WELCOME TO COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT MARCH 2, 2021
THE CHANGING FACE OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

• More selective entrance requirements
• “Open enrollment” limited to community college/regional campus network
• Earlier deadlines for admissions and scholarships (some as early as Oct 15!)
• Test Optional Admissions
  • http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional
NAVIANCE: AN ONLINE COLLEGE COUNSELING TOOL

The Class of 2022 has been introduced to the program and completed the following:

○ Career Inventories
○ Career Information Searches
○ College Searches

https://student.naviance.com/rogerbhs

○ Username: first part of email address (without rogerbacon.org)
○ Password: spartans
Simplifying the Process

1. Research and visit colleges
2. Apply for admission; observe deadlines
3. Develop a plan to finance college: FAFSA, scholarships, co-op/internships
4. Review all options & make a decision to enroll
COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

ACT or SAT?

• Every four-year college accepts either
• Both have the same advanced Math concepts
## SIDE BY SIDE: ACT & SAT

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

✔ GPA and Class Rank
✔ Strength of Curriculum
✔ ACT/SAT scores (unless applying Test Optional)
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

✓ Activities, volunteer service
✓ Essay
✓ Letters of recommendation
✓ Interviews*

*Only if requested by school

“HOLISTIC REVIEW”
APPLICATION PROCESS
WHAT GOES WITH THE APPLICATION?

• High school transcript
• ACT/SAT official scores
• Essay
• Application fee
• Resume*
• Recommendations*
*if requested
THE COMMON APP IS THE MOST USED APPLICATION!
WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG

Application for over 800 colleges
– including OSU, UC, XU, NKU and Miami-

● Set up applicant account anytime
  ○ Common App “rolls over” every summer- you can begin applying after August 1st of your senior year

● Match account with Naviance

 GOAL
Goal by the end of the summer should be to have the Activity List & Essay done
COLLEGE VISITS

• Meet with Admission Department
• Take a campus tour
• Investigate academic programs
• Attend a class
• Talk with students and faculty
• Ask questions!!!

College Visit Form is available in the Guidance Office and online. Submit to Mr. Zlatic at least one week in advance.
College fairs provide valuable exposure for students to schools that they may not have considered. Students can ask questions and make important contacts.

This year, college fairs have gone virtual!
FINANCIAL AID

• **FAFSA** - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

• FAFSA is available after **October 1**

• Only on-line applications available

• Other Financial Aid and Scholarships
STUDENT ATHLETES

- NCAA Clearinghouse, NAIA
- Eligibility – Core GPA, test scores
- Register at end of Junior year
- Notify Guidance Office to send transcripts
- Use code “9999” when reporting scores on ACT
  - Attend the Student-Athlete College Information Night on October 20th
INTERNET RESOURCES

Check the RBHS Guidance Webpage

http://www.rogerbacon.org – under "Academics” tab

Financial Aid- FAFSA4caster: www.fafsa.ed.gov

See College Planning Handbook for lots of resources!
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

● By April 1, 2021 – students declare their intent to participate in CCP.
● Information and forms available at www.ohiohighered.org/ccp
● Dual Credit vs. AP vs. CCP
College Planning Handbooks will be distributed in Flex this week!

Contains valuable information as students prepare for college applications next year.
COLLEGE PLANNING MEETINGS

• Schedule a 20-30 minute meeting with your counselor to discuss your post secondary plans
• Allow for more individualized discussion & college planning
• Zoom meetings are available this year
• Contact your counselor via email to schedule a meeting!
Thanks for Coming!

We hope you enjoy our breakout room sessions:

**Session 1**: Four Year Colleges presented by Michael Garcia (Xavier University)

**Session 2**: Two Year Colleges presented by Kevin Wesselman (Cincinnati State)

**Session 3**: Financial Aid presented by Diana Irving (University of Cincinnati)

**Times**: 7:20-7:40, 7:45-8:05, 8:10-8:30