

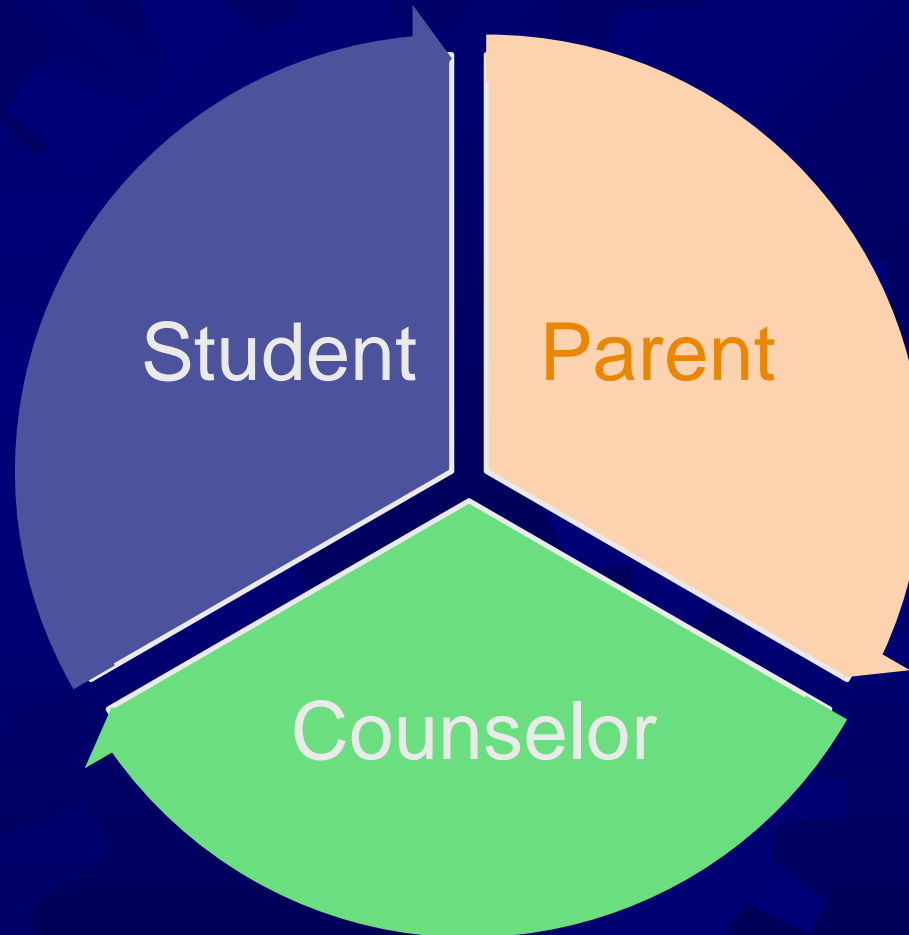


Freshman/Sophomore Parent  
College Information Night  
Monday October 7th  
2019

# Student Success Begins With...

- ★ Strong academic curriculum
  - Core 40 or Academic Honors
- ★ Support for students
  - School, family, peers, etc.
- ★ Belief in positive results of additional education
- ★ Researching future options

# It's a Partnership!



# Counselor Responsibilities

- ✦ Discuss planning w/ students & parents
- ✦ Review options w/ families
- ✦ Coordinate the admissions process
- ✦ Keep families informed
- ✦ Prepare transcripts & recommendations
- ✦ Advocate the student's best interest
- ✦ Send mid-year & final transcripts

# Student Responsibilities

- ✦ Maintain grades
- ✦ Work with your counselor
- ✦ Begin the research process early
- ✦ Use available resources
- ✦ Meet with postsecondary representatives
- ✦ Visit colleges/job shadow
- ✦ Take standardized tests
- ✦ Get involved in school and community
- ✦ Develop a resume
- ✦ Meet deadlines

# Parent Responsibilities

- ✦ Be supportive & encouraging!
- ✦ Discuss plans with child & counselor
- ✦ Discuss finances with student
- ✦ Keep records & copies of forms filed
- ✦ Visit postsecondary resources with student
- ✦ Encourage job shadowing
- ✦ Attend information nights-
  - ✦ Frosh, Sophomore (2), Junior and Senior (3)
- ✦ Work with student on meeting deadlines

# Testing & Assessment for Career & College

## ACT

☀ Pre ACT

☀ ACT

## ASVAB

*Armed Services Vocational Aptitude  
Battery*

## College Board

☀ PSAT

☀ SAT

☀ AP

# Postsecondary Planning

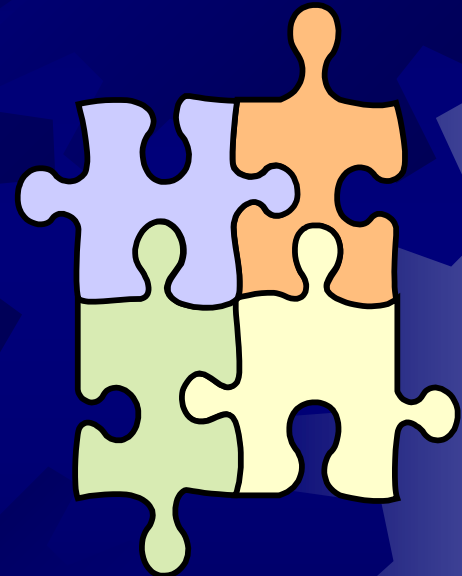
Making The

Pieces Fit:

*“College is a match*

*to be made not a*

*prize to be won” -Frank Sachs*





# A Variety of Options

- ✦ Apprenticeship Programs
- ✦ Military
- ✦ Employment
- ✦ Two year colleges
- ✦ Proprietary Schools
- ✦ Vocational Schools
- ✦ Junior colleges
- ✦ Four-year colleges

# Researching Colleges

- ★ College Websites
- ★ Campus Visits
- ★ Online College Match Services
  - ★ College Board's College Matchmaker
  - ★ [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
  - ★ [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)
  - ★ [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)
  - ★ [www.virtualjobshadow.com](http://www.virtualjobshadow.com)

# Researching Colleges

- ✦ Resource Books (a sampling)
  - ✦ College Board's Book of Majors
  - ✦ College Board's College Handbook
  - ✦ Fiske Guide to College
  - ✦ Princeton Review's Best 373 Colleges
- ✦ Naviance
- ✦ Regional College Fairs-fall and spring
- ✦ National College Fair-fall

# College Visits

- ★ Make appointment
  - ★ Know what you need
  - ★ Talk with admissions
  - ★ Tour campus
  - ★ Financial aid
  - ★ Sit in on class
  - ★ Visit a dorm
  - ★ Eat on campus
- ★ Prepare questions
- ★ Research school before appointment
- ★ Parents should accompany student
- ★ Record impressions & important facts
- ★ Discuss visit
- ★ If unable to visit, take a “virtual tour”

# Naviance Advising System

- ✦ Begin using in Freshman year
- ✦ Career inventory, college search, **resume builder**, college presentation sign ups
- ✦ Senior year: college applications, scholarships and senior grad survey

To sign in to the account: Naviance link on the HS website, username is the student email address and the password is the student lunch code

# Contact information:

HSEHS Counseling Office

594-4193

HSEHS College and Career Academy

594-4190

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