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# SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
APPLY TO  
COLLEGE**

If Needed: Throw Kelly & Britten Under the Puma Bus



# What kind of adult would you like your son/daughter to be?

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Honest when it costs you something up front to be so.

Kind even when it isn't expected.

Able to enjoy the humor inherent to every aspect of life.

Brave enough to make big mistakes.

Smart enough to learn from those mistake.

Passionate about people and ideas.

Grateful for small things.

Good, even when no one is watching.

Forgiving of others, but, especially of himself.



"I want to show my colleges I'm well-rounded, so I wrote a poem in Spanish about how chess club has made me a better quarterback."





# What's in your College Packet?

- Senior Year College Application Tasks Calendar
- College Handbook
- Copy of your Student's Transcript

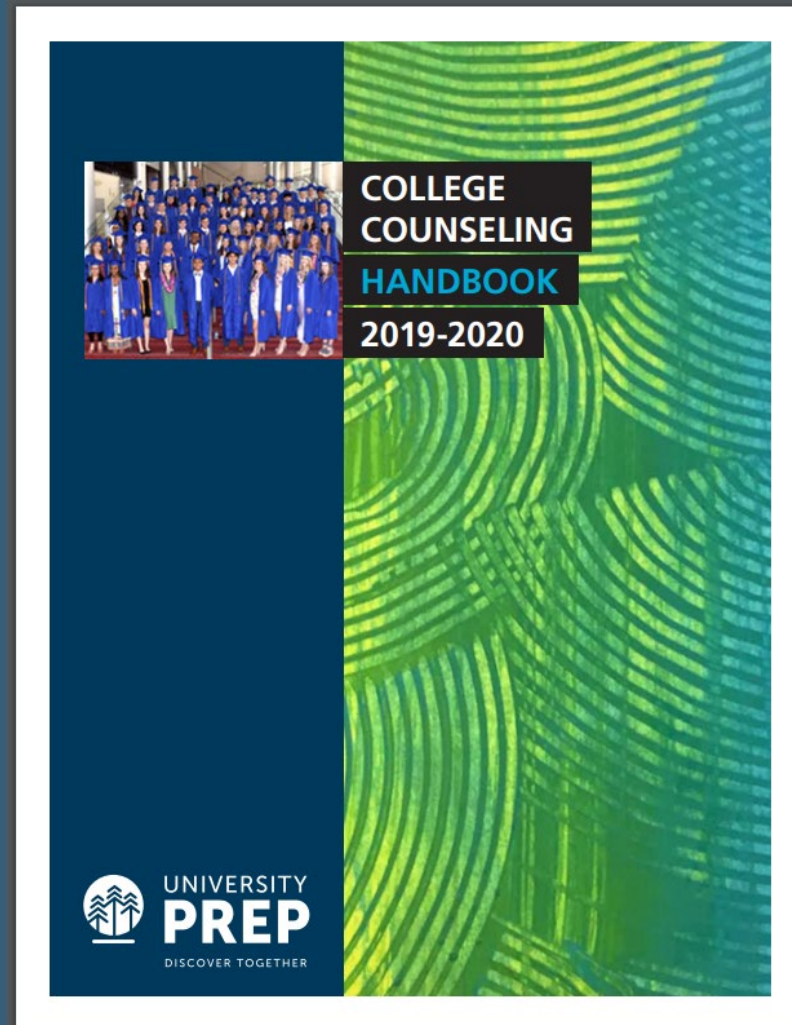


# Senior Year Planning Calendar

Class of 2020 Senior Year Responsibilities and Planning Calendar	
June	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ask Teachers to write a letter of recommendation for you. Notify teachers of any early application plans well in advance of deadlines.</li> </ul>
July	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Inventory due in Naviance</li> </ul> <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration deadline for Aug SAT <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a></li> </ul>
August	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration deadline for September ACT: <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a></li> </ul> <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August SAT administration</li> </ul> <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Workshop #2: 10am-2pm, Location: TBA</li> </ul>
September	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College essay rough draft due</li> </ul> <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration deadline for October SAT <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a></li> </ul> <p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Parent College Program: morning "LIVE" event or evening "VIRTUAL" event. More details to follow in the fall</li> </ul> <p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September ACT administration</li> </ul> <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Workshop #3: 3-5pm, Library</li> </ul> <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seattle Performing and Visual Arts Fair: 6:30-8:30pm, Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion</li> </ul> <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration deadline for October ACT: <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a></li> </ul> <p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College essay final draft due</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Meet with and get to know visiting college representatives; the more they know about you, the better they can advocate on your behalf during the application process</li> <li>* Continue to visit college campuses. Attend open houses and visit day programs.</li> <li>* If you have not done so already, ask a teacher to write a letters of recommendation for you. Let them know of early application plans well in advance of deadlines.</li> <li>* Think about applying Early Decision, Early Action or Early Action Single Choice</li> </ul>
October	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration deadline for November SAT <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a></li> </ul> <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October SAT administration</li> </ul> <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAIS College Fair: Seattle University Connelly Center, 3-5pm</li> </ul> <p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Decision/Early Action college list due to counselors</li> </ul> <p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Workshop #4: 3-5pm, Library</li> </ul> <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplement essay rough drafts due</li> </ul> <p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Workshop #5: 3-5pm, Library</li> </ul> <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October ACT Administration</li> </ul> <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Workshop #6: 3-7pm, Library</li> </ul> <p>25-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Application Application Weekend</li> </ul> <p>TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for AP Exams: <a href="https://aptestservice.com/uprep/">https://aptestservice.com/uprep/</a></li> <li>* Meet with and get to know visiting college representatives; the more they know about you, the better they can advocate on your behalf during the application process</li> <li>* Schedule interviews with college admissions representatives</li> <li>* If you have not done so already, ask a teacher to write a letters of recommendation for you. Let them know of early application plans well in advance of deadlines.</li> <li>* Take note of Early Decision/Action application deadlines</li> </ul>



# Hot off the press: 2019-2020 College Counseling Handbook

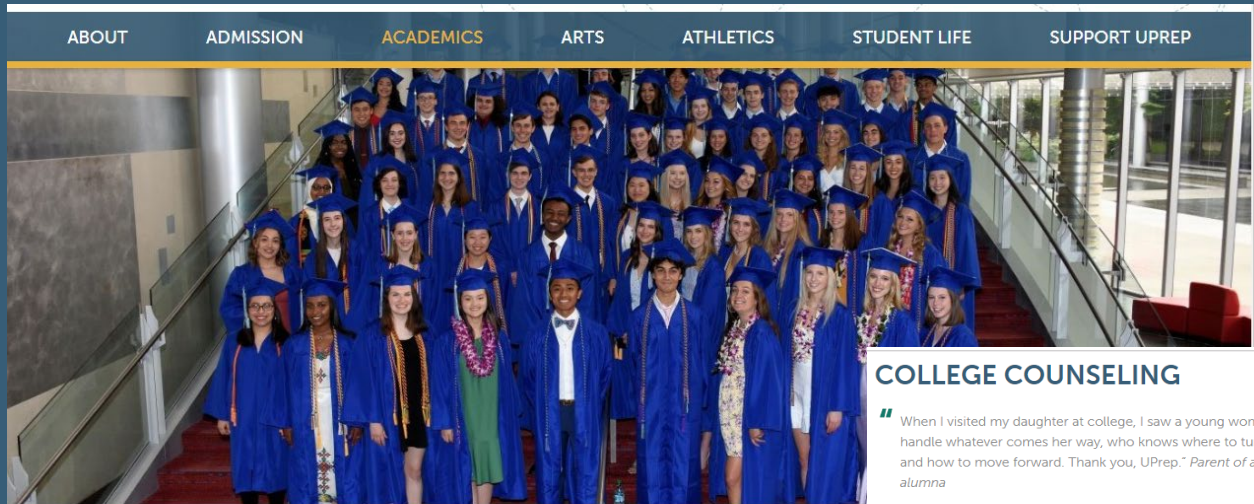


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# Check out our website!

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## COLLEGE COUNSELING

“ When I visited my daughter at college, I saw a young woman able to handle whatever comes her way, who knows where to turn for support, and how to move forward. Thank you, UPrep.” *Parent of a recent UPrep alumna*

Helping students reach the next stage of their development – adulthood – is at the core of every interaction in UPrep’s College Counseling Office. What many describe as the busiest office on campus is frequented by juniors and seniors seeking individual college counseling, parents looking for resources to assist their students in the college planning process, and young alumni excitedly reconnecting with the college counseling staff.

The bottom line is that the College Counseling Office expertly demystifies the college process for our students and their families while simultaneously ensuring that they fare extremely well in their search and selection process. College information nights for juniors and seniors, more than 200 visits from college admissions officers from around the country and the world, and expert administration of standardized tests simply add to the many services the office provides.

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## College Counseling at UPrep

Learn more about our program:



## Useful Links:

[College Admissions FAQ](#)[College Admission Landscape at UPrep](#)[College Process Overview and Timeline](#)[College Handbook 2019-2020](#)[Gap Years & Spring Admission](#)[Junior Night College Presentation Fall 2018](#)[Junior Parent College Night Winter 2019](#)[Senior Night College Presentation Fall 2018](#)[Senior College Transition Program Spring 2019](#)[Summer Opportunities Handout](#)[AP Registration](#)[Middle School](#)[Upper School](#)[College Counseling](#)[College Placement](#)[College Web Links](#)[For College Reps](#)[Naviance](#)

## Our Results

The results of our students’ college admissions results speak volumes about who we are as a school:

- Over the past 5 years, our students have matriculated at 130 different colleges in 33 states and 5 foreign countries. At the 40 colleges that generated the most applications (6 or more UPrep applicants), our Pumas acceptance rate was 60% whereas the overall national acceptance rate was 44%.
- Our diverse student body finds collegiate homes at a robust range of institutions, from Stanford to Syracuse, and from the University of Chicago to the University of Washington.
- Although we celebrate our students’ college outcomes, what we rejoice in the most is the lives of distinction our Pumas lead post-college. In employment ranging from medicine to the legal field and from education to global affairs, our alumni are forces for good and excellence in their chosen professions.

# It's "Amnesty Week" in the College Counseling Office

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Parent Questionnaire (past due)

We love to meet with you!

[www.calendly.com/kherrington](http://www.calendly.com/kherrington) -- for Kelly

[www.calendly.com/bnelson-3](http://www.calendly.com/bnelson-3) -- for Britten



# What We Have Been Working On With Your Student

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- Senior Inventory (past due)
- Teacher Recommendations
- Essay Drafts (past due)
- Resume (examples in college handbook)
- Common Application
- Signing up to meet with admissions counselors visiting UPrep (sign up in Naviance)
- The UW Application (due November 15<sup>th</sup>)
- **Sending SAT and ACT scores directly to colleges**

# Colleges are Visiting: You can Access the College Visit List in Naviance

<b>MY COLLEGES</b>  Colleges match  Colleges Visits  <b>COLLEGE RESEARCH</b>  College resources  Acceptance history  College match  College Compare  Enrichment Programs	SEPTEMBER Mon 16 09:00AM	<b>Wheaton College MA</b> 📍 College Counseling Office	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	SEPTEMBER Mon 16 09:45AM	<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b> 📍 College Counseling Office	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	SEPTEMBER Mon 16 10:35AM	<b>Dartmouth College</b> 📍 Not Specified	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	SEPTEMBER Mon 16 10:35AM	<b>Northeastern University</b> 📍 College Counseling Office	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	SEPTEMBER Mon 16 01:45PM	<b>Durham University</b> 📍 College Counseling Office	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	SEPTEMBER Tue 17 07:55AM	<b>Willamette University</b> 📍 College Counseling Office	<a href="#">View Details</a>

# KEY DATES:

## Seattle Area Independent Schools College Fair

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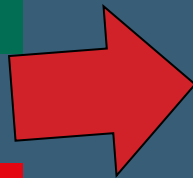
Sunday, October 6

- 3-5pm: SAIS College Fair at Seattle University

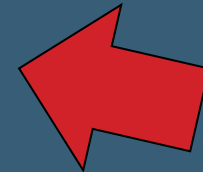
# SAIS Fair: Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

## Breakout Sessions! More Info to Follow.

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College Financial Planning  
Standardized Testing  
Women's Colleges 101





# KEY DATES:

## Performing & Visual Arts College Fair



Seattle Performing & Visual Arts College Fair  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center  
305 Harrison Street  
Seattle, WA 98109

# KEY DATES: Four More (Optional) Application Workshops!

*Monday, September 16, 3-5pm*

*Tuesday, October 15, 3-5pm*

*Tuesday, October 22, 3-5pm*

*Sunday, October 27, 3-7pm*

**Seniors: Don't forget! There are FOUR MORE upcoming application completion workshops!**

Our goal is for you to have your applications completed before Thanksgiving so you can enjoy your holiday (we want to enjoy ours, too). If you're applying early (EA or ED), we recommend getting your applications finished before Halloween!



## **Workshops #3, #4, #5: Afterschool Specials**

Monday, September 16, Tuesday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 22:

after school, 3pm to 5pm in the U Prep Library

We know many of you have athletic practice and can't join us — no big deal.  
But if you can make it, we'd love to see you there!

## **(Final) Workshop #6: Get it All Done Sunday**

Sunday, October 27: 3pm to 7pm in the U Prep Library

Complete your University of California applications (due November 30)  
Complete your University of Washington application (due November 15)  
We'll provide pizza!



Get. It. Done.

\* Common Application Completion \* Sending SAT and ACT scores \* Finalizing Essays & Supplements \*  
Working on non-common applications

# How do students inform the College Office of their final college lists?

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- Hand in a printed list, which student's sign, from their "Schools I'm Applying To" page in Naviance.
- Please remember that we automatically send a copy of a student's transcript with all secondary school reports.
- Please remember that we automatically send a seventh-semester (mid-year) transcript as well to all colleges.

# Deadlines to Notify the College Office About Early and Regular Decision Applications!

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## **Early Admission Policies:**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

## **Regular Decision:**

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>





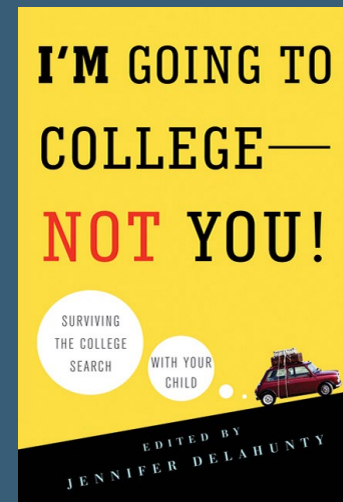
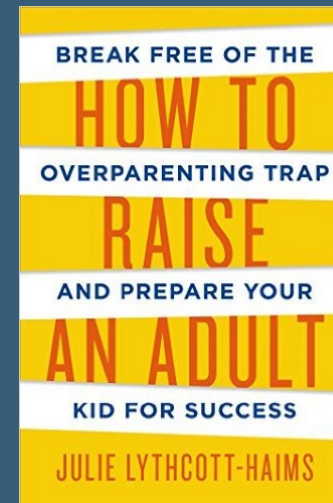
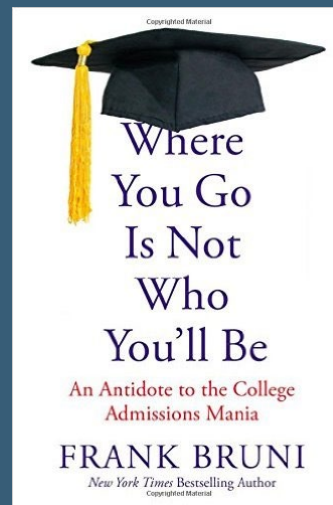
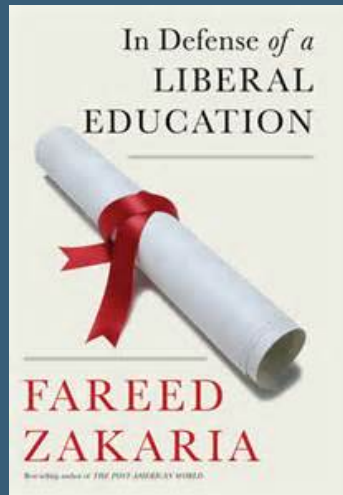
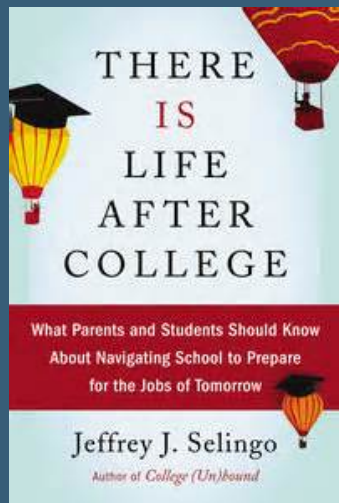
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College Transition Night  
Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

(This is for both students and parents)

# Parting Thoughts

- Try to feel buoyed by the variety of options ... rather than oppressed by competition.
- Keep the application process in context.
- “Bend but don’t break; stretch but don’t snap”
- We are in this together.
- Details and deadlines are important.
- Ask questions and meet with Kelly and Britten.



# A Special Thank You To:

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**Our 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Reps:**

**Kelly Arron, Marc Colando, Sheryl Hudson**

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