

SUMMARY OF THE FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE COUNSELING PROCESS

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FRESHMAN YEAR

- Discussion the first week of school in Freshman Seminars about the criteria colleges use for admission decisions
- **College Evening with Freshman Parents** program in the second semester
- **Student Resumes** are created

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- College admission officers visit campus during August - November
- **Evening with Colleges** event at Brebeuf in September with 30 colleges from across the U.S.
- **Evening with Indiana Colleges** event at Brebeuf in November
- PSAT in October
- PreACT in November
- **College Counseling Seminar** about the mechanics of the college search and application process throughout the second semester
- **College Evening with Sophomore Parents** program in the second semester
- One-day college tour by motor coach in March (a large, public, research university and a small, private, liberal arts and sciences college)
- Greater Indianapolis Northside College Fair (GINCF) in March
- AP Exams in May
- SAT II Subject Tests
- **Student Resumes** updated

JUNIOR YEAR

- College admission officers visit campus during August - November
- **College Evening with Junior Parents** program in early September
- **Evening with Colleges** event at Brebeuf in September with 30 colleges from across the U.S.
- **Evening with Indiana Colleges** event at Brebeuf in November
- PSAT/NMSQT in October
- Individual sessions with college counselors in January - March to review PSAT scores, confirm that SAT and ACT tests are scheduled, and develop the college list
- All standardized testing in the second semester
- Greater Indianapolis Northside College Fair (GINCF) in March
- Junior family meetings in April - May to review the college application process and the college list (across the reach, good fit, and safety categories)
- AP Exams in May
- SAT II Subject Tests
- **Student Resumes** updated

SENIOR YEAR

- **Student Resumes** and draft of college application essay are due on the first day of school
- College Application Workshop in early August before school begins
- College admission officers visit campus during August - November
- **College Evening with Senior Parents** program in late August
- **Evening with Colleges** event at Brebeuf in September with 30 colleges from across the U.S.
- **Evening with Indiana Colleges** event at Brebeuf in November
- College recommendation letters written for seniors in August - October
- **October 31 deadline** to request and complete college applications
- National Candidate Reply Date on May 1
- AP Exams in May
- College Decision Day Luncheon
- Transition to College Evening