

January 5, 2009

Dear Class of 2010 Students and Parents:

We invite you to join us for our annual Junior Parent College Exploration and Planning Meeting on **Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 P.M.** in the high school auditorium. We will discuss all aspects of the college exploration and selection process including: recent trends, required testing, the visitation and interview process and the Guidance Department's role. This presentation will also focus on helping your son/daughter objectively evaluate his/her needs, likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses. Developing a personal "checklist" will help you determine the defining criteria for your college search. Understanding the process, exploring options and choosing the best school for your son/daughter can be a relatively stress free and pleasant time for the informed person.

This meeting will offer you an overview of procedures and highlight important dates and activities. College selection is a process that occurs over time. Your attendance at this meeting is an integral first step in this process and it is important for you to attend. At the end of the meeting, you will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

Please join us!!

Sincerely,

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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