



DSA Counseling Newsletter

September 2016

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Student Success Center

September 14th

Boettcher Scholarship Informational Meetings

7:40am & 3pm Counseling Office

September 15th

Daniels Fund Scholarship Informational Meetings

7:40am & 3pm Counseling Office

September 16th

Last day to choose honors or non-honors

September 19th

Senior Brown Bag Meetings begin

September 20th

Jr/Sr Parent Night 6-8pm Concert Hall

September 23rd

Art College Night 4-6pm in the Commons

September 30th

Last day to drop a class without penalty



SENIOR BROWN BAGS:

SEPT 19th — OCT 7th

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!**



Junior/Senior Night

where we will have speakers on Financial Aid, the SAT, and some DSA Parent Alum advice.

Tuesday, September 20

6:00 pm

Concert Hall

6:00-6:40 Welcome and DSA College Admissions Process Information
Concert Hall

6:45-7:20 Breakout Session #1 (choose one below)

7:25-8:00 Breakout Session #2 (choose one below)

Option 1: Mastering the New SAT

Ben Baron, a Harvard MBA who has worked as a Harvard Admissions officer and spent more than 15 years as a top Kaplan Test Prep executive in New York City, is the owner of CollegeDrive Test Prep and Tutoring. He will personally share his knowledge with parents and students regarding the importance of standardized testing in College Admissions, the differences between the ACT and SAT, and how to master the new SAT.

Option 2: Financial Aid

Susan Zinanti, Manager of CollegeDrive Test Prep and Tutoring, has worked as Assistant Director of Admissions at DU and has recently gone through the college search and applications process with her own daughter. She will discuss the questions everyone asks, such as "How Can I Afford College?" How do I Find Scholarship Opportunities" and "What is our Timeline for Applications and the FAFSA?"

Option 3: Advice from a DSA Parent

Judi Fulton, DSA parent of a class of 2015 VA major. Having gone through the college application and scholarship process recently with her own student Judi has many insights on what it all looks like for our DSA students! Get some inside tips from a parent who has walked in your shoes.



Save the Date for these upcoming Parent Events:

October 6th:

Senior Parent Brown Bags

October 19th:

9th/10th Grade Parent Night

December 6th:

Scholarship Search Night

January 19th:

Alumni Advice Night

COLLEGE VISITS FALL OF 2016	DATE	TIME
Bennington College	9/26/2016	7:30 AM
Blair School of Music @ Vanderbilt	9/28/2016	11:00 AM
California College of the Arts	9/21/2016	9:00 AM
Carnegie Mellon University	10/13/2016	10:00 AM
Columbia College of Art and Design	10/17/2016	8:30 AM
Columbia University	10/19/2016	10:00 AM
Cornell College	9/9/2016	11:00 AM
Emerson College	9/27/2016	7:30 AM
Evergreen State University	9/30/2016	8:30 AM
Fashion Institute of Technology - NYC	9/26/2016	8:30 AM
Grinnell College	9/29/2016	8:30 AM
Hamilton College	10/6/2016	11:00 AM
Hampshire College	9/20/2016	8:30 AM
Hofstra University	9/30/2016	7:30 AM
Illinois Wesleyan University	11/1/2016	9:30 AM
Ithaca College	9/27/2016	12:00 Noon
Kansas City Art Institute	9/22/2016	9:00 AM
Kenyon College	9/30/2016	11:30 AM
Knox College	9/30/2016	8:00 AM
LA College of Music	9/26/2016	10:30 AM
Lesley University College of Art & Design	9/23/2016	11:00 AM
Lewis and Clark	10/6/2016	10:30 AM
Macalester College	9/29/2016	9:30 AM
Marymount California	9/22/2016	10:30 AM
Marymount Manhattan	9/26/2016	7:30 AM
McDaniel College	10/4/2016	7:30 AM
McNally Smith College of Music	9/28/2016	11:30 AM
Metropolitan State University of Denver	10/6/2016	9:00 AM
Miami University	9/28/2016	7:30 AM
Middlebury College	9/28/2016	12:00 PM
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	9/15/2016	10:00 AM
New York Film Academy -- LA	10/6/2016	7:30 AM
NYU	9/27/2016	8:30 AM
Oberlin College	9/29/2016	10:00 AM
Ohio University	9/8/2016	10:30 AM
Quest University Canada	9/30/2016	7:30 AM
Roosevelt University	9/30/2016	11:00 AM
Sarah Lawrence	9/23/2016	11:30 AM
Savannah College of Art and Design	9/26/2016	11:00 AM
St. Lawrence University	9/29/2016	12:00 Noon
St. Louis University	9/22/2016	11:00 AM
St. Olaf College	9/26/2016	9:00 AM
The College of Wooster	9/13/2016	11:15 AM
Trinity College - Hartford	9/30/2016	7:30 AM
University of British Columbia	9/29/2016	8:00 AM
University of Miami	9/26/2016	8:00 AM
University of Northern Colorado	9/14/2016	11:00 AM
University of Redlands	9/30/2016	9:30 AM
University of Southern California	9/20/2016	9:00 AM
Vanderbilt University	9/30/2016	12:00 Noon
Vassar College	9/29/2016	11:30 AM
Whittier College	9/27/2016	11:00 AM
Williamette University	10/3/2016	10:00 AM
Williams College	10/5/2016	9:00 AM