



## REMINDER: SPRING COLLEGE ADVISING EVENTS

### OPEN TO 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS/STUDENTS ONLY

#### DROP-IN SESSIONS ON COLLEGE ESSAY AND SUPPLEMENT WRITING

In addition to 1:1 essay conversations occurring in individual 11<sup>th</sup> grade College Advising appointments, College Advising offers 11<sup>th</sup> graders the following optional, drop-in sessions designed and led by Associate Director of College Advising, Mike Walden.

Wednesday, April 21 @ 11am - Brainstorming workshop, [Zoom link](#)

Wednesday, April 28 @ 11:15am - What colleges want, [Zoom link](#)

Wednesday, May 5 @ 4:00pm - Writing and editing tips, [Zoom link](#)

Wednesday, May 12 @ 4:00pm - Effective and concise writing in other parts of the application, [Zoom link](#)

Wednesday, May 19 @ 4:00pm - Office hours, [Zoom link](#)

### OPEN TO 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES SPEAK OUT TO 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

This lively annual panel of 12<sup>th</sup> grade family members helps prepare 11<sup>th</sup> grade families for senior year.

Monday, May 10, 7 PM, Zoom - [Register here](#)

### OPEN TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS (OPTIONAL FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS) ONLY

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY TRANSITION TO COLLEGE NIGHT

Director of Counseling, Leigh Hopkins, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator, Stacie Cone, Director of College Advising, Melanie Reed will discuss the emotional and practical details of the college transition.

Tuesday, May 11, 7 PM Zoom – [Register here](#)

### OPEN TO 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ONLY

#### STUDENT ATTENDANCE VERY STRONGLY ENCOURAGED:

#### APPLICATION CASE STUDIES

(admission simulation program offered yearly to 11<sup>th</sup> graders and their families)

This illuminating, annual joint program with The Bush School, The Northwest School, Rainier Scholars and University Prep and features admission deans and directors chosen primarily for their coaching ability who lead families through mock applications and decisions. We are thankful to Associate Director of College Advising, Dave Thomas, for his leadership on this event. To give busy families as much choice as possible, please choose and attend only *one of the following* (same program), registering below:

Tuesday, May 25, 4-6 PM -or-

Wednesday, May 26, 7-9 PM

Please pre-register for one program only: <https://www.strivescan.com/sais/>

Reminder: originally this event was in late April but we previously sent a notification of date change.

**\*SUMMER PREVIEW:** In addition to the essay sessions above and 1:1 essay work, Seattle Academy will also offer to rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders a day program before school begins including the UC, Cal State and UW applications. We will send information to 11<sup>th</sup> graders before the end of the year and in our July mailing.