

Graded's Office of College Counseling offers a full range of college planning services, individualized attention, a holistic approach, and exceptional expertise and experience.

OUR TEAM

JEFFREY NEILL

Director of College Counseling

Twenty-year education veteran, Jeffrey Neill will join Graded as director of college counseling. Jeff holds a BA in government and German from Bowdoin College and an MA in English from Middlebury College. He is currently pursuing an EdD in curriculum, teaching, learning, and leadership from Northeastern University and will defend his dissertation later this year. Jeff has worked at six schools on four continents. His international experience includes college counseling positions at the International School of Dakar and Taipei American School. He has also worked at several US boarding schools, including his alma mater, Northfield Mount Hermon. Jeff has served as an outside reader for UCLA and mentors regularly across the globe.

TREVOR RUSERT

Director of College Counseling

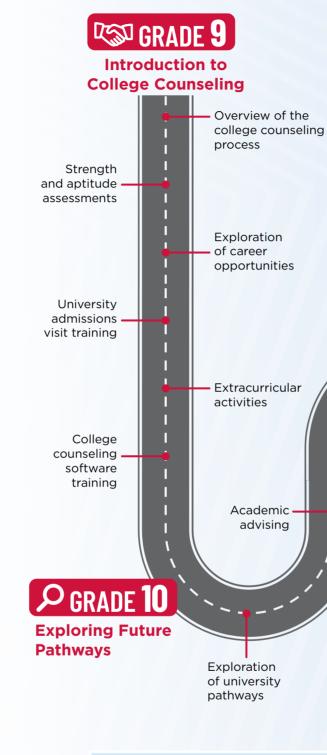
Trevor's 27-year career in university admissions and college counseling includes roles at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA, USA). Sewickley Academy (Sewickley, PA, USA), and Chadwick International (Incheon, South Korea). Originally from Buffalo, NY, he received his BA in political science from Allegheny College. Trevor worked for eleven years in various roles at the Carnegie Mellon University Admission Office. He subsequently held director of college counseling positions at Sewickley Academy and Chadwick International in Songdo, Incheon, South Korea. Trevor has been a member of various professional organizations, having served on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Association of College Admission Counseling (PACAC) as the Delegate to the Assembly of the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and on the Pittsburgh National College Fair Committee. He co-founded the Korea World University Virtual Fair and has presented professionally at various regional, national, and international conferences.

JANAN SABEH

Director of College Counseling

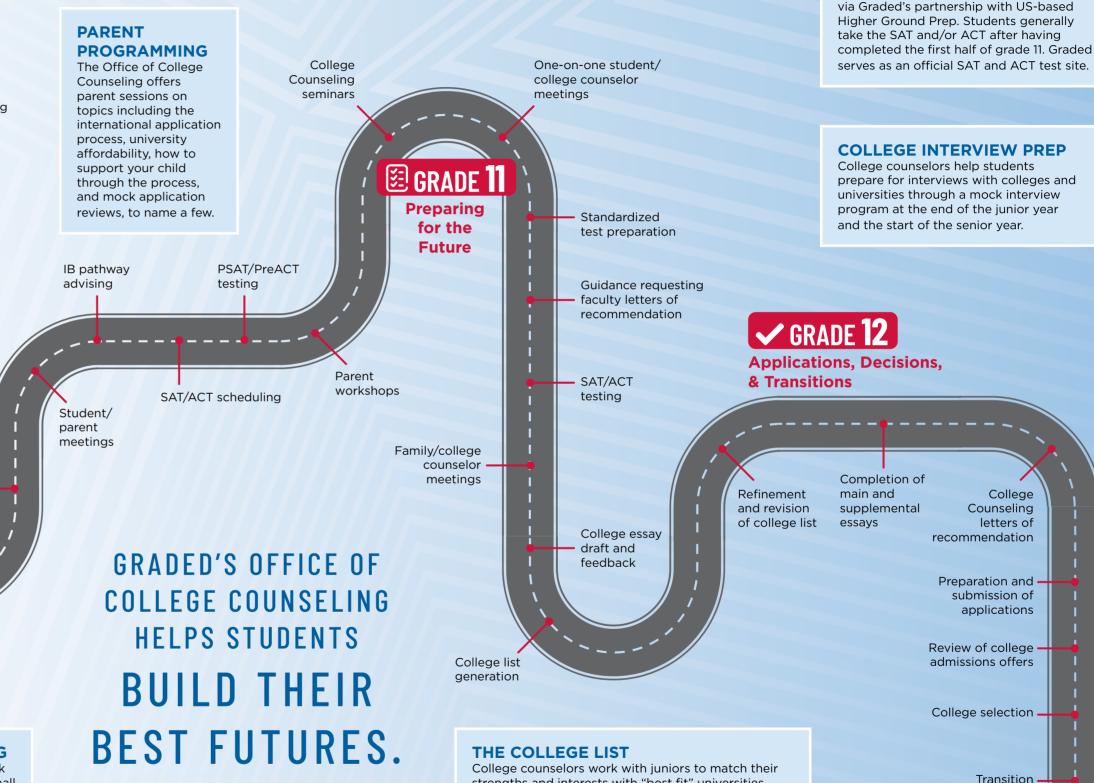
Janan Sabeh joins Graded from Khan Lab School (KLS) in Mountain View, CA, where she currently serves as Director of College Counseling. Established by the renowned author of The One World Schoolhouse and founder of the eponymous Khan Academy, KLS offers student-centered, mastery-based, blended learning. Earlier in her career, Janan spent more than a decade in the Middle East, where she served as a college counselor at King's Academy in Jordan. She also spent several years providing free college advising to students in Egypt, supported by the US State Department's EducationUSA program. Janan holds a BA from the University of San Francisco. She has also studied Arabic language and literature at the American University in Cairo. Janan serves as an outside reader for UCLA, in addition to working with the Mastery Transcript Consortium.

THE GRADED PATHWAY



COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING In grade 10, college counselors work with students individually and in small groups to hone their essay writing

skills. By the end of their junior year, students will have completed a nearfinal draft of their college essay.



strengths and interests with "best fit" universities. Students learn how to research their college options and devise a balanced list of institutions to which they intend to apply. By the end of their junior year, students will have built a list of 15 or fewer colleges.

SAT/ACT

Sophomores receive individualized advice

programming

on standardized test scheduling. SAT/ ACT online prep courses are available