

2015 Guidance Seminar 11 – Course Syllabus

The purpose of Guidance Seminar 11 is to help you navigate the process for planning and achieving your post-secondary goals. By the end of the semester, you will have compiled information that is personal, meaningful, and helpful as you work through the summer and into your senior year. *All forms are available in NAVIANCE.*

Classes

Assignments

Rotation #1 – 1/12-1/23

Syllabus & overview of the BIG PICTURE
Roles of counselors and interns
Introduction to resources (NAVIANCE)
Start with YOU
Managing stress
College Match Survey
The Campus Visit

Make individual appointments to meet with your counselor once in 3rd term and again in 4th term.
This does not include your meeting to schedule classes!
College Match Survey
Introspective Survey
Game Plan Survey
Resume/Activity List

Rotation #2 – 1/26-2/4

“The Beginning...helping you find the right match”
Building a College List – Naviance Search
Career Interest Profiler Review/College Majors

Career Interest Profiler
Grad Requirements Checklist
Transcript signed by student and parent

Rotation #3 – 2/5-2/23

Overview of the Common Application
The Application Essay
Teacher Recommendations (who to ask and why)

Parent Brag Sheet
Peer Feedback Form

Rotation #4 – 2/24-3/5

Mock Admission Committee Activity

Rotation #5 – 3/6-3/17 TERM 3 ASSIGNMENTS DUE

Other Post-Graduate Options!
Life at College
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Deadline for:
First meeting with counselor
Introspective Survey
Resume/Activity Sheet
Grad Requirements Checklist
Turning in signed transcript
Parent Brag Sheet
Career Interest Profiler

Covered in Workshops, Individual Meetings, or in Senior Internship

College athletics and the NCAA Clearinghouse -
Considerations for visual and performing arts applicants

Due Q4 by 6/1:
Community Service Survey
Working list Prospective Colleges
GS-11 Survey
2nd mtg with Counselor

Checklist of Final Assignments (or you will NOT PASS)!

In order to pass Guidance Seminar 11 the following MUST be...

Submitted to your counselor:

- Graduation Requirements Checklist – Due Q3
- Transcript, signed by both student and parent *with corrections and/or explanations of unusual academic experiences* – Due Q3
- Transcript Addendum (if applicable) – Due Q3
- Parent Brag Sheet (or completed in Naviance) - Due Q3

Completed in Naviance:

- Introspective Survey – Due Q3
- Resume (Naviance template or attached to a Journal Entry and shared with your counselor) – Due Q3
- Career Interest Profiler – Due Q3
- Game Plan Survey – Due Q3
- GS11 Survey – Due Q4
- Community Service Survey – Due Q4
- Working list of Prospective Colleges – Due Q4

Additionally – you must have at least TWO individual meetings with your counselor.

Major Dates to be aware of as a junior:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>
Jan. 24	SAT	Dec 29 (late registration until 1/13)
Feb 7	ACT	Jan 9 (late registration until 1/16)
Feb 16-20	February Vacation (<i>Great time to visit schools!</i>)	
March 14	SAT (Reasoning) only	Feb 13 (late registration until 2/27)
March 25	TEC College Fair, Westwood High School	
April 9-10	National College Fair in Boston (<i>see Guidance website for other fair dates</i>)	
April 18	ACT	March 13 (late registration until 3/27)
April 20-24	April Vacation (<i>Great time to visit schools!</i>)	
May 2	SAT & SAT Subject Tests	April 6 (late registration until 4/17)
June 6	SAT & SAT Subject Tests	May 8 (late registration until 5/22)
June 13	ACT	May 8 (late registration until 5/22)