

Guidance Department Activities

School counselors at Sachem North are assigned to students alphabetically in grades 10-12. Counselors monitor and assist students with academic planning, serve as a liaison between students and the school community, and provide information and guidance related to personal and academic choices. All students are encouraged to work closely with their counselor and to take advantage of the many resources available in the guidance office.

Students and parents are invited to meet with counselors to discuss academic performance, post high school planning options and other topics that relate to the student's school life.

Senior year is very exciting and busy. The activities of senior year, coupled with planning for the future, make this a challenging time. The counselors are available to answer questions, guide students and ensure that each student has the opportunity to meet with success.



Sachem High School Guidance Counselors

North

Mr. Aliperti-9th Grade	Ms. Farber
Ms. Angiporti-9th Grade	Ms. Hance
Mr. Baumiller	Ms. Huisman
Mr. Cody	Ms. Launer
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Manly
Ms. Conti	Ms. Roell

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.collegeboard.com
www.actstudent.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov



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2010-2011
*Senior Year Calendar
and
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SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR

August/September

- Explore college and post high school options; finalize your list of colleges. Make sure your list includes “safe” schools, “reach” schools and “target” schools. Visit colleges if possible.
- Meet with your counselor to talk about your post high school plans and review your transcript.



*Post high school options:
College/University, Military,
Trade School, Work...*

- If you plan on competing in Division I or II college sports you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse. See your counselor.
- Register for SAT, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT exams. See your counselor. **Registration deadline for October SAT, SAT Subject Tests is**

September 10, 2010.

- Create or update your activities resume—a list of all your activities, accomplishments, awards and/or work experience. Your résumé will be submitted along with your applications.

October/November

- Attend Sachem’s **College Night** at Sachem East on **October 5, 2009** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- Attend **College Information Night** (for all Sachem senior parents) on **October 22, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. at North H.S.
- Take SAT, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT tests.
- Get started on your college applications, especially if you are planning to apply Early Decision or Early Action.

•Start working on your application essays. Make sure you check your work and ask someone else to proofread it before you submit it with your applications.

•Continue to meet with your counselor. Your counselor will play a very important role in guiding you through this process, answering questions and ensuring that all tasks are completed.

•Ask your counselor and two or three teachers for letters of recommendation. Give them plenty of time to meet your deadlines.

•If you are planning to apply Early Decision or Early Action, submit applications as soon as possible; deadline dates tend to fall in late October or November. Transcript requests must be submitted to your counselor.

•Attend **Sachem’s Athletic Recruiting Night** at Sachem H.S. East on **October 27, 2009** at 7:00 pm.

•Attend **Financial Aid Information Night** (for all Sachem senior parents) on **November 19, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. at North H.S.

December/January

•Try to complete college applications before the holiday break. Be sure to keep a copy of your application and submit transcript requests to your counselor at least 10 school days before they are due (or before a vacation).

•Take SAT, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT tests.

•Early Decision and Early Action responses arrive in December/January.

February/March

•Some colleges request your first semester grades (known as “mid-year” grades). Check with your counselor and request to have your grades sent to the colleges that require them.

•Check that your college application materials have been received by the colleges.

•Keep working! Colleges want to see that students have a strong second semester of senior year so that they are prepared for college work.

•Application decisions may begin to arrive. Be sure to share the news with your counselor.

April/May

•Admissions decision and financial aid award letters arrive this month. Read everything and respond promptly if additional information is required.

•Make a final decision and submit a deposit check with enrollment form to the college you have selected.



•Take AP exams if you are enrolled in advanced placement courses.

June

•Submit a final transcript request to your counselor so that it will be sent to the school you will attend.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!!