

Junior College Planning

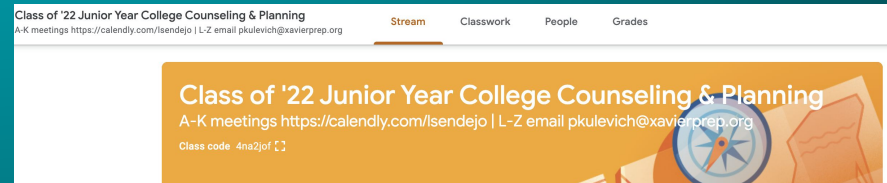
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What should I be doing now? Where do I begin?

- ✓ #1. Fill out their Junior Questionnaire & Parent Brag Sheet
- ✓ #2. Student (and/or meeting Parent)

Context

- What are your interests?
- What is your passion?
- What makes YOU unique? Who are you?
- What are your grades and test scores?
- What is accessible for you (i.e. cost, location, etc)

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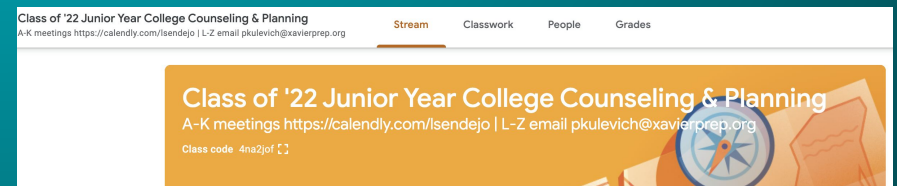
Everyone has a path...

There is a college or university for everyone!

There are over 5000+ colleges and universities.

Attend Workshops & Meet with your college counselor!

- ❑ Develop a plan
- ❑ Discuss the process for your individual experience
- ❑ Communication is key
- ❑ Google Classroom
- ❑ Explore Naviance



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With your counselor... this semester...

- Naviance
- Summer Plans
- Discuss if you need a test
- Making the College List
 - Details about Reach, Match, Likely
- Deadline Possibilities/Application Types
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- Late spring & summer: begin reflecting on writing prompts

Naviance

- College search process
- Access information about colleges
- Review profiles and compare yourself to Xavier graduates who are current students at campuses around the country
- Track applications
- Email college admissions offices
- Sign up and keep track of college visits
- Find scholarships

Making the College List Options!!!

Create a balanced list

- REACH
- MATCH/CHALLENGING/POSSIBLE
- SAFETIES/LIKELY

What are Colleges Looking For?

- Focus on Grades (GPA)
- Challenging Course Work (Honors, AP)
- Your Senior year selection schedule
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT) - if available
- Extra-curricular activities (on hold)
- Essay/Personal Statement (some apps)
- Interview (some colleges)
- Letters of Recommendation (before summer)
- Work Experience
- Special personal circumstances
- Show interest

Next Steps...this semester

- ❑ Complete & Submit Questionnaires on GC
- ❑ Set up a meeting AFTER questionnaire is completed
- ❑ Summer Plans
- ❑ Explore Naviance - Search for Colleges
- ❑ Attend Virtual College Visits
- ❑ Test preparation if applicable
- ❑ Brainstorm Prompts (late spring/summer)

You Got THIS!!!!
We are here to help you!