# **Grade 11 Parent College Night**January 11, 2023

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### **College Counseling Philosophy**



#### Know Yourself

Reflect on your interests, strengths, learning style, aspirations, personal qualities, achievements and experiences



# **Know Colleges**

Identify your own personal college criteria and use it to research a wide range of colleges



# Know the Process

Understand the application process and what colleges look for in applicants

### Grade 11: College Counseling Agenda

**Introductions:** 

Process and Expectations

Developing a College List

\* Introduce College Kickstart And Scoir

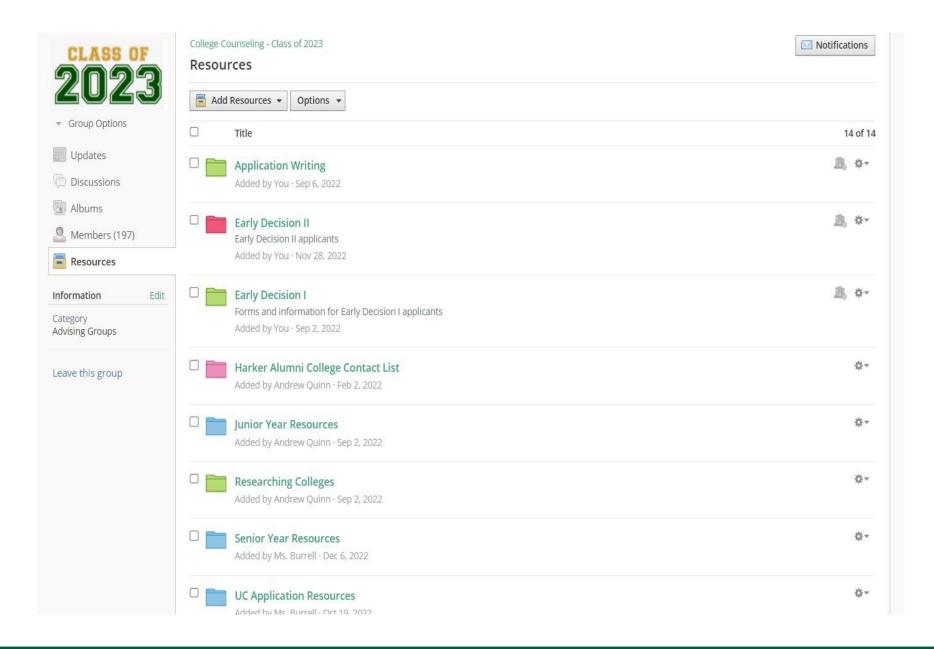
\*Tools and Tips for researching colleges

Junior Interview
JQ Review
Discovering the
Story

**Parent Meeting** 

\* Are we all on the same page?

\*Application Strategy



#### What we'll cover when, in Junior year

Jan - Feb

- First Appointments
- College Research
- Consider Summer Plans
- Junior Questionnaire #1 (JQ1) is due

Mar - Apr

- Planning for teacher letters of rec
- College List Reality Check
- Junior Interview with College Counselor
- Finding your story/preparing to write the personal statement
- Planning for the many types of written application supplements
- Junior Questionnaire #2 (JQ2) is due.

Apr - May

- Final college counseling appointments
- Planning for arts supplements / recordings / portfolios
- Preparing students for essential summer tasks: researching colleges, planning writing, critically assess college list

## College Kickstart-snapshot

■ Your Current Plan										
Rank	Institution/Plan	Commitment	Admit Rate	Category	Consider Test-Optional	Wave	Due	Notify	Fee	Demonstrated Interest
1	Columbia University HS  Regular Decision		16%	Reach	Yes	1	01/01	04/07	\$85	Not considered
2	Harvard University <sup>HS</sup> Restrictive Early Action		6%*	Reach	Yes	1	11/01	12/15	\$75	Not considered
3	Swarthmore College Regular Decision		8%	Reach?	Yes	2	01/04	03/15	\$60	Not considered
4	University of California - Santa Barbara (Resident) Regular Decision		28%	Target?	Test-Free	1	11/30	03/31	\$70	Not considered
5	University of California - Los Angeles (Resident)  Regular Decision		10%	Reach?	Test-Free	1	11/30	03/31	\$70	Not considered
6	Bowdoin College Regular Decision		7%	Reach	Yes	2	01/05	04/07	\$65	Not considered

#### **Check out Apply with Scoir**

Learn More

Learn

#### The College Admissions Network

student outcomes by connecting students,
supporters, high schools, and colleges for a better





#### What's Due & When

- √ Jr. Questionnaire 1
- √ Jr. Questionnaire 2
- **✓** Teacher Rec Requests
- ✓ Preliminary College List
- √ 3 CoCo meetings (min.)
- ✓ Parent Questionnaire

Mid-January
Early April
Mid-April
Ongoing
By summer

**Late March** 

#### **Counselor Assignments**

Alpha - Goyal Mr. Lum Lung

Grover - Luo Mr. Walsh

Madala - Smit Mr. Quinn

Song - Zhu Ms. Burrell

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