we can help student find opportunities



Diploma Options

- Standard Diploma
- College Preparatory/Honors Diploma
- information located in Curriculum Guide Book
- Contact your school counselor if you have questions



Standardized Testing

- At Providence:
 - PSAT
 - SAT (Stanford Achievement Test)
 - AP Testing
- Essential, but administered outside of Providence:
 - SAT (College Entrance)
 - ACT



Classroom Guidance

- a primary way for guidance to get out crucial information to students
- topics include:
 - graduation requirements/diploma options
 - Bright Futures
 - community service
 - action plans for college
 - study skills
 - other issues related to student success



Personal Counseling/Referral Services

- students may see us by appointment
- confidentiality
- please help us help your student
- we refer to outside agencies when appropriate



College Action Plan

Freshmen

- Maintain your GPA—everything counts now!
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Begin getting your community service hours.
- Get to know your teachers and school counselor in a positive way.



College Action Plan

Freshmen, continued

- Get involved with extracurricular activities.
- Think about what career(s)/colleges you are interested in.
- Strive now to establish the best study habits possible.



College Action Plan

Sophomores

- Continue maintaining GPA—ask for help and attend help sessions if needed.
- Keep up with your community service hours.
- Get involved with extracurricular activities.
- Build relationships with teachers.



College Action Plan

Sophomores, continued

- Make an appointment to talk with your counselor about possible career choices, colleges, and challenging courses you can take.
- Begin doing your own searches on careers, colleges, and scholarships to know what is out there.



Contact Guidelines

- encourage student to self advocate
- go to teacher first--phone or email—
only visit in person by appointment
- information on www.prov.org
 - click on “High School”
 - click on “Guidance”
- contact us: 223-5270
 - **Ms. Dillon x2115** tdillon@prov.org
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Final Thoughts

- Our job
- Your job
- Your student's job

Together we can work together to ensure a successful scholastic journey!!



Thank You for Coming!

Please contact us with any of your questions, comments, or concerns. We're here to help!!

