

COLLEGE & POSTSECONDARY PLANNING NIGHT



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COLLEGE & POSTSECONDARY PLANNING PARENT NIGHT

4 Year College

2 Year College

Technical/Trade School

Military

Employment

Other

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PARENT'S ROLE

- Honest, open communication on your student's interests, abilities & cost
- Support and guidance
- Clearview Seniors: PARENTS are the #1 influence in their college choice/selection!



KEY QUESTIONS - FIT

- ✓ Geography – How far away from home?
- ✓ Size/Setting of the campus
- ✓ Academic Majors
 - Naviance/CollegeBoard
- ✓ Student Life Opportunities
- ✓ Cost – How much can I contribute/afford?



FACTORS IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

✓ Major Factors

- Rigor of Academic Program
- Sixth Semester GPA
- SAT/ACT Scores (Many still Test Optional '24)

✓ Other Factors

- Co-curricular involvement
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essay/Interview if required
- Senior Year Grades



ADMISSION PLAN TYPES

EARLY ACTION - Non-Binding; many benefits.

EARLY DECISION - Binding agreement between applicant and college.

ROLLING

REGULAR

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

For Current Juniors:

- Spring - Take SAT/ACT at least once
- Spring/Summer - College Visits
- August 1 - Common Application
- Fall - by Sept. 1, know your college list
- Fall - by Oct. 1, FAFSA becomes available
- Fall - by Oct. 15, letter of rec requests
- Fall - by Thanksgiving, submit all applications

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- Oct. 15 & Nov. 1 are common Early Action application deadlines
- Fall - Take SAT/ACT one final time (if applicable)
- Winter/Spring - receive admissions decisions
- April 1 - All decisions received by this date
 - Admissions/Acceptance Letter and Financial Aid Award Letter (2)
- May 1 - deposit due

CAMPUS VISITS



CAMPUS VISIT PROCESS

1. Schedule a visit on the college's admissions website (all colleges schedule regular information sessions & tours)
2. Visits to multiple colleges are highly encouraged
3. Bring back confirmation of attendance from the college and submit to the main office

CAMPUS VISIT

Considerations

1. Open House vs. Regular Day Visit
2. Academic Year vs. Summer Tours
3. Beyond the Tour
 - a. Sit in on a Class
 - b. Stay overnight
 - c. Attend campus life events
 - d. Thoroughly research residence life options (dorm, driving, campus security, etc.)
 - e. Contact admissions & financial aid representatives

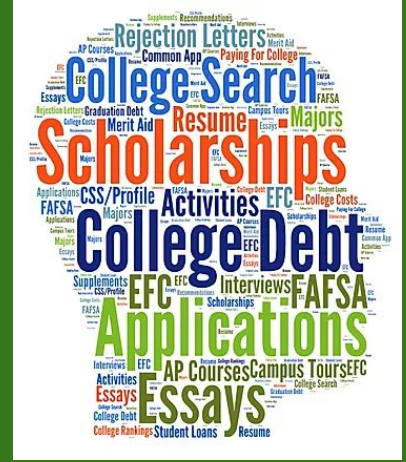
TESTING INFORMATION

- SAT / ACT
- PSAT Results/Khan Academy
 - Have a testing plan!
- Independent preparation encouraged



RESOURCES

- Naviance: Through your student's Clearview google account
Review Naviance student demo
- Financial Aid: www.studentaid.gov / www.hesaa.org (Oct. 1 of senior year FAFSA opens)
- CollegeBoard / BigFuture / Khan Academy: www.collegeboard.org



Rowan College of South Jersey

www.rcsj.edu

- High School Option Program (HSOP) rcsj.edu/designyourfuture
unlimited number of courses at 65% tuition reduction
- NJ STARS Scholarship
whose cumulative GPA are in the top 15%



Counselors on Social Media!



**Student Assistance
Counselor on TWITTER:**

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**Google Classroom
Counseling Resources**

Class of 2024

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