

What to “Expect” from Guidance in Grade 12...

(Counselors concentrate on Seniors the first quarter... Transcript Review... Credit Recovery... AEP... ensure graduation requirements are met.)

- Meet with every Senior ASAP
- Review current courses and levels
- Review transcript credits and graduation requirements
 - Students up to date with credits and on-task to graduate on time
 - Review Credit Recovery, if applicable or AEP, if applicable
- Progress Monitoring (Progress Reports, Report Cards, ASPEN)
 - Maintain excellent grades
- Sign up for college visits in Guidance (October through December)
- Attend College Fairs
- Review post-secondary plans
 - 2-year vs. 4-year institution
 - Military
 - Work force
 - Community college
 - Vocational/Trade school
- Make sure you understand the different college admission terminology
 - Early Action
 - Early Decision
 - Binding vs. Non-Binding
 - Regular Decision
 - Rolling Admission
- Research college websites
- Review **DEADLINES** for:
 - SATs - <http://sat.collegeboard.org>
 - ACTs - <http://www.actstudent.org>
 - Early Action or Early Decision
- College essay - finalize

- Resume for Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript (official) request-protocol and form to request
- Review/Research Financial Aid
 - FAFSA - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - College Planning Center of RI - Set up appointment after Oct 1
 - ASPEN - Scholarship link
 - CSS financial profile
- Register for Common App - www.commonapp.org
- Prepare for Senior Portfolio presentation (Spring)
- Check for completion of Community Service hours
- Register for AP tests (offered in May)