



Sophomore Parent Night

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OVERVIEW

- Sophomore Year
- Transcript
- Tutoring
- Testing
- Starting the College Search
- Questions

Transition Year

Sophomore Year:

- The addition of academic classes
- Added Honors or AP classes
- Added leadership roles
- Higher level in sports
- More socially active
- Increased independence
- Time for self-discovery
- Time to find her interests

Sophomore Year:

- Fall Check-In Meetings
- Pre ACT– Oct. 11
- Homecoming Week – Oct. 30-Nov. 3
- Service Hours – due Feb. 28
- In-Class Presentation of Course Options
Jan. 16/17
- Honors/AP applications – due Jan. 26
- Course Selection discussions availability
Jan. 18 – March 8

Transcript

Quarter grades and semester grades

Honors/AP – limits, benefits

Courses factored into GPA

More on this at

Soph Course Scheduling Parent Night

Jan. 10th

Tutoring

- Teacher Assistance
- Peer Tutoring CSF
- Khan Academy

Students need to keep their grades up!

Testing

Pre-ACT for Sophs

PSAT for Juniors

ACT and SAT for Juniors and Seniors

Subject Tests (for some students)

College Search

What to Do Now?

- College Email
- Naviance
- Troubie College Day
- Community College Week
- College Fairs
- Rep Visits
- Visiting Campuses
- Financial Conversation

Visiting Campuses

- Stop by when vacationing
- Visit when school is in session if possible
- Visit all types of colleges
- Talk to students there
- Take a tour

Create An Email Account for COLLEGE USE only

- Your daughter will need to create one email address to use for all of her college communication, including using it for testing.
- Have her write down her address and password (maybe even have her put it in Naviance).
- Put it somewhere safe, but can be found
- Make sure it is professional. Example:
allisonsmith@gmail.com

Naviance

- Freshmen – Course selection, add to Colleges I’m Interested In, Start Resume
- **Sophomores – Course selection, Resume, Career Interest Profiler, add to Colleges I’m Interested In, College Rep Visits, Super Match, College Maps, Scattergrams...**
- Juniors - Course selection, Resume, Career Interest Profiler, add to Colleges I’m Interested In, College Rep Visits – sign up
- Seniors – Refine Colleges I’m Interested In to Colleges I’m applying to, College Rep Visits –
- Parents – College Information, brainstorming with your teen, trip planning for college visits, College Admissions office – easy contact info.

Upcoming Events

College Fairs:

Jesuit Colleges Fair - 9/21/17

Private and Parochial Schools College Fair –
9/18/17



EF Tours

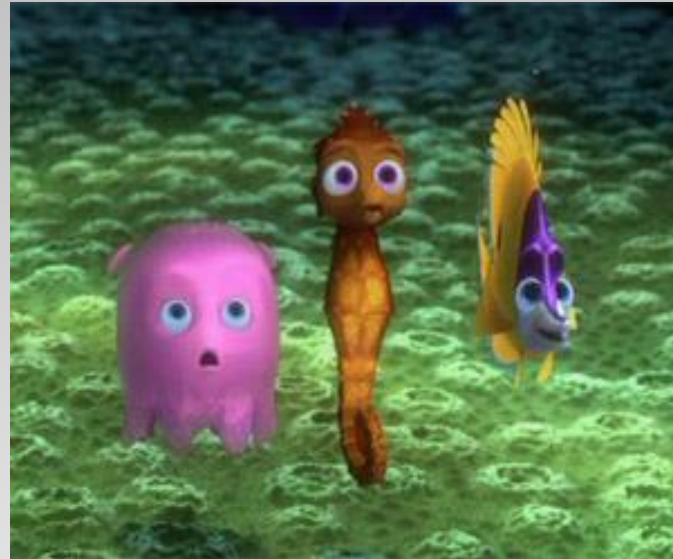
D.C. to the Research Triangle
College Tour
Spring Break 2018
(4/2 - 4/6)

NCAA Eligibility Center

For students who want to play a sport in college, make sure she registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center at end of sophomore year. Help her to verify she is taking the correct courses and maintaining her gpa.



Some final thoughts



Questions?