



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT SERVICES

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GOALS FOR JUNIOR SERVICES 2011 - 2012

In the last two years of high school our goals for services continue . . .

- * To encourage student involvement in school activities and community service.
- * To counsel students concerning personal issues and goals.
- * To maintain parental contact throughout the school year.
- * To monitor student deficiency reports, conduct counselee and/or parent contacts to foster improvement. Teacher conferences will be arranged, when necessary.
- * **To concentrate on the college/scholarship application selection process by requiring the students to**
 - **Attend Sunshine Invitational College Fair, October 15.**
 - **Take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 12.**
 - **Attend College Night** at Broward Convention Center, **October 19**
Approximately 200 universities (5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.).
 - **Meet** with counselor in classes for overview of process - Phases I, II, & III.
 - **Select** and register for senior year courses.
 - **Meet** with your counselor for junior conferences.
 - **Attend** St. Thomas Aquinas' College Night TBA.
 - **Research** colleges on **Florida Choices Planner - www.flchoices.org.**
 - **Follow up** junior conference by developing a list of colleges to investigate, create a resume, and complete the senior questionnaire.
 - **Prepare** for **ACT** and **SAT I** on your own or by enrolling in test prep courses.
 - **Register** for **ACT** and/or **SAT I** and **SAT II**.
 - **Attend** presentations made by visiting college representatives in the second semester.
 - **Plan** college visits during Spring Break.
 - **Research** and apply for Summer Enrichment programs and attend St. Thomas Aquinas Summer School.
 - **Continue** involvement in extracurricular activities at school and community service.
 - **Contact** STA's NCAA Liason: Coach Rocco Casullo ext. 8583 rocco.casullo@aquinas-sta.org.
 - **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!**

Thank you for sharing and entrusting us with your student. The class of 2013 is definitely demonstrating how **EXCEPTIONAL THEY ARE!**

Suggested questions for our college representatives:

- * How can I arrange a campus visit?
- * What are the application deadlines for admissions and financial aid?
- * How do you assign faculty advisors to students, especially those who are undecided about a major?
- * When do I need to choose a major?
- * How many students commute to your school?
- * What types of extracurricular activities are there on campus?
- * How accessible are professors outside the class?
- * How are roommates matched up?
- * What additional academic services do you offer to students--tutoring, career counseling, study skills workshops?
- * What types of internships or co-op experiences are available?
- * How safe is your school?
- * Do you have a study-abroad program?
- * Is housing guaranteed for all four years?
- * Who teaches most of the classes, professors or graduate assistants?
- * What types of intramural programs are offered?