



# Tonight's Presentation

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# Tonight's Presenters

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Mr. Daniel Petruccio - Assistant Principal of Guidance

Mr. Robert Hazelton - College Placement Officer

Mr. Matthew Kaplan - College Placement Officer

Mr. Adam Giardina - College Placement Team

Mr. Nicholas Auriemma - College Placement Team

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# PRESENTATION TOPICS

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- Overview
- Guidance Meetings
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- SAT/ACT
- Financial Aid
- NCAA
- College Visits
- Senior Year
- Types of Admissions
- Applying early
- GPA & Rank
- College Placement Office
- Naviance
- St. John's College Advantage Program

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# Strategy

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- House Buying
- Where's the \$?
- Hidden Costs
- Must strategize.
- Reach = Full Price

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# Are you on track?

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1. ACT/SAT - mostly completed
2. Visited campuses
3. Reach, target, likely schools have been identified
4. Essay has been/is being written
5. Common App account set up
6. Naviance account set up

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# Letters of Recommendation

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- Guidance sends one letter for every application. This is the School Letter (or Counselor's Recommendation). It's already in your file.
  
- Most schools also require one **teacher letter**:
  - MUST invite teacher through Naviance AND speak to teacher for the letter to be completed.
  - Student selected this teacher in the spring
  - academic assessment
  - Must be from a teacher (who might also be coach, club moderator)

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# Second Teacher Letter

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- If a school requires two letters, we'll send the school letter and teacher letter. If a school **specifically requires two teacher letters, see Mr. Petruccio immediately.**
- Need to change a teacher? See Mr. Petruccio.



# Academic Enrichment 12

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Naviance, Common App. completion, FERPA, private scholarships, and application strategies will be covered during the early weeks of Academic Enrichment 12 by members of College Placement Team (CPT)

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# Waiving FERPA

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By signing the FERPA form on the Common App and filling out the **matching section** in Naviance, you will waive your right to see the recommendation. Without doing this, the teacher will not write the letter.

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# The Transcript

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- With every application, your official school transcript, a secondary school report, and school profile are sent.
- Grades from Freshman, Sophomore and Junior year.
- Activities and sports are NOT on the transcript.
- Summer school grades if applicable.
- **You must submit ACT/SATs electronically through College Board and the ACT. They're NOT on your transcript.**

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# SAT & ACT

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- You are able to control what scores are sent to the colleges by utilizing Score Choice.
- Limitations: Complete Test Scores for a particular test date must all be sent.
- Both tests are equally accepted.



# Financial Aid

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- Only 1/2 of 1% of the money a student receives comes from private sources (non-school source).
- Almost all of the financial aid money comes directly from the colleges that accept you.
- 2 basic types of financial aid: Merit and Need.



# Actual Cost

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- Tuition - \$54,600
- + various fees - \$4,554
- + freshman dorming - \$14,478
- + meal plan - \$5,418
- + Books - \$????



# Types of Financial Aid

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- Grants
- Scholarship
- Loans- Stafford & PLUS
- Work-Study Programs
- Merit Based Awards or “Discounts”
- The combination of all of these sources of money is your “Financial Aid Package”



# Applying for Financial Aid

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- ❑ FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- ❑ Filing can be done starting in October of this year.
- ❑ Use your most recent tax return. If you have not filed your 2018 return then, use the one from 2017, and then update the information later if need be.
- ❑ CSS Profile is an alternate method of determining that is used by some schools. <http://www.collegeboard.org>
- ❑ The CSS Profile is available in mid-October.



# Financial Aid Meeting

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- An informative presentation regarding the financial aid process.
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Eugene Rogers (Senior Financial Aid Counselor/ Molloy College). Previously worked at Vanderbilt University.
- **October 2, 7:30-9:00 PM** in Darby Auditorium.

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# NCAA Eligibility Center

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- Potential College Student/Athletes must register with the NCAA.
- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Prospective Student/Athlete
- Registration Form for US Students
- \$90
- SAT/ACT scores come from you directly
- We receive a report listing all students who have registered and we submit transcripts for those students.

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# College Visitations

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- Hopefully, you used the spring and summer to visit campuses.
- Arrange visits on weekends, vacations, or days when Chaminade is not in session.
- Some schools intentionally waitlist qualified candidates because they have not visited campus.
- Check the college website to see the schedule for visits, tours, interviews, and information sessions.



# Senior Grades

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- Commit yourself to making senior year your best academic year. These grades matter.
- Mid-year grades = Semester I Grades.
- Mid-Year grades are sent to all colleges you apply to automatically. **Colleges may request your Semester I progress grades. We will only send these if requested, especially for ED candidates.**
- Semester II Progress grades can be requested.

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# Types of Admissions

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- 2 Types of early admissions:
- Early Action (EA): not binding; advantage = you receive decision early in the process.
- Early Decision (ED): **binding**; if admitted, you agree to enroll and will not submit other apps. **ED is the greatest demonstration of interest.**
- ED II: Usually due from mid-January to mid-February, so check for each school.



# Is ED for me?

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- 1) Have you identified a favorite school?
- 2) Are you a qualified applicant?
- 3) Are you willing to fully commit before hearing back from any other schools?
- 4) Recruits: Will a coach support you early?
- 5) Are you willing to accept any financial package?
- 6) Will you have everything ready to go for **Oct. 9 (Tues. after Columbus Day)**, which is our **internal EA/ED deadline**?

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# Types of Admissions

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- Regular Decision (RD): our internal deadline - **November 19** (Mon. before Thanksgiving)
- The applicant is usually notified by April and must send a deposit by May 1.
- Rolling Admissions: This process usually begins in the early fall and continues into the summer in some cases.



# Colleges Visiting Chaminade

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- Colleges visit Tues., Wed., Thurs., after school.
  - Check homeroom, AM announcements, Naviance generated e-mail
- These sessions are led by the admission rep who will read your application, so show up, sign in, and start building relationships.

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# This Week's Visits

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Tues. - Princeton, Marist, St. Leo's, Bates, Georgetown

Wed. - St. Anselm, Spring Hill (see my e-mail),  
Fairfield, Chicago, Delaware

Thu. - Middlebury, New Paltz, Ithaca, Hamilton,  
Syracuse, St. John Fisher, Colby

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# College Placement Team:

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4A, 4B, 4C - Mr. Auriemma

4D, 4E, 4F - Mr. Kaplan

4G, 4H, 4J - Mr. Hazelton

4K, 4L, 4M - Mr. Giardina

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# College Essay Help

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- English teachers and College Placement Team can help.
- Mrs. Wendy Bouchard, a college essay consultant, is also available Tues. & Thu. to work with students during lunch period, study hall, and after school. Sign up with Mrs. Mansueto.
- Supplements matter!

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# Scholarships

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- Two main types: civic and college-related.
- Merit \$ is awarded to qualified applicants
- Scholarships will be posted on Naviance and in homeroom with information and deadlines.
- Also check board by Mr. Kaplan's office.

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# NAVIANCE

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- Username and password: Students received this information at the Junior College Information Night
- Have your **son** come down to the Guidance Center and speak with Mrs. Mansueto or Mrs. White if he needs help. If you call to ask questions, don't be offended if the response is to direct your son to come down to Guidance.

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# NAVIANCE

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- **The email address you enter for the Common App must match the email you entered for Naviance.**
- After submitting the Common App, students must enter the schools he applies to on Naviance and hit submit.



# St. John's College Advantage Program

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- Cost: \$325 for each (3) credit course
- Maximum of 3 courses may be chosen.
- Spanish, French, German, Latin
- English IV
- Pre-Calculus and Calculus
- American History and Government & Politics- TBD
- A St. John's University transcript will be available to the student after the Spring semester. It must be requested from the University.

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# St. John's Program

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- Registration is available online and students will be receiving information including the link to the registration page in the coming days.
- Payments are made directly to St. John's University. Payment instructions are provided in the registration.
- Additional work (paper, project) will be assigned in addition to course syllabus.

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# Questions?

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