


ROSLYN

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[Roslyn High School Counseling Center](#)

Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2024,

It is time for the Counseling Center to turn its attention to the Junior Class as we support them through the college application process. In order to schedule a *Junior College Planning Conference*, all students **MUST RETURN THE FORMS LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE JUNIOR CONFERENCE.**

They are as follows:

1. Junior Parent Questionnaire
2. College Planning Worksheet
3. Complete and print out the Resume/Activities Profile - please use the templates on the Roslyn Counseling Center website: <https://www.roslynschools.org/domain/70>

Upon completion of all of the items listed above, please have your child bring his/her paperwork to the Counseling Center, or email them to Ms. Duval at sduval@roslynschools.org. After the paperwork is submitted, please call the Counseling Center at 801-5120 to schedule a junior conference with your counselor. **Please note that appointments will not be scheduled until all the paperwork is submitted. Conference appointments will begin in February - following Junior College Night.**

Save the Date: January 19th, 2023 @ 7PM (Virtual Event)

The college search process and post high school planning are very exciting. The Counseling Center is looking forward to helping you and your family navigate this process. Our goal is to gather as much information as possible in order help guide you properly and simplify the process.

We look forward to embarking on this journey with you!

Sincerely,

Tanya Baptiste
Director of K-12 Guidance

Junior Conference Packet

It's time for your Junior Conference! We will discuss your plans for the future with you and your parents/guardians. Your conference will cover the following:

- *Transcript Review/Senior schedule*
- *Standardized exam information (ACT/SAT)*
- *Resume*
- *Essays – personal statement and supplemental essays*
- *Naviance*
- *Common Application (commonapp.org)*
- *Letters of Recommendation*

Students must submit ALL items listed below PRIOR to scheduling the Junior Conference.

Missing forms will postpone your conference date.

Students must submit completed forms to the Counseling Center.

- Student Demographics
- Standardized Test Results
- Family Data
- College Search Criteria Worksheet
- Parent/Guardian(s) Brag Sheet
- Student Brag Sheet
- College Essay Draft/Ideas
- Activities Resumé

Junior Conferences will begin in **February, 2023**. Appointments are on a first-come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Center at 516-801-5120.

Deadline to submit packet: Friday, March 10, 2023

Student Demographics

Student Name	
School Counselor	
School Email Address	
Personal Email Address	
Cell Phone Number	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Previous High Schools and Dates of Attendance <i>(if applicable)</i>	

Standardized Testing

SAT	
ACT	
Upcoming registered dates	

Family Data

Parent 1/Guardian Name	
Contact Information (cell/email)	
Occupation/Employer	
College(s) Attended & Degrees	

Parent 2/Guardian Name	
Contact Information (cell/email)	
Occupation/Employer	
College(s) Attended & Degrees	

Siblings		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Age:</i>	<i>Grade Level/College:</i>
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Age:</i>	<i>Grade level/College:</i>
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Age:</i>	<i>Grade level/College:</i>

Please use this space to share any unique family circumstances, responsibilities or obligations that you may have, as well as any impact COVID-19 has had on you/your family.

COLLEGE SEARCH CRITERIA WORKSHEET

<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Private Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Private Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Private Secular <input type="checkbox"/> Historically Black College	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year School <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year School	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban (25,000 or larger) <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban (10,000-25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (Less than 10,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small (less than 2,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (2,000-7,499) <input type="checkbox"/> Large (7,500-15,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Large (over 15,000)
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LOCATION

<input type="checkbox"/> North - New England CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	<input type="checkbox"/> South AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA	<input type="checkbox"/> Midwest IN, MN, SD, MI, NE, ND, OH, KS, WI, IL, IA, WV, MO
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Atlantic NJ, NY, PA, DE, MD, Washington D.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> West AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY	<input type="checkbox"/> New York <input type="checkbox"/> SUNY <input type="checkbox"/> CUNY

MAJOR(S) I AM CONSIDERING:

CAREER GOALS/OPTIONS:

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT? YES NO

ARE YOU A RECRUITED ATHLETE? INDICATE SPORT AND DIVISION. YES NO

WILL YOU BE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID? YES NO

IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN AND RESEARCH POTENTIAL COLLEGES THAT ARE THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU!

Things to consider:

- College features (visit each college's website)
- View the scattergrams on Naviance for data-only information (GPA and scores)
- Build an evolving list of colleges on a spectrum – reach schools, reasonable schools, and realistic schools
- Think about how your activities, leadership, volunteer work and other components of your application will be considered at each college

MY GPA: _____ MY SAT/ACT: _____

COLLEGES THAT I AM INTERESTED IN:

REALISTIC	REASONABLE	REACH
My GPA/scores fall within the 75th percentile of accepted students	My GPA/scores fall within the 50th percentile of accepted students	My GPA/scores fall within the 25th percentile of accepted students

STUDENT BRAG **SHEET**

Instructions: Please **TYPE** your responses to the following questions. It is important to provide as many details as possible, as this information may be incorporated into the counselor's letter of recommendation.

- 1. How would your friends describe you? List 3 adjectives and give a recent example of each.**
- 2. What course(s) (academic and/or elective) have been the most meaningful (interesting, challenging, exposed you to new information or way of thinking...) to you while in high school and why?**
- 3. What is your personal motto and why?**
- 4. What are your long-term goals and/or career plans? What steps have you taken so far to pursue those goals/plans?**
- 5. Indicate your most meaningful experience/achievement/leadership role in extra-curricular or community service activity.**
- 6. How have you changed/grown as an individual since you first entered high school?**
- 7. What would you want the admissions office to know about you that they could not learn from your school records and/or college application? Possible topics may include your greatest strengths, most unique characteristics, significant family events, personal obstacles, and how you cope and overcome challenges.**

PARENT BRAG SHEET

Instructions: Please TYPE your responses below. Please provide details as this information will be incorporated into the Counselor's letter of recommendation. Each parent may submit a separate brag sheet, but this is not required.

- 1. List 3 adjectives that describe your child, and provide recent examples of each.**
- 2. What makes your child unique? Please provide a specific example(s).**
- 3. If you were writing your child's recommendation letter, what key elements would you include? Please provide examples.**
- 4. Are there any unusual circumstances that may have impacted your child's high school experience (negatively or positively)?**
- 5. If your child has an active IEP, 504 Plan, or extenuating circumstance, please indicate if you would like your counselor to disclose this information to colleges as a way to provide context for your child's academic performance. This can be discussed further at your Junior Conference.**
- 6. Additional comments (*if applicable*)**

COLLEGE ESSAY DRAFT

Instructions: Please brainstorm some ideas for your College Essay in the designated box below based on the college essay prompts from this year's Common Application. You may also submit a typed essay draft. This is not expected to be your final copy, but rather a creative exercise to help you start this process.

Common App Prompts - <https://www.commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts>