

Freshman and Sophomore
Postsecondary Planning
Meeting
October 7th, 2021

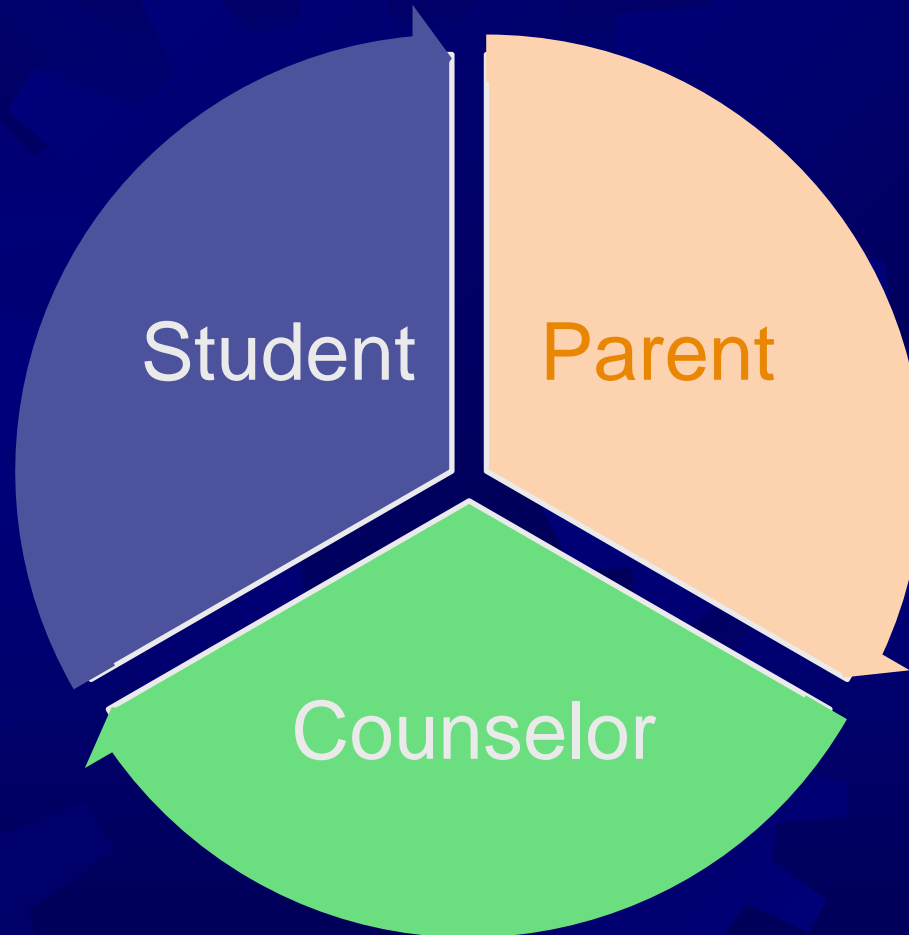


Student Success Begins With...

- ★ 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

★ ACT

ASVAB

*Armed Services Vocational Aptitude
Battery*

College Board

★ PSAT

★ SAT

★ AP

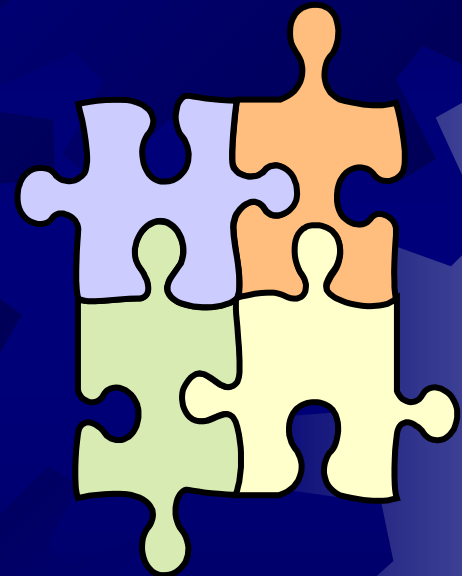


Postsecondary Planning

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
- ★ Online College Match Services
 - College Board's College Matchmaker
 - www.cappex.com
 - www.petersons.com

“Who Gets In and Why?”

By Jeff Selengo

Researching Colleges

- ✦ College Board's College Handbook
- ✦ Fiske Guide to College
- ✦ Princeton Review's Best 386 Colleges

- ✦ College Fairs
 - ✦ Indiana Assoc. for College Admission Counseling
Regional in the fall and spring
 - ✦ National Assoc. for College Admission Counseling
Each month this semester: virtual

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, use *Clever* to access Naviance.



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