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.

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
- 75+ colleges and universities visit campus
- Personalized list of recommended colleges
- “Get Your Application Done” weekend

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.

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.

EMPOWERED FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

SRDS seniors are admitted to their first-choice colleges and enroll at institutions such as:
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bucknell University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colgate University
- Columbia University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- The George Washington University
- Harvard College
- Howard University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Lehigh University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Virginia
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- West Point

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

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

SRDS graduates are ready to conquer the academic and personal challenges ahead. Our students are accepted at highly 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.

LEARN TO USE SCOIR

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 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.”

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