

Junior Conference

Housekeeping – Diploma Form, Brag Sheet/RESUME, Email (Naviance)

Introduction – 3 parts of the college application journey

- What are colleges looking for in an applicant?
- What should students be looking for in a college?
- What is the process?

Factors in college admission

- Transcript
- Standardized Tests
- Extracurricular/Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- College Essay
- Demonstrated Interest

Factors in selecting a college

- Location
- Majors
- Campus
- Size
- The Great Equalizer – Cost
 - Scholarships

The process

- Applications – Common App. & Coalition & College
 - When should I start?
- ED vs. EA vs. Rolling vs. RD vs. REA
 - Deadlines
- “Colleges I’m applying to”
 - “Application Processing Form”
- NAVIANCE
 - College Search & Scattergrams
 - “Colleges that I’m thinking about”

Review – “Timeline of Responsibilities”