

Junior Parent Information Night

October 9, 2023



Whitefish Bay
HIGH SCHOOL

Agenda Items

- Overview - Junior Year
- Post-Secondary Options
- College Admissions
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Financial Aid
- Naviance

	October	<p>Naviance Lesson</p> <p>ACP/ Cluster Finder Survey</p>
	November - January	<p>Junior Parent Conferences</p> <p>Advanced Comp - Essay</p>
	January	<p>Senior Year Course Selection</p>
	April - June	<p>College Entrance Exam Testing</p> <p>Adv. Comp/AP Lang - Essay</p> <p>School-Day ACT (March)</p>
	September 2024	<p>Senior Dish-Out</p>

Junior Conferences

(Academic & Career
Planning)

November – December

- ❑ Meeting lasts up to a class period.
- ❑ Sign-up Link Sent Out via Weekly Counseling Newsletter THIS Friday.
- ❑ Counselor, student, parent/guardian
- ❑ Transcript Review
- ❑ Senior Year Schedule
- ❑ Post-Secondary Planning & Timeline
- ❑ Naviance & Other Resources

Senior Year Courses



English - 2 Credits	American Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Modern Thought in Literature, AP Literature
Social Studies	American Government (1 Credit) OR AP Government (2 Credits)
Science (If they haven't already satisfied their 2 Physics credits)	Physics or POE
PE (If they haven't already satisfied their 3 PE credits)	Yoga, 0-Hour, Team Challenge, Lifetime Activities, Personal Training
Cultural Arts (If they haven't already satisfied their 2 CA credits)	Art, Music, Woodworking, World Lang. etc.
Computer (If they haven't already satisfied their 1 Computer credit)	Computer Concepts, Computer Science
Electives	Total Credits Required: 40



Post-Secondary Options

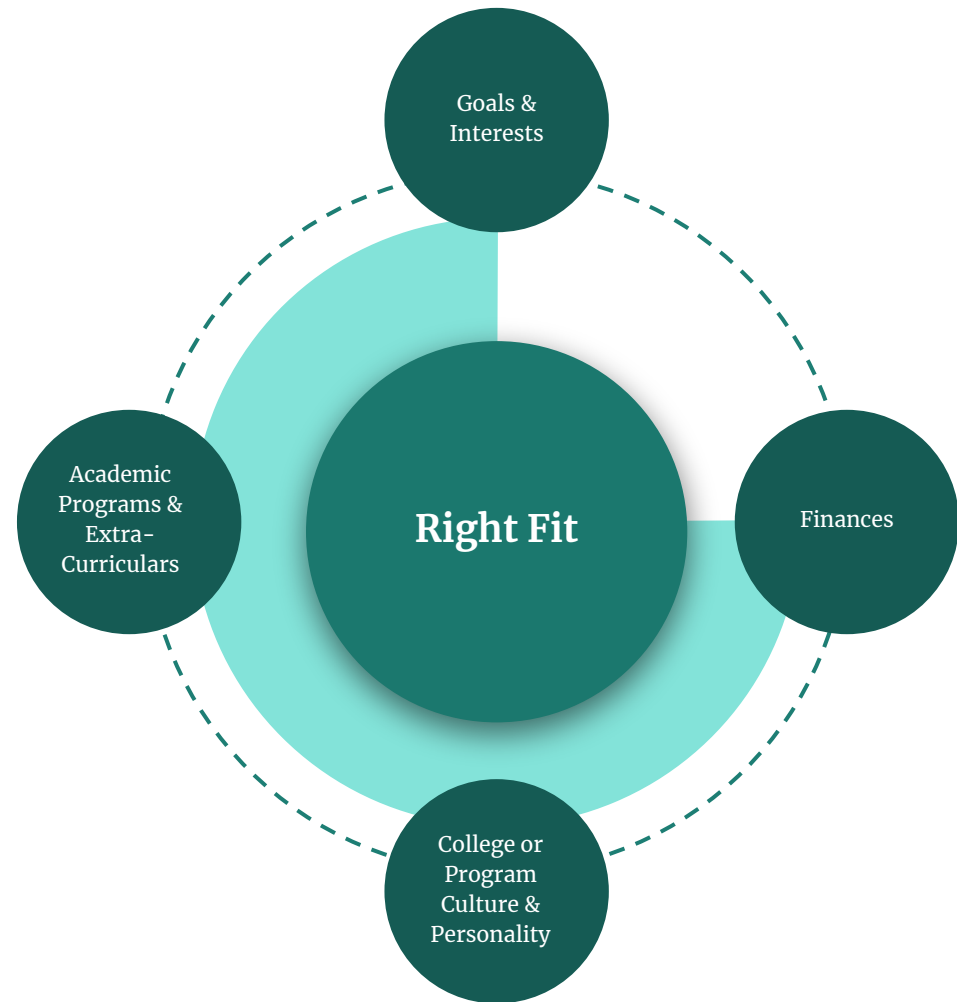


TRADE	COLLEGE
🕒 ≤ two years	🕒 four years
🔧 specific training	📖 broad education
📜 certificate or apprenticeship	🎓 associate or bachelor's degree

Question to Consider:
 How long do you want to go to school for?
 Are you sure of what you'd like to do in the future?
 What degree of education would you like to attain?

Finding the Right Fit

Considerations when
exploring your
student's NEXT.....



Rep Visits

@ Whitefish Bay High School



- College Updates
- Academic Programs
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Student Organizations
- Campus Life
- Academic/Admissions Requirements
- Face-to-Face Connection

Campus Tours

In-Person or Virtual



- Long Weekends (October 25-29)
- Spring Break
- Summer
- Campus Preview Days
- Wisconsin Education Fair - Wednesday, October 18th @ Franklin High School (6-8pm): www.WEFS.org

Naviance

College/Career Search Tool



- College SuperMatch
- Scattergrams
- Virtual Tours
- Roadtrip Nation
- List of College Rep Visits
- Surveys (Personality Inventories, Career Interest Profiler, etc.)
- Compare/Contrast Colleges
- Military

How Many College Applications?

1-2	Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly selective admissions• Grades/scores could be around the average or below the average scores for admitted students• Acceptance could be possible but might be a long shot
3-4	Reasonable/Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic record and test scores are right in line with the averages• You feel like you measure up favorably and have a decent chance of getting accepted
1-2	Reliable/Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic record and test scores are measurably above the average of admitted students



College Admissions

Application Deadlines

College Admissions Considerations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> HS Curriculum Rigor<input type="checkbox"/> Extra-Curriculars<input type="checkbox"/> Essay(s)* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point Average<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation<input type="checkbox"/> Test Scores (Note: Many colleges remain optional) |
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****Note:** Guidance lesson for all 11th grade students in English classes leading into their colleges essay writing unit (Adv. Comp or AP Lang)

Types of Deadlines

- Early Decision (Binding)
- Early Action (Non-Binding)
- Regular Admissions
- Rolling Admissions

***Note:** Deadlines vary by institution

2023-2024 Testing Dates

ACT

December 9

February 10

March 12 *

*School Day @ WFBHS

April 13

June 8

July 13

SAT

November 4

December 2

March 9

May 4

June 1

Test Prep

- ❑ High School Curriculum
- ❑ Counseling Department Website
- ❑ Rec Department
- ❑ ACT & College Board Websites

TESTING



AP Testing: May 6 - 17, 2024

Grants

Money does NOT have to be paid back.

Scholarships

Money does NOT have to be paid back.

Different Types:
Institutional, Generic, WFB

Financial Aid

- Naviance
- University Financial Aid Pages
- WFB Counseling Dept. Website
- FAFSA
- WFB Scholarships

Loans

Money DOES need to be paid back and may accrue interest.

FAFSA (Available in December - Unsure of specific date)

Private Loans

Work Study

Federal or state level program that provides part-time job for students.

- Net Price Calculator - All institutions should provide on websites
- Discuss \$\$ early as a family

North Shore Financial Aid Night

Shorewood High School 11/28
@ 6:00 pm

Roles

Responsibilities

Resources



Counselor

- ❑ Academic & Career Planning - Naviance
- ❑ Career & College Exploration
- ❑ Post-Secondary Options
- ❑ College Application Process
- ❑ Monitor and Process Application Information
- ❑ Collaborate with College Admissions Offices
- ❑ Facilitate College Rep Visits
- ❑ Junior Parent Conference Meetings

Student/family

- ❑ Naviance - Search/Compare Schools & Explore Careers
 - ❑ Continued participation in extracurricular activities
 - ❑ Junior Conference
 - ❑ ACT/SAT
 - ❑ School Visits
 - ❑ College Rep Visits
 - ❑ Communicate with School Counselor
 - ❑ Weekly Counselor Newsletter
 - ❑ Explore College Websites
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Student Athletes

NCAA & NAIA Eligibility Center

Social Media

Considerations



Division 1*

Division II*

Division III

NAIA* (small college athletics program)

*[Eligibility Center Registration
Required](#)

Make sure to communicate
with coaches for guidance.

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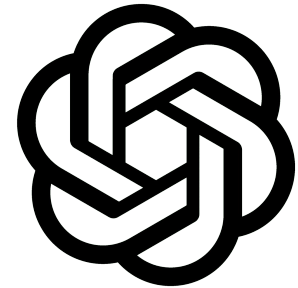
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Artificial Intelligence (AI) & ChatGPT

What **NOT** to do if you choose to use it?

- *Do not copy and paste out of AI*



Ideas of how you **CAN** use it...

- *Generate new ideas*
- *Ask ChatGPT for constructive feedback on essays*

**Fact Check – AI has been known to make things up*



- ❑ Language counselors are using with students
- ❑ Professional Development for Counselors from Universities/Professional Organizations to help guide and educate
- ❑ Please discuss with your student(s) at home

Final Reminders...

- ❑ We are here to help.
- ❑ Reach out if/when you need us.
- ❑ Ask questions.
- ❑ Encourage your student(s) to pop in/email and see us if they need anything.

Thank you for attending!



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