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Dear SAS High School Families,

The SAS College Counseling Office is excited to share our schedule of family programming planned for the fall 2026 semester. All of our events are open to all high school students and families, but you will notice that some are focused on specific grade levels or topics.

We're sharing these events with you now so that you can save the dates, but we will send reminders and RSVPs in eNews in the days leading up to each program.

Our spring 2027 schedule of family programming will be released toward the end of the first semester.

Financial Aid for U.S. Colleges & Universities

September 2, 2026 | 7:30-8:30 PM | Google Meet

This online session will help families understand how U.S. colleges calculate financial aid packages. Our guest is Samantha Veeder, Associate Vice Provost of Enrollment and Director of Financial Aid at the University of Rochester. *This presentation is open to all SAS families, but the information will be most applicable to families of SAS students who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.*

Admission Case Study with Boston University

September 3, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM | Auditorium

Join this case-study program to learn how Liam McCartney, Associate Director of International Admissions at Boston University, reviews mock applications for admission to BU. *This presentation is intended for all SAS high school students and their families.*

Senior Family Program: The Road to Graduation

September 8, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Auditorium

Join for an overview of the senior year timeline, and to hear about ways to approach the college process that remain student-centered. *This presentation is intended for SAS high school seniors and their families.*

Junior College Kickoff

September 15, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM | Auditorium

Come for our official kickoff of the college counseling process at SAS! We will cover all the essentials, including key timelines and the support offered by the College Counseling Office. *This presentation is intended for SAS juniors and their families.*

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State of U.S. College Admissions Panel for Parents
September 22, 2026 | 9:30-10:30 AM | Auditorium

Learn more about what is new in the world of U.S. college admissions from veteran undergraduate admission professionals. Panelists will first respond to moderated questions and will then field questions from the audience. *This presentation is for all SAS parents.*

Sophomore Step: Healthy Approaches to the College Process
November 11, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Auditorium

Presented jointly with the Personal and Academic Counseling Office, this session will offer sophomore families a balanced perspective on preparing for the future while keeping student wellness at the center. *This presentation is intended for sophomores (Grade 10 students) and their families.*

The Road Ahead: A College Guide for Grade 9 Families
November 24, 2026 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Auditorium

Presented jointly with the Personal and Academic Counseling Office, this program will help Grade 9 families begin thinking about the steps they can take now to engage in a healthy college prep process. Topics to be covered include course selections, extracurricular activities, and the importance of developing core skills. *This presentation is intended for Grade 9 students and their families.*

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to working alongside you this year!

All the best,

Charles Wester
Dean of College Counseling