



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you are enjoying a restful summer. As we prepare to return to school in September, the School and College Counseling Office wants to provide you with an overview of the coming year. This year you will embark on the final leg of your journey through Christian Brothers Academy. Diverse challenges and new experiences await you. Key among these, will be the searches for the colleges that will best match your overall needs. In addition to an overview of the year, you will find the name of your School and College Counselor below, based on your last name.

We are sure that you and your parents have spent time seriously discussing the college admissions process. You have been working towards the college admission process since the beginning of your high school career and accomplished a great deal in the College and Career Planning class as a junior. Yet, the work is not done. Below are several important steps we recommend you take to ensure a successful college process. At the start of the year, you will meet with your counselor to discuss these steps and more. Included on the class page you will also find a calendar of important tasks to guide you through the year. In the meantime, be prepared to discuss the following with your counselor:

1. Finalize a list of potential colleges including likely, good match and reach schools.
2. Investigate each college's application process (i.e., common application or some other online application offered by a college). Note all deadlines!
3. Re-commit yourself to academic excellence for senior year. Senior grades can become the critical factor in any close admissions decision.
4. Prepare well for additional SAT/ACT tests with the knowledge that most colleges are test-optional. Talk with your counselor about which schools to send your scores to.
5. If you intend to apply for financial aid, check each college on your list for the required forms (FAFSA, CSS Profile, etc.) and deadlines.

Counselor Assignments by Last Name

Mr. David Frick----- A - D
Mr. Kevin McCaig----- E - L
Ms. Gina Morrello ----- M - R
Mr. Patrick Brennan -----S - Y

During Enrichment on September 20th, the School and College Counseling Office will meet with all seniors to review the application processes to be completed in Maia Learning. Please come prepared to give us your full attention during this especially important time. Parents, we will be hosting a Senior Parent Night on Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 PM. This program will detail the college process for senior year. Look for an upcoming email with additional details.

We have a busy agenda ahead of us but by working together we can enjoy a fruitful and productive year. We look forward to our continued partnership. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
The CBA School and College Counseling Office