The School Counselors will work with juniors, covering various topics related to the college search process. Each topic area is evidence-based and crucial to college and career readiness. We look forward to partnering with the Social Studies Department as we deliver this important information to our juniors! All College 101 materials will be accessible by juniors in Schoology located in the course called “**Class of 2025**.”

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| **Month** | **Topic Area** |
| **Sept. 27, 2023**(Wed.—during American Government classes)**Oct. 25, 2023**(Wed.—during American Government classes)**Nov. 15, 2023**(Wed.—during American Government classes)**December 2023—TBD** (During Advisory Period—not in class)**Feb. 2024--TBD**(Wed.—during Government classes)**March 15, 2024** (Wed.—during American Government classes)**April 2024**(Office hours w/ counselors—not in class)**May 8, 2024\***(Wed.—during American Government classes) | **Types of Colleges & Qualities to Find Your Match 🡪** Explore different types of colleges. Evaluate what factors are important to you in your search process. Review the timeline for college searching. Login to SCOIR.**SAT/ACT 🡪** Review ACT/SAT, important tips and tricks for taking the SAT/ACT, establish a testing plan for when to take the SAT/ACT before the end of junior year.**Guided College Searching 🡪** Understand your applicant profile and top factors in admissions decisions. Review selectivity in admissions. Conduct a college search in SCOIR using criteria discussed. **College Visits and Interview 🡪**  Explore questions to ask on a campus visit along with tips on how to compare colleges. Students will go on to college websites to see how to set up college visits. Review college fair schedule. **PSAT Results Interpretation 🡪** Interpret the PSAT test results for students and share information regarding ACT/SAT registration, tips, etc. **Scheduling Options 🡪** Evaluate options for senior year scheduling. Determine what additional credits are still needed toward graduation. Receive tips for strengthening your college applications.**Financial Aid Overview 🡪** Understand the types of financial aid and updates to FAFSA.**Prepare for Senior Year - Caseload check-ins 🡪** Meet briefly with student’s school counselor to review their transcript and confirm a testing plan for SAT/ACT. Longer meetings can be scheduled individually if needed. **Prepare for Senior Year - College Essay & Summer Checklist 🡪** Understand the most critical elements of a college essay, how to get started, and what you can do over the summer to be ready for senior year! |

\* Subject to change based on testing schedules.