



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Dear Sophomores and your 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 wanted to provide you with an outline for your sophomore year. 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. You will work with this counselor for the next three years as you continue your time at CBA.

Sophomore year will be a vital one for you. You will continue your academic progress while beginning to look ahead to life beyond CBA. In order to facilitate and ensure you continue to build on the success of your freshmen year, your counselor will meet with you at different times during the year. As counselors, our primary objective is to provide you with the support you need to maximize your potential both in the classroom and beyond. This will help you to realize your dreams and goals. Our goal is to be a positive ally for you throughout your high school career. We are here to answer your questions, provide counseling and advice and aid in your overall CBA experience.

Some of the topics that will be discussed in the sophomore appointments are:

- The continued pursuit of your academic progress
- Start the discussion on your possible future goals and career choices
- Discuss the college search process
- Help prepare you for the PSAT's
- Help you build a well-rounded, diverse resume/profile for the college application process

Counselor Assignments by Last Name

Mr. David Frick -----A – Di
Mr. Kevin McCaig -----Do - Lo
Ms. Gina Morrello -----Lu - Pi
Mr. Patrick Brennan -----Po - Z

There will be several events throughout the year where we will share more about guidance at CBA. Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the Sophomore Parent Night on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions throughout the year, please don't hesitate to reach out to your son's counselor. A student/parent meeting can be scheduled during the school day whenever necessary.

Each of us has a special role to play in order for the guidance process to be successful. This team approach will enable you to receive the best support possible. Our goal is to be a positive ally for you and your family during your high school career.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
The CBA School and College Counseling Team