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## 2020-2021 BHS College/Career Counseling Program

### **College/Career Counselor**

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### **Office Hours**

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
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**Mission Statement:** The Basalt High School college/career counseling program aims to support students and their families as they prepare for their post-secondary education/career via academic advising, program and school exploration, and application, financial aid and scholarship mentorship. Due to the challenges the 2020-2021 academic year faces due to COVID19, these supports have been modified to prioritize one-on-one support for students and families, with a focus on seniors during fall semester and juniors during spring semester. For these reasons, the College/Career Discovery class is not currently being offered.

### **Class of 2021 College/Career Counseling Support:**

- Individual Meetings and Direct Application Support
- Thorough Counselor Recommendations for College Applications
- Virtual College Visits
- Optional Targeted Tutorials for Seniors
  - September 3rd at 2pm: The College Search & Using Naviance
  - September 17th at 2pm: Preparing your Resume
  - October 1st & 15th at 2pm: The Common App
  - October 29th at 2pm: The College Essay (brainstorming)
  - November 5th at 2pm: The College Essay (freewriting)
  - November 12th at 2 pm: The College Essay (drafting)
  - November 19th at 2pm: The College Essay (finalizing)

*\*\*Sessions will be added on an as-needed basis and in spring 2021 as students apply for scholarships.*

- Optional Targeted Tutorials for Families
  - September 10th at 6pm: Your Senior's Timeline, Changes in College Admissions, Supporting your Senior
  - October 8th at 6pm: Financing College & Understanding Loans, Grants, Work Study & Scholarships
  - November (multiple sessions/dates TBD): Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

*\*\*Sessions will be added on an as-needed basis and in spring 2021 to help your students apply for scholarships.*

### **Class of 2022 College/Career Counseling Support:**

- Individualized Meetings and Support
- Virtual College Visits
- SAT/ACT Prep Workshops
- Optional Targeted Tutorials for Families offered spring 2021
  - Understanding your Options Post-Graduation
  - Military Service & Military Academies
  - What Colleges Want to See & Changes in College Admissions Over the Past Decade
  - Writing a Resume
  - The Common App & The College Essay
  - Moving Toward your Senior Year and What You Can Do Now

***\*\*dates TBD***