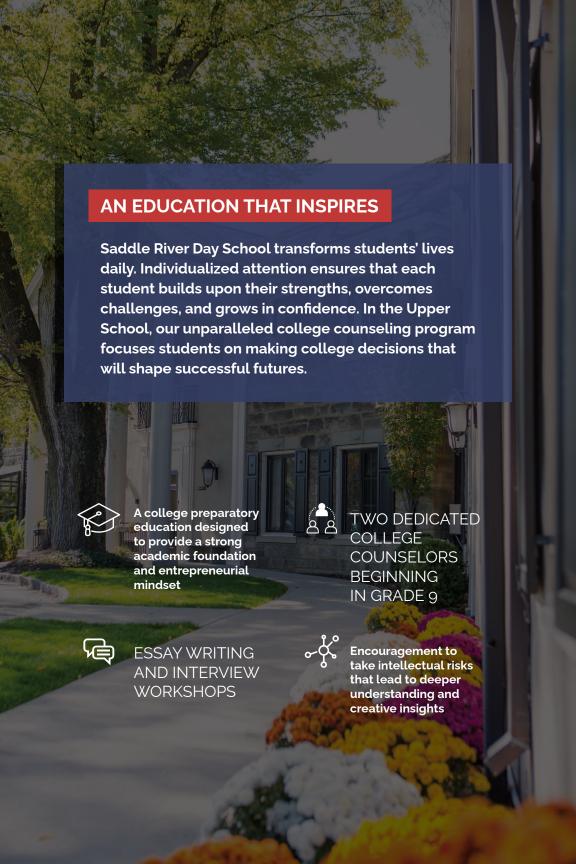


COLLEGE COUNSELING



The SRDS Gateway Diploma option offers students who have already found their passions the opportunity to design and implement an advanced study program. As they complete careerfocused academic tracks, students also pursue hands-on, on-site learning. Working with faculty and career-field mentors, students develop scholarly papers as part of a strong portfolio of accomplishments.



STUDENTS CHOOSE FROM 20+ AP AND COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES TO ENHANCE THEIR ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Students work with counselors to set goals, research and apply to colleges. The Director of College Counseling schedules family one-on-one meetings as well as small group weekly workshops.

One-on-one college counseling, plus weekly workshops

100+ colleges and universities visit campus

Personalized list of recommended colleges

"Get Your Application Done" weekend

SRDS seniors are admitted to their first-choice colleges and enroll at institutions such as:

OLLEGE MATRICULATION

Boston College

Boston University

Bucknell University

Carnegie Mellon University

Colgate University

Columbia University

Emory University

Fordham University

Georgetown University

The George Washington University

Haverford College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College

Lehigh University
Middlebury College

New York University

Northwestern University

Stanford University
Syracuse University

University of California, Berkeley

University of Miami

University of Michigan

The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Virginia

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St. Louis

PERSONALIZED COLLEGE COUNSELING FOR EVERY STUDENT

Beginning in ninth grade, our program emphasizes college readiness, goal setting and planning. We work closely with students in the classroom and individually to develop a personalized, four-year academic plan and to identify their skills and interests.



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE HIGHLIGHTS

Students use advanced research tools and explore how their aptitudes translate into majors and careers.

Learn to use SCOIR college search platform.

Take YouScience interest and aptitude survey for career exploration.

Attend Sophomore College Night, weekly workshops with Assistant Director of College Counseling, and virtual college tours.

A UNIQUE ADMISSIONS STRATEGY

In today's competitive college admissions, students need to shine. Drawing on years of experience, the college counseling team advises students on how to best **curate an admissions application** that showcases interests, talents and accomplishments—increasing the likelihood of admission to a first-choice school.

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

We work directly with SRDS students to identify schools that align with their goals. We also evaluate how closely a student matches admissions criteria and whether the colleges fit a student's preferences in size, location and setting.

EMPOWERED FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

SRDS graduates are ready to conquer the academic and personal challenges ahead. Our students are accepted at competitive colleges and universities nationwide, and many go on to pursue advanced degrees. Our alumni include leaders and successful professionals who enjoy satisfying careers in many prestigious fields.

Applying to colleges was a seamless experience for me because of individualized attention at SRDS. At Tufts University, I double majored in computer science and cognitive brain science, with a minor in studio art. I now work in the Research Technology Department at Morgan Stanley, where I combine my technical skills with creativity and innovation. I am forever grateful for the foundation that SRDS provided for me to be a multifaceted leader.

ANAHITA SETHI '16



A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE STARTS AT SRDS

"College counseling at SRDS pushed our son to think about his potential future—even beyond college—and what he could do to help realize his goals. SRDS' approach made him take ownership of the thought process. The result was his interest in activities and leadership roles that shaped his college opportunities."

STEPHEN SAVAS P'20, P'23



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