

First Timers: Transitioning to College Counseling

Our Stories

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Adlai E. Stevenson High

Barrington High School

Trinity High School

Hill-Murray Catholic High



What might a position in high school counseling include?

Caseloads
Groups
Social - Emotional
Evening programs
In school programs
Testing
Other duties

Weekends
Letters of recommendation
Family appointments
Creating lists for students
IEPs /504s
Academic scheduling



Sara English - College Counselor Barrington High School

BA in ED Bowling Green State University
High School Math Teacher 1998 - 2005
MS in School Counseling - Northern Illinois University
M.Ed. in School Leadership - Olivet Nazarene University
Internship at Antioch Community High School
Counselor at Lakes Community High School 2004 - 2014
College Counselor at Barrington High School 2014 - present



Renee Koziol - College Counselor Trinity High School

B.A. Psychology, The University of Illinois at Chicago M.A. School Counseling, Lewis University Internship at Hinsdale Central High School, 2007-2008 Guidance Counselor at Canton High School, 2008-2010 College Counselor at Trinity High School, 2011-present S.A.D.D. Moderator Cross Country and Track & Field Coach for 6 years



Dan Miller- College Counselor Stevenson High School

BA, Political Communication/Psychology, The George Washington University
MA, Higher Education Administration/Student Affairs, GW MA, School Counseling, GW Internship at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA Worked for 8 years in UG Admissions Class Board Co-Sponsor - 1st Year



Carrie Egan - College Counselor Hill-Murray High School Maplewood MN

BSBA and MBA Creighton University
Creighton Admissions 2 years
Taught UG Business classes at Creighton 4 years

Mom for 17 years:)

College Counselor Carmel Catholic 8 years

Will be full-time at H-M in August

NOT credentialed guidance counselor but my street cred comes from having been on over 250 college campuses in past 9 years!



Some Best Practices We Suggest:

Looking at curriculum guide Running lists of top 25 schools Resource book - for FAQs Sit with college reps Get to know your school community (all stakeholders) Seek out mentors and peers Seek out professional development opportunities Find a balance College Rankings



Valuable Tools - Physical Resources

Books:

Four-Year College Admissions Data - Index of Majors & Sports (Wintergreen)

Wintergreen Maps

The College Finder 3rd Edition - Steven R. Antonoff, Ph.D.

College Board - Book of Majors

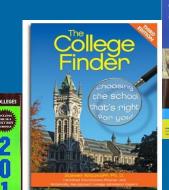
Academy binders (101, 201, 301, and 401)

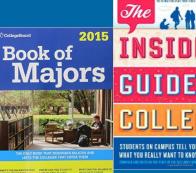
Ruggs Recommendations

Barron's Profiles of American Colleges

Fiske Guide

The Insiders Guide







Valuable Tools

Web:

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Naviance or Career Cruising
ACT-SAT Concordance Chart
www.collegelistswiki.com
www.fairtest.org/university/optional
www.iacac.org (toolbox, undocumented students, resource list)
Midwest Student Exchange Program - msep.mhec.org
www.collegeboard.com (for many things, great data on college search)
www.petersons.com (for many things, great info for schools for visual and performing
arts)
www.nacac.org
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www.ISAC.org - great info for financial aid www.carrnet.org www.schoolcounselor.org Common Data Set Search



Professional Development

Check out the HSPDC table!!
IACAC - College Tours
NACAC

The Academy for College Admissions Counseling - www.counseloracademy.org

State Articulations - (also State Articulation Unplugged)

CANN

CACCA

CARR

ISAC

Breakfasts / luncheons hosted by institutions Summer Institute through IACAC - new



Networking

Mentorship
List Servs - IACAC, NACAC
Social Media - FB - College Admissions Counselors;
Twitter, Linkedin
Inside Higher Ed
Today in College Admissions - NACAC Email
Business Cards - yours and of college reps



Questions?

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