

MEET THE TEAM:

Daron Gallina

Director of College Counseling



Daron Gallina has served as a Director of College Counseling for fifteen years, and has over 25 years experience in college, career, and guidance counseling. He has worked in various regions of the country obtaining a strong grasp of what it takes to get into a top tier university. After three years as co-director at Maclay, Mr. Gallina moved to Maclay's Director of College Counseling in 2023, specifically seniors A-L.

As the Director of College Counseling, Mr. Gallina works with his team to provide an all-encompassing program that begins in the Middle School to help Maclay's youngest Marauders begin thinking about their passions and dreams. He also collaborates with the Middle School academic team on courses and student placement and provides educational workshops and parent meetings so that our community is educated and confident about the college selection journey.

Laying the groundwork early, providing easy access to College Counseling education, and offering a wide variety of programming that is an important and essential part of the Maclay experience.

Mr. Gallina and his team fully prepare students and families by offering individual and family meetings, workshops, and the extremely informative Junior Retreat. There are numerous other programs and activities geared towards educating and guiding students and families as they go through the college-application process.

Mr. Gallina believes college counseling is unique to each individual and family. After laying the foundation with workshops, meetings, and retreats, the real work comes in the individual student and family meetings where he can hone in on the specifics of that student - their interests and aspirations - and create an individual plan as they target best fit colleges and universities. Through this process, students will gain the tools they need to be successful in college and in their future career.

