

COLLEGE COUNSELING

WHAT MENTORS AND MENTEES CAN EXPECT FROM ME

Depending on a student's motivation and the strength of the college counseling support staff at individual high schools, I can/will assist in the following ways:

1. Organizing and executing campus visits to colleges.
2. Running workshops for 8th-12th graders on such topics as:
 - a. How to prepare for the college admissions application process
 - b. How to prepare for the financial aid application process
 - c. How to fill out both admissions and financial aid applications
 - d. How to put together an activities resume
 - e. How to go about writing a college essay
 - f. How to handle college interviews
 - g. How to handle the adjustment to college life
3. Making home visits to individual students (usually juniors and seniors) and their families to ensure the application processes are going smoothly.
4. Meeting in person with high school college counseling personnel to introduce myself and discuss MSC students' college and financial aid application processes.
5. Providing a personalized list of college suggestions for students.
6. Arranging and providing transportation for SAT prep for rising seniors.
7. Collaborating with college admissions and financial aid personnel to help students with both processes.
8. Writing letters of recommendation for our students as a representative of MSC.
9. Transporting students to/from campuses for interviews, Open Houses, Accepted Students events, and other activities.
10. Making my home available if a student does not have computer access.
11. Keeping touch with graduates to ensure they are adjusting well to college and keeping abreast of any roadblocks that would prevent them from earning a college diploma.