

The Road to College

A College Counseling Newsletter



As we make our way through the final stretch of the school year, we are excited to share the first issue of our newsletter, **The Road to College**.

We hope that you will find this publication helpful in learning about and engaging with the college counseling program and process. Our plan is to share a newsletter every month during the school year with timely and relevant information that can serve as a resource to all students and families. In addition to sharing reminders for every class, we will also include important dates and events, information related to standardized testing and links to timely news articles. Occasionally, we will welcome guest authors to share their perspective regarding the college admission process.

As the college admission landscape continues to evolve, we hope that receiving centralized communication from our office each month will help all students and families feel better informed. As always, our team is here to help and offer support. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with us at any point. Thank you for reading and here's to a great spring!

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Director of College Counseling



Remember to share your admission decisions with your college counselor or Mrs. Barry. Please log in to your Naviance account to review your "Colleges I'm Applying To" list and the application results noted there. If you have new information that is not reflected in your list, please send Mrs. Barry an email with an update.

Making College Visits in April? Remember you will need to stop by the College Counseling office to pick up a College Trip Slip. [See the school policy](#) to miss school for more details.

We have shared [a collection of all scholarship information](#) that comes through our office. Please check back regularly for new information and scholarships.

Be aware that deposits are due by May 2 and note that you may submit an enrollment deposit to one and **only one** institution. If you have specific questions pertaining to this part of the process, please be in touch with your college counselor.

Class of 2022 College T-Shirt Day. We are proud to celebrate the Class of 2022 on Friday, May 13, with our annual College T-Shirt Day. Seniors and PGs are invited to wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt representing their college.



There are two testing dates this spring to take the SAT. [See the testing schedule](#) for codes needed when registering.

Teacher Recommendation requests will take place this month. We ask juniors to secure two recommendations from teachers they have had this year — one from a math or science teacher and one from an English, language, or social science teacher. We will have a class meeting soon to discuss the specifics of the process and recommendation requests will begin on Monday, April 25, and are due no later than Monday, May 9.

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Counselor assignments will be announced on May 1. This assignment is the beginning of the college journey as we support students throughout their application process.

Summer is quickly approaching. While enjoying time away from school is important and we want students to decompress, the summer months are a valuable time to explore your passions and engage in enriching experiences off campus. We sincerely hope you will pursue some kind of meaningful activity during your summer break! [We post information about enrichment opportunities on WRA.net](#).



Freshmen should also utilize the summer months to explore passions and engage in enriching experiences. This can be in the form of a summer job or internship. [We post information about enrichment opportunities on WRA.net](#).

Upcoming Dates & Tips

April 12 - CCIS: Inside the Admission Office

April 23 - TOEFL Transportation

April 26 - CCIS: Understanding Financial Aid and late registration deadline for the May SAT

May 2 - National College Deposit Day

May 5 - Registration deadline for the June SAT

May 7 - SAT test date

May 13 - College T-Shirt Day (Class of 2022)

* **READING RECS & TIPS** *

Seeley Test Pros is [offering free events](#).

Inside Higher Ed: [Record Applications...](#)

The Boston Globe: [Rethinking the application rat race](#)

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