

College Presentation for Juniors

November 3, 2026

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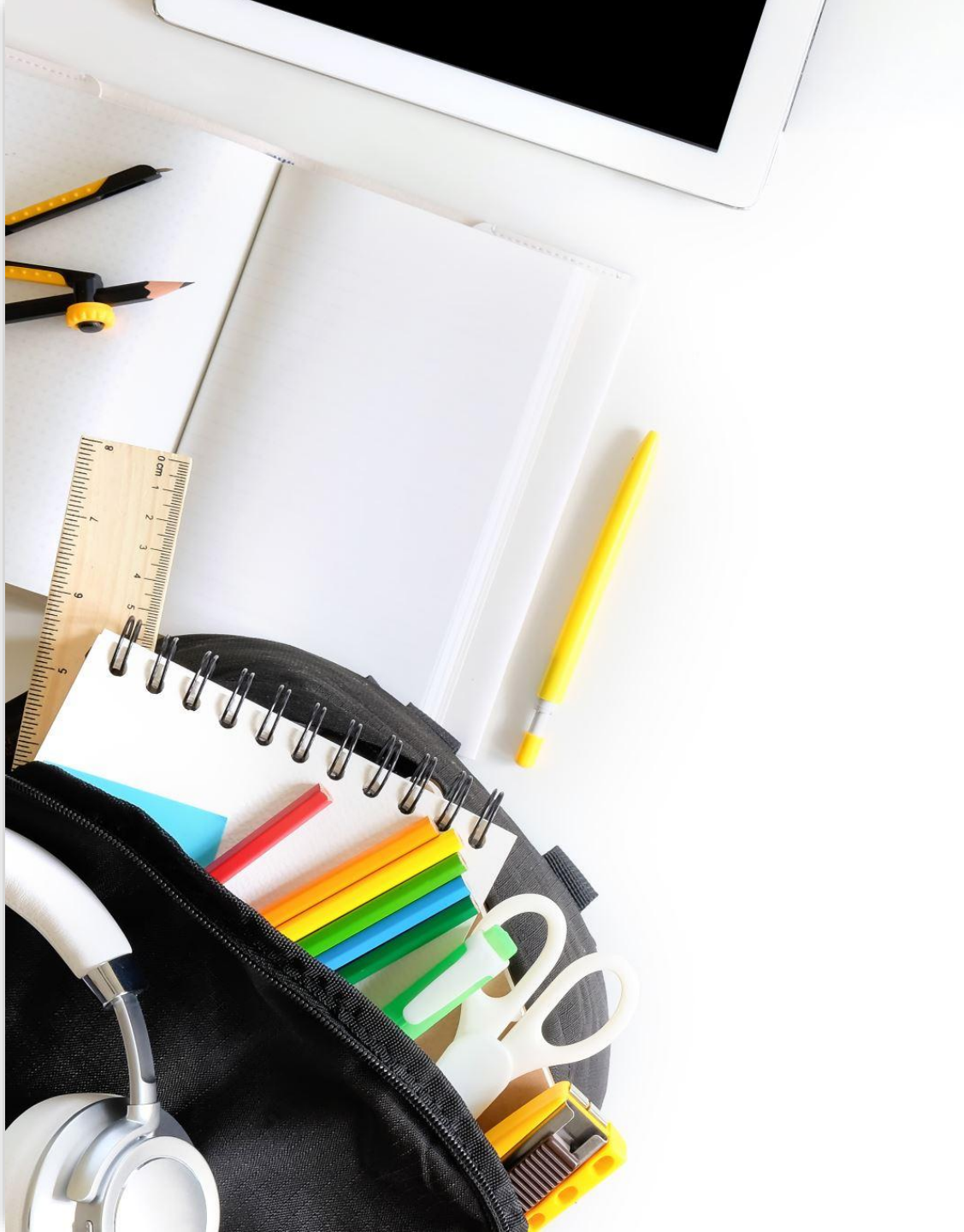
Agenda



- College Search, College Visits, and Creating College Lists
- SJCP Junior and Senior College Meetings
- Test Prep, SATs and ACTs
- College Application Process
- Financial Aid
- Accommodations in College
- SCOIR
- Contacts and Questions

College Search

- SCOIR: Developing a list and Scattergrams
- College Websites
- College Rep visits to SJCP
- Consider: location and distance from home, size, academics and majors, clubs and athletics, housing options, campus atmosphere, support services, selectivity



College Visits

- Schedule visits through college admissions offices
- Schedule visits in advance – SJCP spring break
- Tours
- Meetings with admissions representatives
- Be prepared



Partner Colleges and Universities

Saint John's Catholic Prep has forged a partnership with universities to provide GUARANTEED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE for incoming students and annual SCHOLARSHIPS to Saint John Catholic Prep graduates that meet their requirements. The collegiate scholarships provided are often of higher value than the cost of four years of high school tuition. Where you go to high school matters. You can be confident, attending Saint John's Catholic Prep is one of the best investments in your future!

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EVERY SJCP STUDENT APPLY TO AT LEAST 2 PARTNERSHIP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES















































Creating a College List

- 6-10 Colleges
- Well rounded – Increase in number of applicants at selective colleges

Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be – Frank Bruni

- Use scattergrams and admissions data available online
- Guaranteed Acceptance Partnerships: https://www.saintjohnsprep.org/academics/guaranteed-college-acceptance



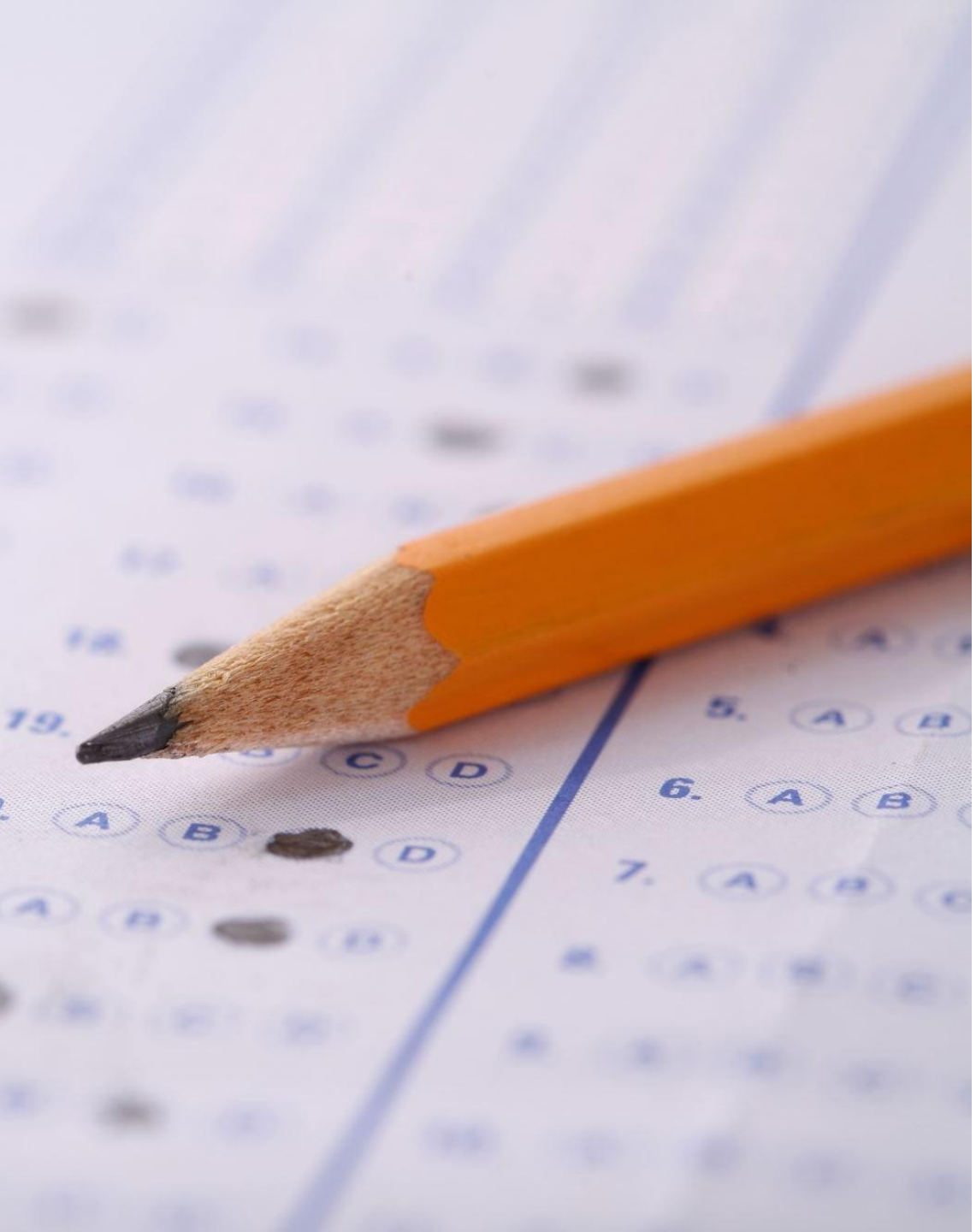
SJCP Junior and Senior College Meetings

- Individualized with Counselor and/or College Coordinator
- Juniors: 4-year plan: Planning senior year, College list, Reviewing to-do-lists, NCAA, Test scores, Resumes and forms, Graduation requirements

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- Seniors: Checklist – Scoir, Adding colleges to Applied List, Requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation, Common App





Test Prep, SATs and ACTs

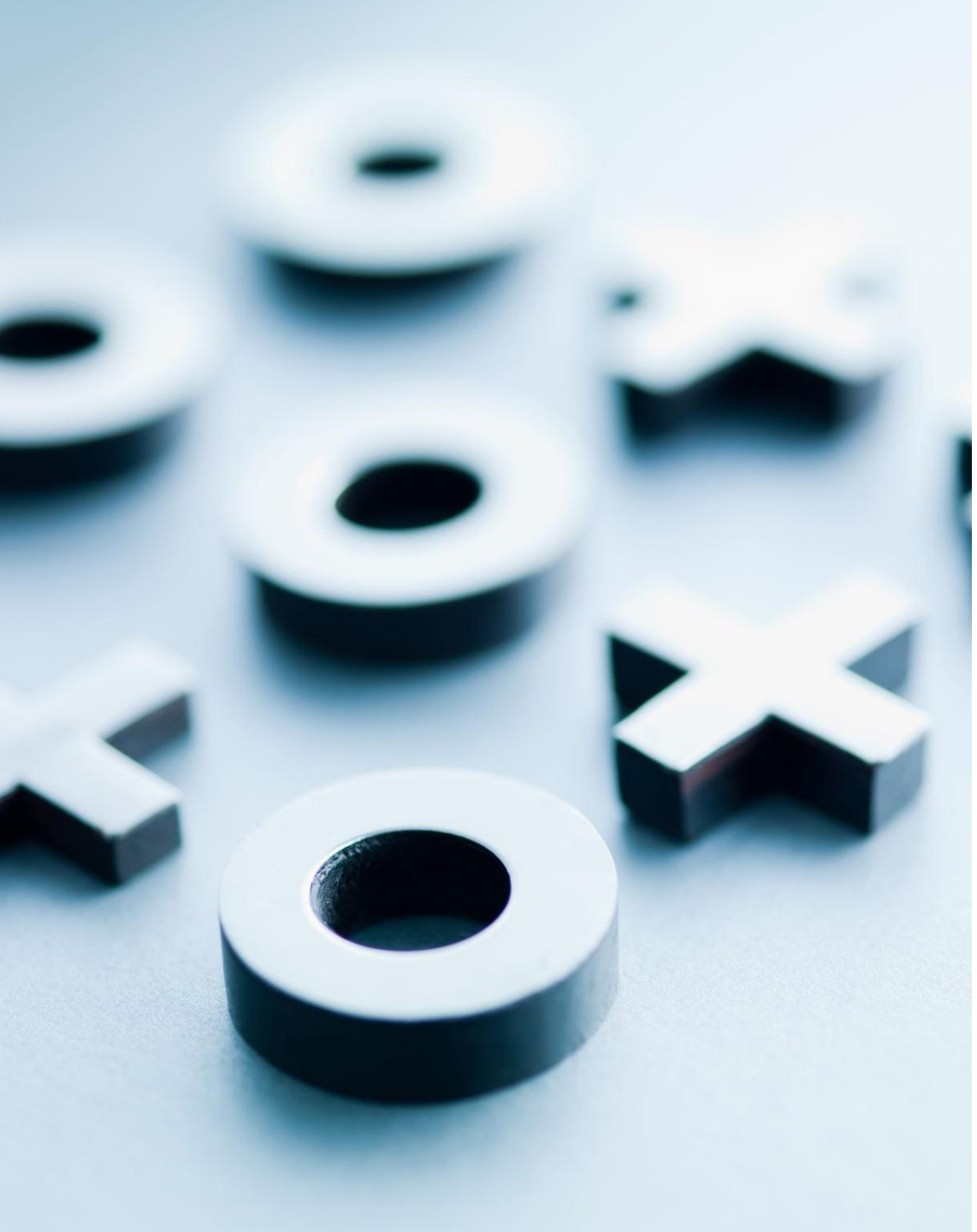
- Test Prep
- SAT vs. ACT
- Super-scoring
- CEEB 210545 is required for SJCP to receive scores
- Submitting scores to colleges/Test optional policies

College Application Process

- Common App or Direct to Institution-Common App Workshops Transcripts: rigor, GPA, school profile
- Essay – Junior year English classes
- Optional Questions
- Resume SCOIR
- Counselor Recommendations: Parent Information Form, Student Information Form and Resume
- Teacher Recommendations: Request Form and Resume
- Test Scores
- Interviews
- Auditions/Portfolios

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College Application Deadlines

- Early Decision
- Early Action
- Regular
- Rolling

Financial Aid

- FAFSA webinar – 12th grade year
- Financial Aid Offices – Colleges and Universities are your best resources



Contacts and Questions

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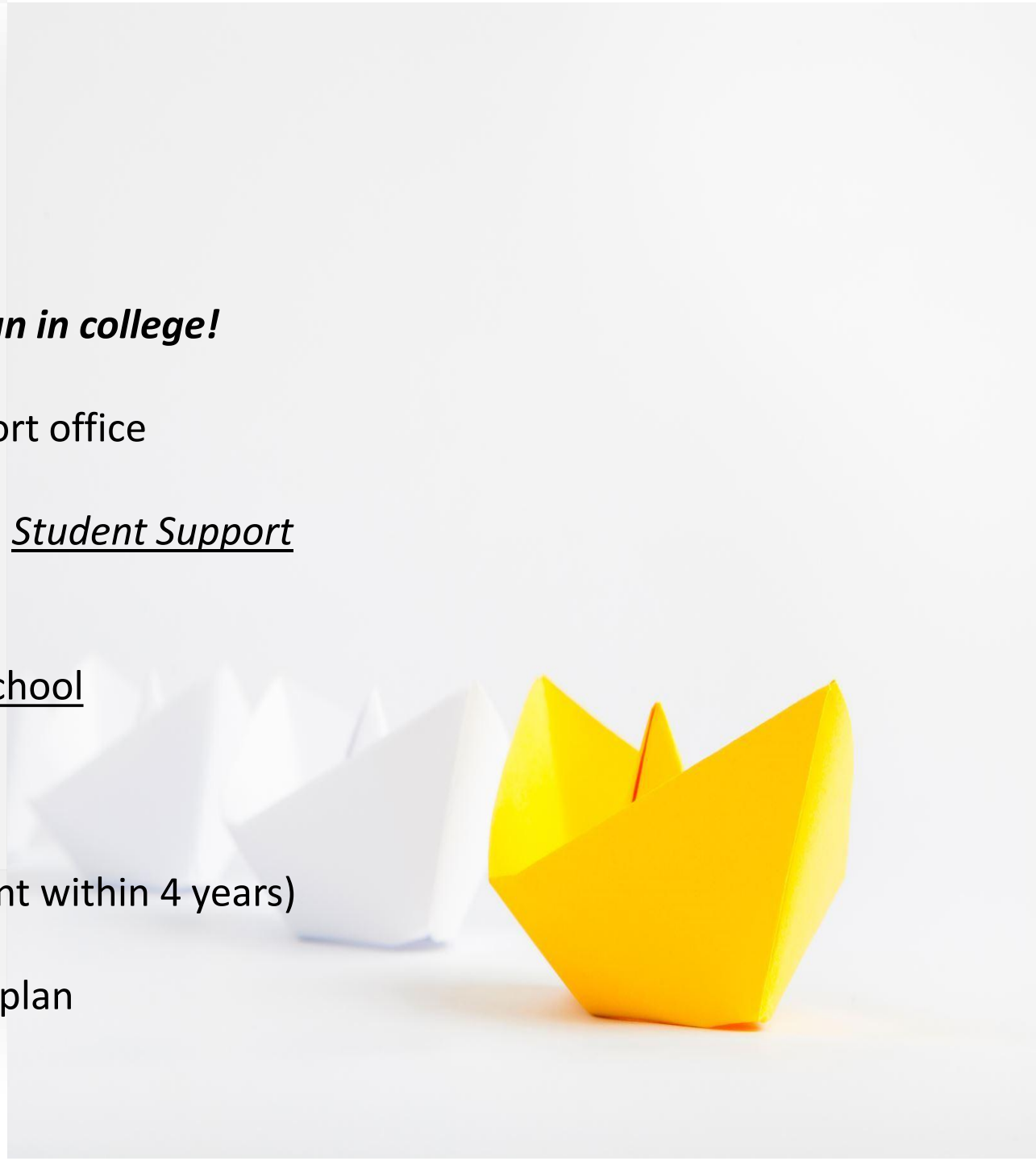
- Janet Ryczko, Director of Academic Support Services: jryczko@saintjohnsprep.org

- Questions ????

College Accommodation Plans

Yes! You can continue your formal accommodation plan in college!

- The student (not parents) will need to contact support office
- Typically called *Disability Services*, *Learning Services*, *Student Support Services*, *etc.*
- Services/accommodations offered will vary by the school
- Documentation needed includes:
  - student's current learning plan
  - professional diagnosis of a learning need (current within 4 years)
  - application to receive support
  - often an in-person meeting to discuss a college plan





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- A presentation by Diana Seymour, College and Counseling Coordinator