BCHS COUNSELING CENTER PRESENTS

College Information for BC Juniors
Junior Year Calendar

- Review PSAT results – Available on-line Dec. 12th
- Junior Conference - Spring
- Begin College Visits – now through the beginning of senior year
- June 1st – Resume, Student/Parent Perspectives are Due
- SAT I / SAT Subject Tests/ ACT
  - April, May or June
Getting Started with the College Process

- Know yourself, what is important to you? Start with a self-assessment

- Consider factors: location, cost, social life, programs, atmosphere

- Start local: visit local schools - HVCC, U. Albany, Union, Siena, RPI, Schenectady C.C., Williams, Skidmore, Cobleskill, Hartwick, New Paltz, etc.

- Visit college admissions staff when they visit BCHS - see list of colleges and sign up on Naviance
Visit Colleges

- Call Admissions for an appointment or book your appointment online
- Check website for visitation days
- Visit campus with your family
- Drive around the community, eat in the dining hall
- Talk to students
- Ask questions
THE FIVE P’S OF ADMISSION
listed by order of importance

1. Performance: Grade trends and results
2. Program: Course rigor and course selection
3. Potential: Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
4. Personality: Essay and Recommendations
5. Participation: Extra-curricular activities
Activity:
- You are an Admissions Rep. at Eagle University
- Break into 4 or 5 small groups – your group will be an Admissions Committee at Eagle University
- Select a Reporter and a Note Taker

Goal:
To look at admissions files of Student #1 and Student #2 and make a DECISION on their file

ACCEPT    DENY    WAITLIST    NEED MORE INFORMATION
Scattergrams

View these on Naviance

Binghamton University :: Binghamton, NY :: U.S.

Test type: SAT (2400 scale with writing)

Binghamton University
Bailahem Central High School
SAT (2400) vs. GPA Scattergram (2006-2010): Test Student Lynn

Graph Legend

- Accepted
- Denied
- Waitlisted or Deferred
- Waitlisted or Deferred (Accepted)
- Waitlisted or Deferred (Denied)
4 year Colleges - SUNY

University Colleges

- Brockport
- Buffalo State
- Fredonia
- Geneseo
- Cortland
- Oneonta
- New Paltz
- Purchase
- Old Westbury
- Oswego
- Empire State
- Plattsburgh
- Potsdam
4 year University Centers
SUNY
Top 5
Out of State Public Colleges

1. University of Vermont
2. University of Rhode Island
3. University of New Hampshire
4. University of Massachusetts at Amherst
5. University of Maryland – College Park

~Out of State Public Colleges attended most often by BC graduates over the past 10 years
Private Colleges

Are **usually**, but not always:

1. Smaller

2. More Expensive

3. Able to give students more scholarship money
Private Colleges - Top Ten

1. College of St. Rose
2. Siena
3. Ithaca
4. RIT
5. Cornell
6. RPI
7. Syracuse
8. Northeastern
9. Le Moyne
10. Marist

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COMPARISON OF COSTS

- HVCC - $5,400 (no Room and Board charge – live at home)
- SUNY Albany - $22,200
- U. Massachusetts at Amherst - $30,900
- RPI - $68,300

- Includes Tuition, R&B, Books and Fees