

2021-22 College Counseling Curriculum



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Presentations and Workshops

*Events that are bolded are REQUIRED events for that grade level. *

	Fall Semester				
	August	September	October	November	December
9th					
10th			*College and Career Preparation Recorded Webinar		
11th			*College and Career Preparation Recorded Webinar		
12th	*Students should have attended the rising senior summer program (June 7-10) or will complete the make-up sessions by Aug. 31st	Thurs, Sept 16 th Admissions & Financial Aid Presentation @ 6pm (virtual)			
	Spring Semester				
	January	February	March	April	May/June/July
9th	Tues, Jan. 18 th (tentative date) Stroud Scholars Presentation @ 6pm				
10th		Parent presentations paired w/SAT workshops	*Thurs., March 3 rd Summer Programs Fair @ 5:30 pm		
11th		Parent presentations paired w/SAT workshops	*Thurs., March 3 rd Summer Programs Fair @ 5:30 pm		<i>Tentative dates June 6th-9th Rising Senior Summer Program</i>
12th		*Thurs, Feb. 3 rd Next Steps Presentation @ 6 pm <i>(In person)</i>		Date TBD *Transition to College with UCCS <i>(In Person)</i>	

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Short Video & Recorded Webinar Series (9-12th)

- *9th grade*: academics (fall) and getting involved (spring)
- *10th grade*: academics, rigorous courses and getting involved (fall) and exploring careers/MaiaLearning (spring)
- *11th grade*: how to use MaiaLearning to research college (fall) and college rep visit videos(spring)
- *12th Grade*
 - Fall: Essay tips and workshop, developing a strong application, scholarships (Daniels and Boettcher)
 - Spring: Student support programs, institutional scholarships, private scholarships (Sachs)
- *All*: HBCU panel video (send in February for Black History Month)

Primary college counseling work:

Focus: 12th grade students

- Meetings
 - Beginning of the year meetings in August and September (1hr)
 - End of First Semester Check In (10-15 mins) in December
 - Next Steps Meetings (portal activation, financial aid file completion, financial aid award letter breakdown) throughout spring semester.
- College planning
- Application assistance
 - College, scholarships and FAFSA and other financial aid applications.
- Essay development and editing
- Bi-weekly/monthly emails sent to keep students on track and includes scholarships.

Student Resources

- MaiaLearning: maialearning.com
- College Corner Website: <https://www.peakedu.org/college-corner>