COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Welcome Senior Parents!

Where Do We Begin?

- Potential Majors
- Location/Size/Community
- •Cost Use Net Price Calculator
- •Admissions Criteria
- Visit Colleges
- •Take/Re-take ACT or SAT

How Do We Narrow The Field?

- Visit Colleges/Open Houses
- Attend Higher Education Night
- Talk to students/faculty
- Sit in on a class
- Attend an overnight visit

When does my senior apply? Generally, Fall of Senior year.

- Types of Admission
 - *Open Admission
 - *Early Decision
 - *Early Action
 - *Rolling Admission
 - *Regular Admission

Be very aware of deadlines!

Where do students find applications?

Applications online -

Common Application

SUNY Application

College Specific Application (online & paper)

Most Community Colleges online (FREE!)

How will we pay for college?

~Financial Aid Night – Early December

- \$ Federal and State Financial Aid
- \$ Institutional Aid College specific/usually inherent by applying
- \$ Scholarships
 - ~ Guidance website
 - ~ fastweb.org, collegeboard.org, etc.
 - ~ Employer/civic affiliation

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Questions?