



DSA Counseling Newsletter

September 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

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September 11th
Senior Brown Bag Meetings begin

September 13th
Boettcher Scholarship Informational Meetings
12:35pm & 3pm Counseling Office

September 14th
Daniels Fund Scholarship Informational
Meetings
12:35pm & 3pm Counseling Office

September 15th
Last day to choose honors or non-honors

September 19th
Jr/Sr Parent Night 6-8pm Concert Hall

September 22nd
Parent Brown Bags 7:30am

September 25th
Art College Night 4-6pm in the Commons

September 29th
Last day to drop a class without penalty



SENIOR BROWN BAGS:

SEPT 11th – 28th

We want to take the time to communicate with seniors in order to provide them with the most up to date information with the senior timeline, scholarships, college application processes, and other valuable information. Students will bring their own brown bag lunch to eat in the counseling office during the meeting. Students will receive a folder with essential information and will have the opportunity in a small group to ask their counselors questions they may have. Attendance for seniors is mandatory!



Save the Date for these upcoming Parent Events:

September 22nd:

Morning session of our Senior Parent Brown Bags

October 23rd:

9th/10th Grade Parent Night

December 14th:

Scholarship Search Night

Junior/Senior Night

Tuesday, September 19th

6:00 pm

Concert Hall

6:00-6:30 Welcome and Counselor Introduction

6:35-7:15 Breakout Session #1 (choose one below)

7:20-8:00 Breakout Session #2 (choose one below)

Option 1: SAT Test Prep

Dan Koken from Denver Test Prep

(www.denvertestprep.com) will help families to navigate the college admissions testing process and better understand the PSAT, ACT, SAT, and SAT Subject Tests. Participants will learn how to determine which tests to take, when to take them, and how to efficiently prepare.

Option 2: Financial Aid

Susan Zinanti, Manager of Educational Services at CollegeDrive Test Prep and Tutoring and former Assistant Director of Admissions at DU, will share proven strategies for mastering the SAT, discuss the difference between the SAT and ACT, and offer insights into the importance of standardized test scores in the college admissions process.

Option 3: Parent Brown Bags – Seniors

Ever wonder what goes on in those Brown Bag meetings? Are you worried your student isn't giving you ALL the information? Come to our Parent Brown Bags and receive the same presentation your students receive!

Option 4: College Find

Did you know there are over 4000 colleges in the United States? Prilla O'Connell, founder of When College Calls, will discuss how to build a list of colleges for your student to consider/apply to.

COLLEGE VISITS FALL OF 2017	DATE	TIME
Bates College	9/29/2017	12:30 PM
Bennington College	9/25/2017	9:00 AM
Bucknell University	9/29/2017	11:30 AM
College of Charleston	9/26/2017	10:30 AM
College of Wooster	9/7/2017	8:00 AM
Columbia University	10/2/2017	10:00 AM
Cornell College	9/8/2017	11:30 AM
CU - Denver	9/12/2017	8:00 AM
Dickinson College	10/3/2017	9:30 AM
Eckerd College	9/26/2017	9:00 AM
Emerson College	9/28/2017	10:00 AM
Indiana University	9/26/2017	8:30 AM
Julliard	11/7/2017	11:00 AM
Kenyon College	9/29/2017	10:30 AM
Knox College	9/13/2017	11:30 AM
Lake Forest College	9/25/2017	7:30 AM
Lewis & Clark College	10/6/2017	12:00 Noon
Macalester College	9/29/2017	9:00 AM
New York University (Abu Dabi)	10/23/2017	7:30 AM
Northwestern University	9/8/2017	8:30 AM
Oberlin College	9/14/2017	8:00 AM
Oklahoma City University	10/4/2017	8:00 AM
Reed College	9/28/2017	8:00 AM
Sarah Lawrence College	9/20/2017	11:00 AM
SCAD	8/29/2017	10:00 AM
Seton Hall University	9/26/2017	12:00 Noon
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	9/27/2017	9:00 AM
The American University of Paris	9/27/2017	10:30 AM
The Theatre School - DePaul University	11/7/2017	9:00 AM
University of British Columbia	9/28/2017	8:30 AM
University of Denver	9/29/2017	8:00 AM
University of Glasgow	9/11/2017	10:30 AM
University of Miami	9/28/2017	7:30 AM
University of Redlands	9/29/2017	8:00 AM
University of Southern California	9/29/2017	9:45 AM
Vassar College	10/19/2017	10:00 AM
Willamette University	9/27/2017	12:00 Noon