Welcome to Senior College Night

WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 2022

Presentation Overview

- Welcome
 - Mr. Corey Blair, Assistant Principal of Guidance
- Navigating the Application Process
- The Admissions Perspective
 - Christine Murphy, Vice President for Enrollment Management, St. Joseph's University
- > Q&A



College Applications are a Joint Process

Role of the Student

Role of the Parent/Guardian

Role of the School Counselor

Creating a College List

"Finding a good college fit begins with identifying places that provide the academic program you need and a style of instruction that is most comfortable for you."

- Peter Van Buskirk

- Use Naviance & College Board to find potential colleges.
 - College Visits
 - College Fairs (October 20th Per. 2 & 3)
 - Open House (Virtual or In-Person)
- Likely / Target / Reach Schools
 - Students should use **data** from schools to determine if it is a likely, target, or reach.

Application Components

- > Application
- High School Transcript (GPA, class size)
 - Senior Year Schedule / Mid-year grades
- Standardized Test Scores
 - Test Optional Policies
- Personal Statement
 - Utilize learning labs during lunch to revise it.
- Supplemental essay (if required)
- > Activities, Clubs, Honors, Community Service

Who sends each part?

Student

Application
SAT/ACT Scores
Brag Sheet
FERPA Release Authorization

School Counselor

Transcript
School Profile
Teacher & Counselor Letters
of Recommendation

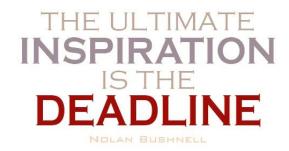


Applications & Admission Types

- Common Application (Over 900+ colleges & universities)
- > SUNY Application (i.e. Farmingdale, Stony Brook, Geneseo)
- CUNY Application (i.e. Queens College, Baruch)
- Institutional Applications
- Coalition Application
- Early Decision is BINDING
- Early Action
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions

The Counseling Center requires
2-weeks notice of your deadlines.
You must complete a receipt for us
to process your application.

i.e. November 1st → Submit by October 15th





On-Site Admissions Day

- On-Site admissions will allow students to meet with an admission representative and receive an instant decision
 - Long Island University November 2
 - Molloy University November 17
 - Farmingdale State November 29th
 - NYIT (Virtual) November 30
 - St. Joseph's University December 1
 - Suffolk Community College December 5
 - Iona University December 7
 - Mercy College December 12th

Sign-up in the Counseling Center!

Community College

- Suffolk and Nassau Community College are local schools that offer Associate's Degrees (2-year)
- Application Process
 - How is it different from the regular process?
- You can earn an associate's degree based on a career outcome.
 - HVAC
 - Radiology Technician
 - Auto-Mechanic
 - LPN, Physical Therapy Assistant

Financial Aid

- Institutional Scholarships:
 - Merit Based: Based on academic records
 - Others: Military, Leadership, Community Service, etc.
- Whitman Exclusives Scholarships
- Scholarship Databases
 - Naviance
 - <u>www.FastWeb.com</u>
- Financial Aid is need based (overall family income)
 - TAP, Excelsior
 - NYS DREAM Act (undocumented students)



Understanding Financial Aid

Thursday, October 13 Financial Aid Information Night at Walt Whitman HS

- Never rule out a college because of cost alone. Compare costs before applying
 - Net price calculators can provide an estimate of financial aid eligibility and remaining college costs.
- Compare awards look at grants, loans, and parental contributions before making a final decision on a college.
- You will receive your financial aid package approximately 4-6 weeks after being accepted.

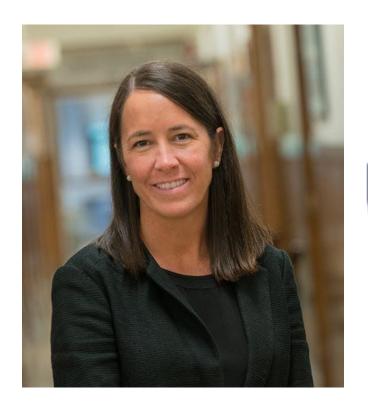
Stay In Touch!

Communication with your School Counselor is a necessity. Use our website to make an appointment or see a secretary in the Counseling Center.

Thank you!



The Admissions Perspective





Christine Murphy, Vice President for Enrollment Management