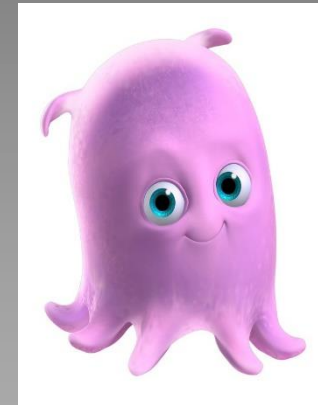


Class of 2020
Junior Parent
Information Night

Welcome!



Nora Anderson – 2020 Class Guidance Counselor

Junior Year Plan

There is a lot coming up this year!

- * PSAT – Fall
- * ACT/SAT – Spring
- * College Search- Fairs, College Rep visits ...
- * College Financial Aid Night
- * Just for Juniors Lunches
- * Meeting with College Advisor – Spring
- * And so much more!

Testing Timelines

- * PSAT – October 10th
 - Top Scorers can qualify for recognition and National Merit Semifinalist standing
 - * ACT With Writing– 2/9, 4/13, 6/8
 - * SAT With Essay– 3/9, 5/4, 6/1
 - * Subject Tests – December, May, June
 - * AP Tests – May 6-17
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- Families are responsible for signing up for the SAT and ACT
 - ACT ACT.org
 - SAT Collegeboard.org

Test Prep Options

- * Check out Method Test Prep on Naviance- FREE !
- * Khan Academy and other SAT Prep on Collegeboard.org
- * ACT.org for Prep, Question of the Day, practice tests
- * SFHS ACT /SAT Prep Class
- * Books & Internet
- * Other Test Prep Classes and Private Options
 - * Huntington, Kaplan, Etc.
 - * Can be expensive

Create a College Email Address

- * Your daughter should have created one email address to use for all of her college communication.
- * Have her write down her address and password.
 - * Put it somewhere safe, but can be found
- * *Make sure it is professional.*

Name & Social Security Card

- * When registering for tests, it is crucial that your daughter spells her name exactly as it appears on her social security card.
- * When there is a conflict in spelling, scores may not reach colleges in time or get matched to their application.
- * If a student uses a nickname, colleges might think it is 2 different people.

The College Search

An Overview

- * **Naviance & College Websites**
 - * At this point, students should be able to sign into Naviance
- * **College Representatives on Campus**
 - * Students need to sign up for college rep visit in Naviance
- * **College Tours**
- * **College Fairs and Information Nights**
- * **(“Demonstrated Interest”)**

The College Search

Great Idea – Visit College Reps and Fairs!

* College Fairs

- * Private & Parochial Schools College Fair
 - * Monday, Sept. 17 @ St. Francis HS 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- * Jesuit Colleges College Fair
 - * Monday, Sept. 10 @ Jesuit HS 6:30 pm
- * Google Drive 2020 Class Documents

Private College Consultants

- * Research and get referrals.
- * Consider a background check of their experience, credentials, and professional memberships.
- * May charge you for what is free here.
- * Your daughter must continue to follow all SF Guidance deadlines and will meet with her SF college advisor.

Paying for College

- * **Be honest and realistic - Do your Research**
 - * What can your family afford ? What debt are you willing to accept? Have the conversation!

- * **NET PRICE** is the amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year **AFTER** subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives.

Focus on the **NET PRICE** - Not the **STICKER Price**.

Net Price Calculator on College Websites

Net Price Calculators

Available on a college's website, net price calculators can help prospective students get a better handle on what they will be expected to pay.

Students enter information about their family's financial situation to learn what similar students paid to attend the institution in the previous year.

College Financial Aid Workshop

* Tuesday October 3, @ St. Francis HS 6:30 pm, Dining Hall

The pace of support for your daughter . . . looking ahead

- * PSAT
- * (Student) Fall Check in meeting with Mrs. Anderson
- * Using Naviance
- * “Just for Juniors Workshops” at Lunches
 - * 11/6 “NCAA” with guest speaker Mark McGreevy
 - * 11/27 “ACT/SAT and Subject Tests”
 - * 2/5 “California Colleges”
 - * 2/26 “Out of State Colleges and Universities Abroad”
 - * 3/12 “Exploring Majors”
 - * 3/26 “Scholarships”
 - * 4/2 “The College Essay”

More looking ahead

- * Register for ACT with writing and SAT with essay
- * Register for ACT or SAT prep
- * Student takes ACT and SAT
- * Course Planning (January) In-class presentations
- * College Planning Meetings with College Advisor – (Spring semester with student and parents)

Debbie Austin – College Advisor

Naomi Lee – College Advisor

- * Sneak peak at summer and fall 2019!

Thinking Outside the Box

- * Fit
- * Selectivity
- * Learning Styles
- * Financial Considerations
- * Is Most Rigorous the right path? Balance!
- * Honors Programs
- * Schools that want you!

Summer College Tour

(with Christian Brothers, Justin Siena, and Sacred Heart)

- * **Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New York City**
 - * With EF Tours
 - * June 2-7, 2019
 - * Sightseeing in the cities visited
 - * See me in Serra Court tonight for more information
 - * Deadline to sign up without a fee increase: September 30th
 - * 10 colleges in 3 cities (list of colleges – tours TBD based on interest)
 - * American University, Georgetown, George Washington University
 - * Columbia University, University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins
 - * University of Pennsylvania, Villanova, Sarah Lawrence, NYU

Next Junior Parent Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dining Hall

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

FOR

JUNIOR PARENTS

Be well! Enjoy their junior year!

- * Troubles in junior year tend to put a lot of stress on themselves
- * They need to maintain balance!
- * Keep stress to a minimum – GPA reminders and college search stress
- * We are ALL working on best fit colleges for college searches
- * Continue to support them through love and encouragement
- * Ask lots of questions – call or email me! 737-5041 or nanderson@stfrancishs.org