

College Counseling Family Programs 2023-2024

Grade 12: College Meeting for Senior Parents – Required

Wednesday, August 23, 6:00-7:30pm in SRC

• Application deadlines are rapidly approaching! Join us for a detailed overview of the college application process.

Grades 9-12: College Financial Aid Seminar

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-8:00pm in the Jack Mitchell Theatre

- Hear from an expert about how financial aid works and how you can prepare for college expenses.
- All Upper School parents and interested students are encouraged to attend.

Grades 9-12: Mock Admissions Case Studies – Required for Grade 11 families

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00-7:45pm via Zoom

- You've heard rumors about how colleges evaluate applicants and what matters most to them. Here's your chance to learn just how complex it really is!
- Go behind the scenes and review sample applications to make admissions decisions with seasoned admissions officers from leading institutions across the country.

Grade 11: College Meeting for Junior Parents – Required

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00-7:30pm in the Leipold Recital Hall

- Your student's college search has begun! Join us for a detailed overview of the process.
- Grade 9-10 parents are also welcome.

Grades 9-12: College Admissions Experts Panel– Required for Grade 11 families

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00-8:00pm in the Jack Mitchell Theatre

- A panel of nationally prominent college admissions officers will address key topics about choosing a college and how the selective admissions process works.
- Prairie families at other grade levels are also welcome.

Grades 9-10: Informational Evening for Freshman and Sophomore Parents

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-7:30pm in the Leipold Recital Hall

• Wondering what you and your student should be doing and when? Bring your questions, meet the college counselors, and learn more about our 4-year college counseling process.

Grades 9-11: Prairie School College Fair

Thursday, March 14, 12:00-2:00pm in the JAC

- Visit with representatives from a wide range of colleges. Explore options and opportunities, collect information, and ask individualized questions as you begin or continue your college search process.
- All Upper School students and parents are encouraged to attend.