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- ✓ **Review** the September To-Do List.
- ✓ **Schedule** a neuropsychological evaluation (if applicable) and forward the updated report to your Secondary School Advisor and Carroll School Registrar, Mary Teixeira: mteixeira@carrollschool.org.
- ✓ **Complete** your Carroll School SSA Parent Questionnaire and **Schedule** a meeting with your Secondary School Advisor.
- ✓ **Begin to Develop** a list of schools to which your child will apply and share schools of interest with your Secondary School Advisor.
- ✓ **Schedule** tours and interviews at high schools of interest.
- ✓ **Attend** our upcoming events to learn about specific independent schools, the benefits of boarding schools, and hear from alumni parents whose children are at various secondary schools. Visit the website for our event calendar:
<https://www.carrollschool.org/parents/secondary-school-advising/events>
- ✓ **SSAT:** Determine if your child will be taking the SSAT and then request accommodations and register for the test. Please see SSAT page on our website for resources to help work through the process:
<https://www.carrollschool.org/parents/secondary-school-advising/ssat>
- ✓ **HSPT:** Families/students interested in a parochial school may be required to take the High School Placement Test as a way to gauge class placement. Schools throughout

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the area administer the HSPT multiple times throughout the fall semester. Please contact the admissions office at the schools to which your child plans to apply to find out their specific HSPT requirements and/or dates for testing.



Familiarize yourself with the two preferred application portals:

- Ravenna: <https://www.ravenna-admit.com/login.php>
- Standard Application Online: <https://www.admission.org/services/standard-application-online-sao>



Communicate with your child's academic advisor about dates that your child will be missing school/class due to school tours and interviews.



Encourage your child to email or visit their Secondary School Advisor to schedule a mock interview, if they are preparing for a school interview.

FOR FAMILIES CONSIDERING PUBLIC SCHOOL:



Register with your local school district (if you don't have a current IEP).



Contact your town's middle and high school special education departments and let them know your intention to potentially enroll.



Join your town's SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) to gain more information about services provided in your school district.

Contact the Secondary School Advising Office with any questions!

www.carrollschool.org/ssa

