

COLLEGE KICKOFF NIGHT for the Class of 2019

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Our Objective Tonight:

- Introduce you to the Counseling Department.
- Relay your son's GPA & Class rank.
- Inform you of ACT/SAT dates & sign-up information.
- Distribute AP test registration forms.
- Discuss College Fair & College Visits.
- Planning for Senior year Schedules.
- Explain the Application Process.
- Address Financial Aid/Scholarship concerns.
- Review The NCAA Eligibility Center Standards.
- Generally, Get you headed in the right direction...

ACT/SAT

- Differences
- 2018 DATES
 - SAT ---March 10th, May 5th, June 2nd
 - ACT ---Feb. 10th, April 14th, June 9th, July 14th
- Fee: ACT= \$46⁰⁰ SAT= \$46⁰⁰
- Writing score = **1x**
 - (ACT \$16⁵⁰ extra)
 - (SAT \$14⁰⁰ extra)

Factors to Consider

- **Size** (*small, medium, large*)
- **Location** (*in-state/out of state*)
- **Cost** (*financial aid*)
- **Private vs. Public** (*religious affiliation*)
- **Majors** (average 3 changes)

Application Process

- “Early Bird gets the Worm!”
 - August 21st (first day of school)
 - **October 1st** Mr. Smith Deadline
- Common Application
 - Opens August 1st
 - Essay & recommendations over the summer
- Number of Application submissions?
 - 5-10 (safety schools, dream schools, good-fit schools)

What's Next?

- **College Visits**
- **AP Tests**
 - Dates are: **May 7th – May 18th**
- **Senior year schedule**
 - AP vs. college courses (adv/disadv)
 - “Senioritis”
- **Resume’ to Mr. Smith**
 - What to include:
 - Honors, jobs, c. service, clubs, athletics, “sets you apart”
- **College fairs**
 - St. Mary’s college fair --**March 7th from 1-2:30pm**
Parents Welcome!

Questions??

THANK YOU!

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