### College Counseling Program Four-Year Overview

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<td>All Year: Academic advisors and college counselors talk with students about the importance of grades, challenging programs, extracurricular involvement, reading and summer activity</td>
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<td>Family Meetings following individual student meetings</td>
<td>Summer Programs Applications Open</td>
<td>Soph. Parent Coffees with Counselors begin. Soph Class small gathering with counselors + Students may meet college counselors to review transcripts, and extracurricular involvement &amp; summer options</td>
<td>March/April: ACT or SAT Reasoning Test Family college meetings continue April – June: Second individual college counseling meetings</td>
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<td>Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs Read, read, read</td>
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<td>Academic / non-academic program / job Write colleges for information Visit / interview Work on college applications and essays SAT or ACT Review Class (if necessary) Read, read, read</td>
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### Important Dates and Events

- **Fall Orientation and College Information Program for Parents**
- **Grade 9**: Grade 9 Orientation & College Information Program for Parents
- **Grade 10**: Grade 10 Orientation and College Information Program for Parents & Program for Sophomores
- **Grade 11**: Orientation and College Information Program for Parents
- **Grade 12**: Senior College Workshops

- **PSAT**: Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
- **PSAT / NMSQT**: PSAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- **SAT Reasoning Test**: SAT Subject Test ACT Test
- **Early Decision/Action applications due**
- **SAT Tests (to repeat if necessary)**
- **UC and CSU apps due Nov. 30**
- **Finalize college list**
- **Financial Aid forms due**

- **Group meeting with college counselors**
- **Juniors introduced to Naviance Family Connection**
- **Senior College Workshop**
- **Senior College Workshop (Part II)**

- **Financial Aid Workshop (Part II)**
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- **College deposit deadline (May 1)**
- **Advanced Placement Exams**
- **SENIOR OUTDOOR ED TRIP**

- **Graduation!!**
- **Final High School Transcripts sent to colleges/universities**

- **Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs**
- **Read, read, read**

- **March/April: Notifications from colleges (including possible waiting list decisions)**
- **Seniors/Parents Transition to College Programs**
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- **Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs**
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Chadwick School
College Counseling
Quick Reference Guide and Contact information:

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<td>Libby Browne</td>
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<td>Marian Hersh</td>
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<td>Bruce Poch</td>
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<td>Jeanette Webber</td>
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<td>Justin Webber</td>
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**College Board & ACT Code: # 052680**

**Resources:**

- Chadwick College Counseling Handbook
  Available in Naviance Library, with password

- Naviance
  [https://www.student.naviance.com](https://www.student.naviance.com)

- The Common Application
  [http://www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

- Standardized Testing:
  The College Board: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

- Athlete Information
  NCAA Student Registration
  [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal)

**Financial Aid Resources**

- FastWeb (financial aid/scholarships) [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- FinancialAid.org [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

**College Scholarship Service Profile Registration:**