



Guidance Services Calendar

Freshmen

- Fall Classroom Orientation of Guidance Services (September)
- Freshmen Group Sessions – Orientation to Marian and opportunity to make new friends through group interaction (September)
- Administration of standardized testing in October and subsequent interpretation of results
- Introduction to Naviance Student
- Academic Counseling throughout the year for all students experiencing difficulty
- Individual meetings with counselor
- Career Day
- Registration information for the next school year (Second Semester)

Sophomores

- Sophomore Parent Night for College Admissions
- Fall Classroom Orientation of College and Guidance Services (September)
- Administration of standardized testing in October and subsequent interpretation of results
- Sophomore Individual or Group Sessions
 - Introduction to career explorer/planner sections of Naviance Student, a web-based program which offers information on interests, values, experiences and abilities as related to careers
- Academic counseling for students experiencing difficulty
- Career Day
- Registration information for the next school year (Second Semester)
- Encourage students to attend a summer program at a college or university. Information regarding these programs is in Naviance Student as well as in the College Room. If you are interested in a particular college/university, check to see if they host any programs.

Juniors

- Fall College Room Orientation of Guidance Services and how to prepare for the college process (September)
- College Fair at Prairie State College
- Use of Naviance Student to coordinate career and college choices (Fall)
- Visit with college representatives in College Room – Students initiate appointment
- Junior Parent Night for College Admissions (Fall)
- Administration of PSAT in October and subsequent interpretation of results
- Academic counseling for students experiencing difficulty
- Individual meetings with counselor
- Parent College Financial Aid Workshop (December)
- Registration information for the next school year (Second Semester)
- College Counseling Conferences with counselors meeting individually with second semester juniors and parents to begin the college admissions process
- Test Prep Courses for ACT and SAT offered with additional fees involved
- Administration of SAT (March) and ACT (April) in the 2nd semester (may be taken at other schools in January, February, May, and June)
- Seminars on college preparation for specific areas: highly selective colleges, athletes, writing the college essay, and students who do not meet admission requirements of a college or university