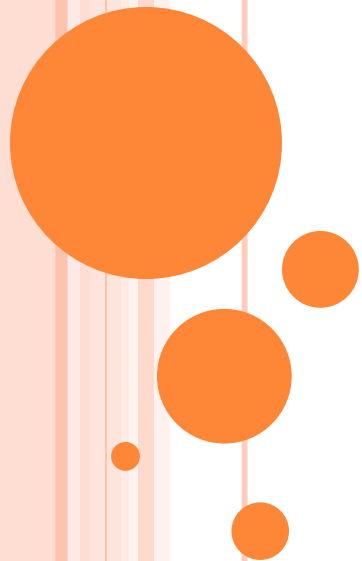


**FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT**  
**AUGUST 30, 2017**  
**JOE POGGI, CLASS OF 2021 COUNSELOR**



*Remember who you are*



## MEETING AGENDA:

- Guidance Department Structure
- Overview of the Year
- Upcoming Events
- Questions



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

## ○ 4 Class Level Counselors

- 2018: Jan Millner
- 2019: Nancy Doyle
- 2020: Nora Anderson

## ○ 2 College Advisors

- Debbie Austin
- Naomi Lee

## ○ Registrar

- Evanne Torrecillas

## ○ Administrative Assistant

- Sunny Rivera



# OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

- Fall

- Special Presentation
- Small Group Meetings – “Den Meetings”
  - September through October
  - 6 students per group
  - Topics include: What Guidance does, Naviance, 4 Year Plan

- Spring

- Parent Evening
- In-Class Presentations
- Individual Check-Ins



# FOUR YEAR PLAN

Grade 9	Semester 1	Semester 2	Grade 10	Semester 1	Semester 2
Theology	Theology 9	Theology 9	Theology	Theology 10	Theology 10
English	English 9	English 9	English	Great Books/Hon. GB	Great Books/Hon. GB
Mathematics			Mathematics		
Science			Science		
Modern and Classical Languages			Modern and Classical Languages		
Social Studies	Historical Geography		Social Studies	World History/AP World History	World History/AP World History
Fine Arts/Elective PE/Health**			Fine Arts/Elective PE/Health***		
Summer Plan			Summer Plan		
Grade 11	Semester 1	Semester 2	Grade 12	Semester 1	Semester 2
Theology	Theology 11	Theology 11	Theology	Theology 12	Theology 12
English	Amer. Lit/Hon. Am. Lit	Amer. Lit/Hon. Am. Lit	English		
Mathematics			*Mathematics		
Science			*Science		
*Modern and Classical Languages			*Modern and Classical Languages		
Social Studies	US History/AP US His.	US History/AP US His.	Social Studies	Economics	Civics
PE (1 semester)/Health			PE (1 semester)/Health		
*Fine Arts/*Elective			*Fine Arts/*Elective		
Summer Plan					

# NAVIANCE

- Overview
- Freshmen –Learn to Navigate
  - Course Selection
  - Resume
  - College Search Engine-basic training
  - Sophomore / Junior Year-more detail, scholarships searches, ACT/SAT test prep
  - Senior Year tracks where applying and admission status.



# TESTING

- PSAT 8/9 - Freshmen
  - Create “College Email” (for use for all of her college communication, including using it for testing.)
  - Enter that email when they register
  - NOT SF email
  - Save the email for future use (Put it somewhere safe, but can be found)
  - Make sure it is professional.
    - Example: [allisonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:allisonsmith@gmail.com)
- Pre-ACT - Sophomores
- PSAT - Juniors
- ACT and SAT - Juniors and Seniors
  - Begin spring of junior year



# COLLEGE PROCESS

- Freshman
  - Begin exploring college options
  - Work on schedule that will meet goals
- Sophomores
  - Talk more specifically about college (even take a tour or two)
  - Request courses that meet selectivity of colleges
- Juniors
  - Begin working with college advisors
  - Take SAT/ACT
  - Look for colleges that offer programs that fit
- Seniors – Time to Apply
  - Take SAT/ACT one last time if needed
  - Know applications requirements and deadlines





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- College Fairs
  - 9/21 Jesuit Colleges College Fair @Jesuit High School
- Homecoming/Spirit Week
  - 10/30 – 11/4
- Den Meetings (continuing)



# HOMECOMING WEEK

## OCTOBER 30TH – NOVEMBER 4TH

- Funky Schedules all Week-Check on-line calendar!!
- Class based competitions
- Dress up
- Huge Rally on Friday, dance on Saturday
- Tons of ways to be involved
  - Skit, Dance, Song, Decorations, Sports Day



# SPRING

- Parent Evening (Course Scheduling Night)  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
- In-Class Presentation on Course Scheduling
- Individual meetings
- Course Registration, applying for Honors and AP classes



# BALANCE/TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Balance
  - Sleep
  - Physical exercise
  - Healthy eating
  - Spiritual Growth
  - Personal Time
  - Fun!
- Study Skills
- Devices



# SUPPORTS/SUGGESTIONS

- Get involved
  - Sports
  - Academic teams
  - Clubs
  - Performing arts
- Academic Support
  - Tutoring
  - Resource Specialist
- Know who to ask
  - If you aren't sure, ask me!



# Questions?

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