SENIOR PARENT NIGHT  
October 2, 2019

Welcome and Introductions  
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Dr. Michael W. Vinella – Principal  
Mr. Matthew Hanas – Assistant Principal  
Ms. Louise Sultana – Supervisor of Counseling,  
College and Career Readiness 6-12

Small Group Presentations with School Counselors  
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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The following is an Action Plan that offers helpful suggestions on how to plan your senior year successfully as you prepare to enter the next phase in your life.

**College Admissions and Preparation for Seniors**

**Fall 2019**

*Pulling Your Applications Together*

- Complete Transcript Releases.
- Narrow your list of colleges to between five and ten and review it with your counselor. Get an application and financial aid information from each. Visit as many colleges as possible.
- Make a master calendar and note:
  - Test dates, fees, and deadlines
  - College application due dates
  - Required financial aid applications and their deadlines
  - Recommendations, transcripts, and other necessary materials
  - Your high school’s deadlines for application requests, such as your transcript
- Ask for recommendations. Invite through Naviance.
- Notify Counseling Office through Naviance of submitted applications.
- Write application essays and ask teachers, parents, and friends to read first drafts.

*Applying Early Action or Decision?*

- November 1: For Early Actions/Early Decisions, colleges may require test scores and applications in early November. Send your SAT scores at collegeboard.com.
- Ask if your college offers an early estimate of financial aid eligibility.

*Get Financial Aid Information*

- Attend financial aid information events in your area.
  - Use Scholarship Search at collegeboard.com, review scholarship books, and ask your counselor about local and state funding sources.

**Winter 2019-2020**

*Application Details*

- Most regular applications are due between January 1 and February 15. Keep copies of everything you send to colleges.
- Contact colleges to make sure they have received all application materials.
Financial Aid: Apply Early - Apply Right

- You may submit your FAFSA starting October 1, 2019 using your 2018 tax information.
- Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible. Men 18 or older must register for the selective service to receive federal financial aid.
- Many priority financial aid deadlines fall in February. To get the most attractive award package, apply by the priority date. Keep copies of everything you send.

Spring 2020

When the Letters Start Rolling In

- You should get acceptance letters and financial aid offers by early to mid-April.
- Use Compare Your Aid Awards to compare awards from different colleges. Questions? Talk to financial aid officers. Not enough aid? Ask if other financing plans are available.
- If you have not already done so, visit your final college before accepting.

May 1: Making Your Final Choice

- You must tell every college of your acceptance or rejection of offers of admission or financial aid by May 1. Send a deposit to the college you choose.
- Wait-listed? If you will enroll if accepted, tell the admissions director your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Need financial aid? Ask if funds will be available if you are accepted.
- IMPORTANT – Please document the final results of your applications through Naviance.

(Taken from the www.collegeboard.com website)

Please view the EBHS website under Counseling Department to gain more information about Naviance.

Naviance website:
http://connection.naviance.com/ebrunswickhs

Thank you for coming to our Senior Parent Night!
SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER
- Finalize your college list (1-2 reach schools, 5-6 target, 2 safety)
- Sign up for EBHS college visits on Naviance
- Visit colleges/college fairs/open houses (personally or virtually)
- Last chance to sign up for SAT/ACT
- Speak to teachers writing your letters of rec & request on Naviance
- Brainstorm ideas for college essays
- Review each college’s application requirements & deadlines carefully
- Create Common App account, if applicable

OCTOBER
- FAFSA Applications open online as of 10/01.
- Consider creating a schedule of application deadlines (be mindful of Early Action/Early Decision deadlines)
- If considering Early Decision, discuss with your counselor
- Attend Financial Aid Night at EBHS with your parents on 10/16 @ 7pm
- Begin applications and drafting your college essays
- Send SAT/ACT scores to your colleges after applying
- ACT: 10/26/19 (register by 9/20/19) ~ SAT: 10/5/19 (register by 9/6/19)

NOVEMBER
- Finalize college essays
- Ensure “Colleges I’m Applying to” list is updated
- Complete college applications and submit Yellow Naviance form to Counselor
- Be mindful of any scholarship deadlines
- SAT: 11/2/19 (register by 10/3/19)

DECEMBER
- If applied via Early Action/Early Decision, await decision from colleges
- Most college applications should be complete
- Search for scholarships
- ACT: 12/14/19 (register by 11/8/19) ~ SAT: 12/7/19 (register by 11/8/19)

JANUARY
- Stay focused on grades and do well on midterms
- Search for scholarships

FEBRUARY
- Semester 1 grades will be submitted to all colleges by Counselor
- Ensure that all colleges have received required materials

MARCH
- Ensure your FAFSA application has been submitted
- College decision letters begin arriving
- Finalize college-specific financial aid applications
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships

APRIL - JUNE
- Decide which college you will attend and submit tuition deposit
- Submit paperwork for room and board
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships and grants
- Final transcripts sent to colleges
- Attend Decision Day on May 1st and represent your college
- Celebrate your High School success! 😊