LOOMIS CHAFFEE
CLASS OF 2021

JUNE 5, 2019
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SO FAR THIS YEAR…

- October- PSAT
- February – Open office hours for course selections
- April – Practice ACT on Pelican Day
- April – Guest Speaker for Class of 2021- Nancy Hargrave Meislahn – vice president and dean of admission and financial aid at Wesleyan University
- May – Counselor Assignments
- Yearlong – Class Meetings (introduce ourselves, course selections, subject tests)
• Campus Visits
  • If you plan to visit, focus on the type of school and not the selectivity yet – visit a large state university, a small liberal arts college in a remote setting, a school in a city with no defined campus, a school just outside a city with a campus but access to a city
• Most asked question: What should my student do this summer to give them an edge in the admissions process?
  • Volunteer! Get a job! Go to camp! Have fun doing something they are passionate about
• The College Office is open all summer for questions
FALL 2019

• Understand that from Labor Day – Nov 15th, our focus will be entirely on the Class of 2020!

• October –
  • Students: PSAT and College Fair
  • Parents: Parents Weekend Program for junior parents

• Student completes junior questionnaire over Thanksgiving break and then will begin individual meetings
WELCOME TO SCOIR

- Beginning with the class of 2021 we will be switching from Naviance to Scoir.
- Both a college research tool and a data processing tool.
- More student friendly, cleaner and more supportive of our students.
- Students and parents will get access to Scoir this summer.
TESTING TIMELINE

• Take the PSAT in the fall of their junior year.
• Test Prep in the fall and winter via free online programs: Khan Academy and Method Test Prep.
• Take a practice ACT and practice SAT over winter break (provided by Summit Educational Services for free).
  • This will help students decide which test they want to focus on.
TESTING TIMELINE

• Begin Standardized Testing in the spring of their junior year.
  • This provides students with multiple opportunities to test in the spring (3 SATs and 2 ACTs).

• Some students will take SAT Subject Tests in June.

• AP exams, if applicable, will be taken at Loomis in early May.
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REALITY MOVES QUICKLY
REPUTATIONS MOVE SLOWLY

- 62,000 Applications >>>>>> 18% Admit rate
- 1500 SAT average in regular decisions

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- For context, Loomis 2018 Ivy admits had...
  - 3.80 GPA
  - 1432 SAT
3.52 average unweighted GPA

B+ average (3.33) is 153/202 in the class

You can have a 3.8, have no B’s on your transcript, and be outside of our top 25%
DON’T BE TOO DISCOURAGED....

LC admit rate at Georgetown this year was 40% (vs. 12-15% overall admit rate)

25 of our 29 apps to Tulane applied in the early round

44 seniors were admitted to at least one school that has acceptance rate of 10% or less
CLASS OF 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

- Applied to 254 schools
- Admitted to 198 schools
- 202 students
- 1580 total applications
- 36% of applications were early
- 91% of seniors applied early

2019: Where they are going
CLASS OF 2019: MOST POPULAR MATRICULATIONS
(5 OR MORE LOOMIS GRADUATES)