

CLASS OF 2018

COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

August 14th -15th

WELCOME

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 - Welcome and Naviance and College Updates

10:00 - 11:00 - Session A

11:00 - 12:00 Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 - Session B

1:00 - 2:00 - Session C

EXPECTATIONS

- Be on time for presentations
- Be respectful of peers and presenters
- Open to everyone's application process
- Come prepared
- Participate
- Patience

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS AT MERCY

August/September:

- Boot camp
- Take your SAT/ACT
- Request Letters of Recommendation
- Write personal statements
- Begin Applications
- Attend presentations for Colleges at Mercy and on weekends
- Meet with Mrs. Ohanessian with your family.

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS AT MERCY

October/November:

- Finish up applications for CSU/UC and Early Action
- Take your SAT/ACT
 - Send the scores to schools
- Attend afterschool workshops on Tuesday afternoons.
- Write personal statements and Supplemental questions
- Begin Completing FAFSA and Financial aid Applications
- Attend Tri-School Fair and continue attending Mercy College Presentations

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS AT MERCY

December/January:

- Finish up all applications
- Submit Fafsa and Financial aid paperwork
- Check college portals regularly
- Thank your recommenders for writing letters of recommendation
- Update Naviance with final list of schools
 - Make sure your mid year transcript is sent.

NAVIANCE

www.naviance.com

If you don't have your username and password, please see one of the counselors during the break this morning.

PRESENTATIONS FROM COLLEGES

Starting in early September

We will share the calendar with you and it will also be available on Naviance and in the school calendar

You must give your teachers 24 hours notice prior to missing the class

Remember these reps are reading your applications

QUESTIONS???

SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

College Overview (Room 215R) : Learn about college process vocabulary, dates and deadlines, important reminders and processes that will help make the application season run smoothly.

Scholarship and Financial Aid (Room 217R) : Students will learn about all the financial aid applications required at the various universities. We will also explore grants, loans, the WUE, and scholarships.

The Coalition Application (Room 218R): The Coalition Application is a new application that some schools are requiring. Students will be led through the application and will complete this application during the session. If a student is unsure if they need to complete the application, please refer to the [list of schools](#) that accept the Coalition application.