

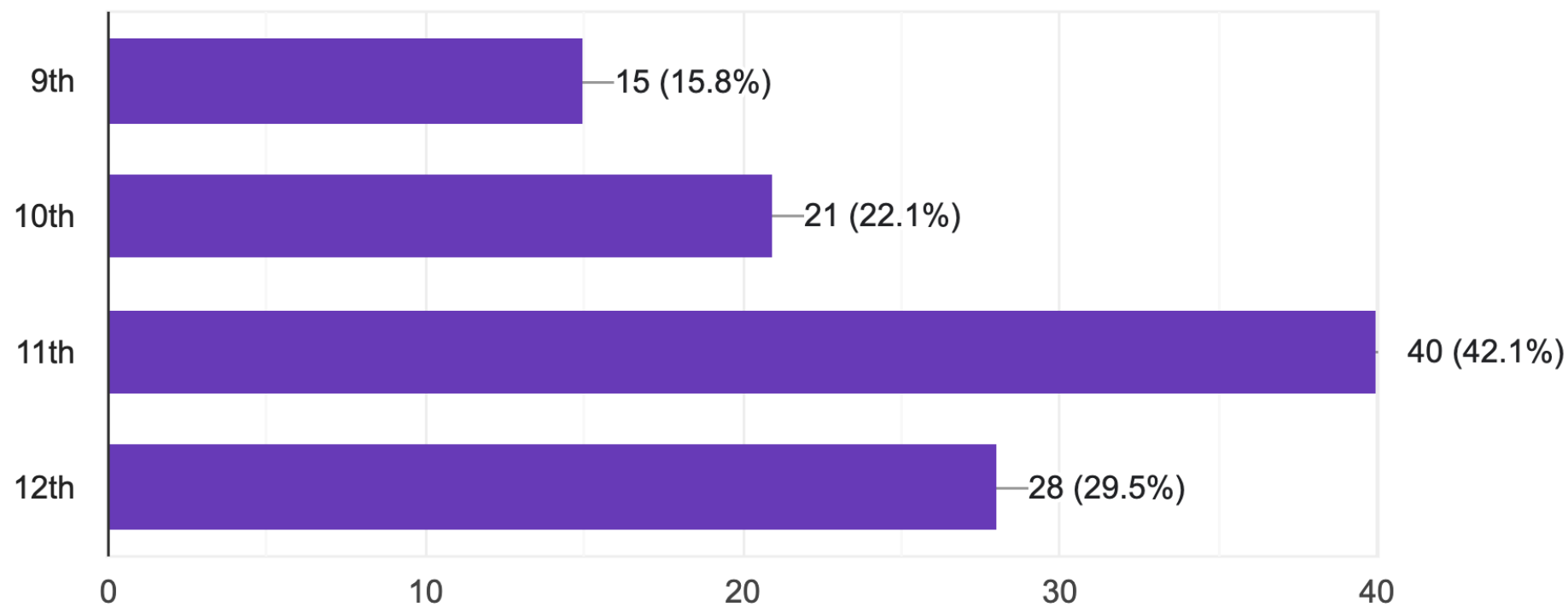


# *College Center Presentation*

What are the the needs of  
students? What support  
do we offer?

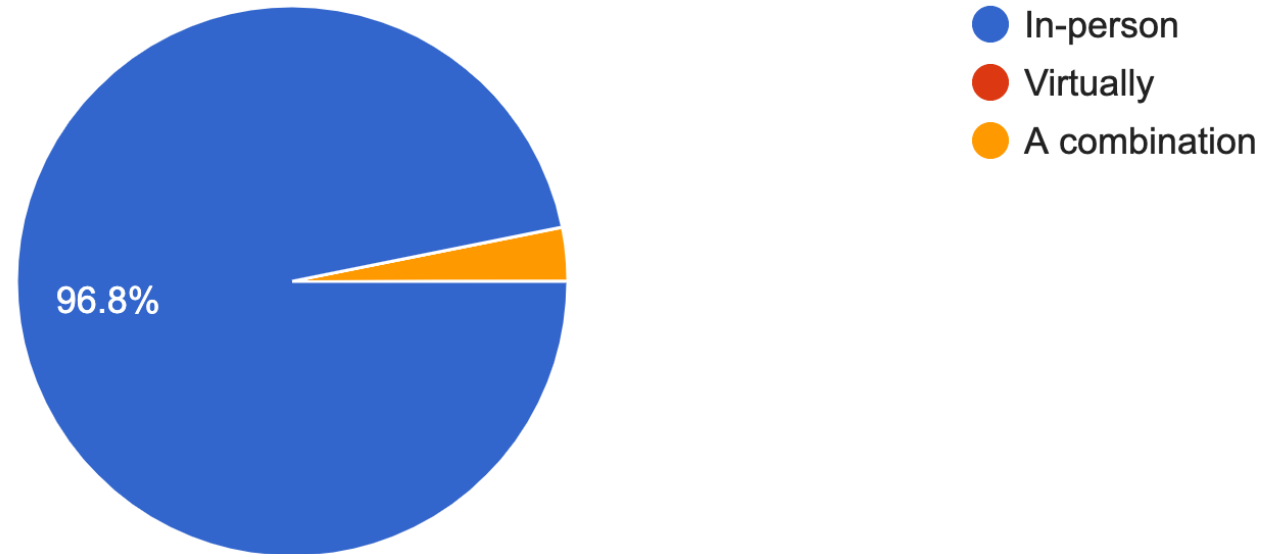
What grade is/are your student(s) in? Please check as many as appropriate.

95 responses



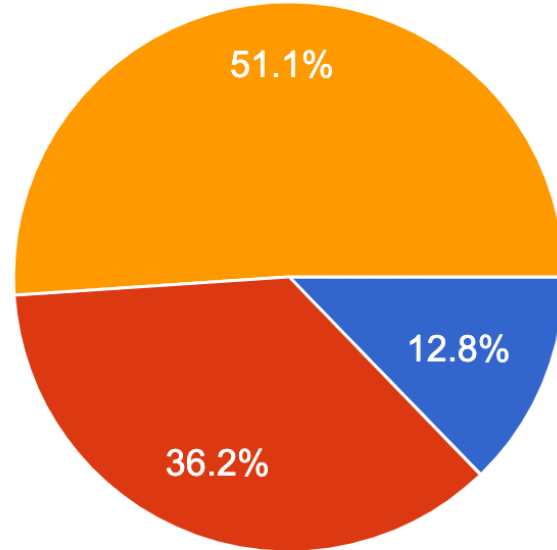
Does your student attend the Palisades Charter High School in-person, virtually or a combination?

95 responses



Which of the following options best describes your level of experience with the college application process?

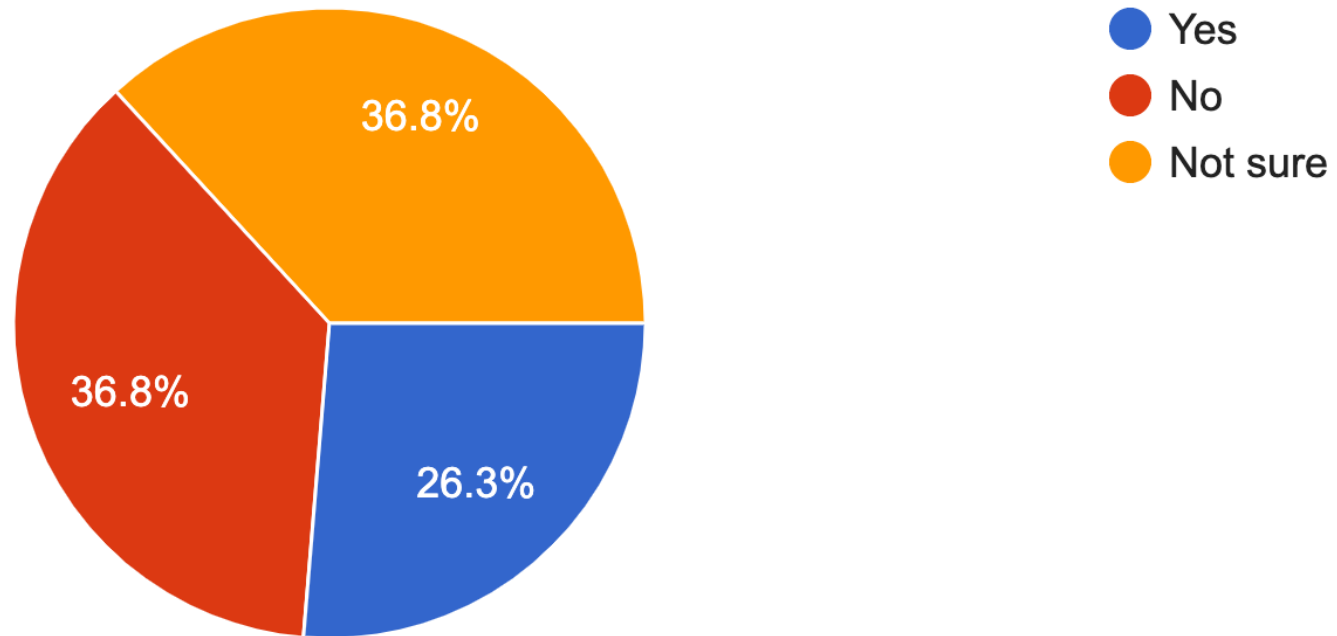
94 responses



- College application pros! We've done this before and we're confident in our ability to handle this.
- Some experience with college applications. We're somewhat familiar with the application process -- maybe you already have a child in college -- but you might still need some help.
- Just beginning our first college application process. We still don't know what don't know.

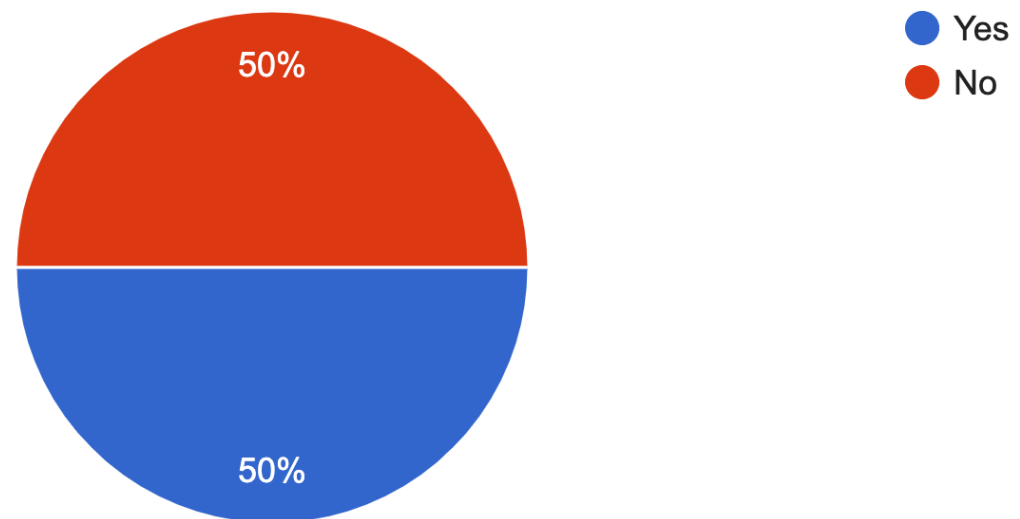
Do you plan to use a private, outside college counsellor to assist in the application process

95 responses



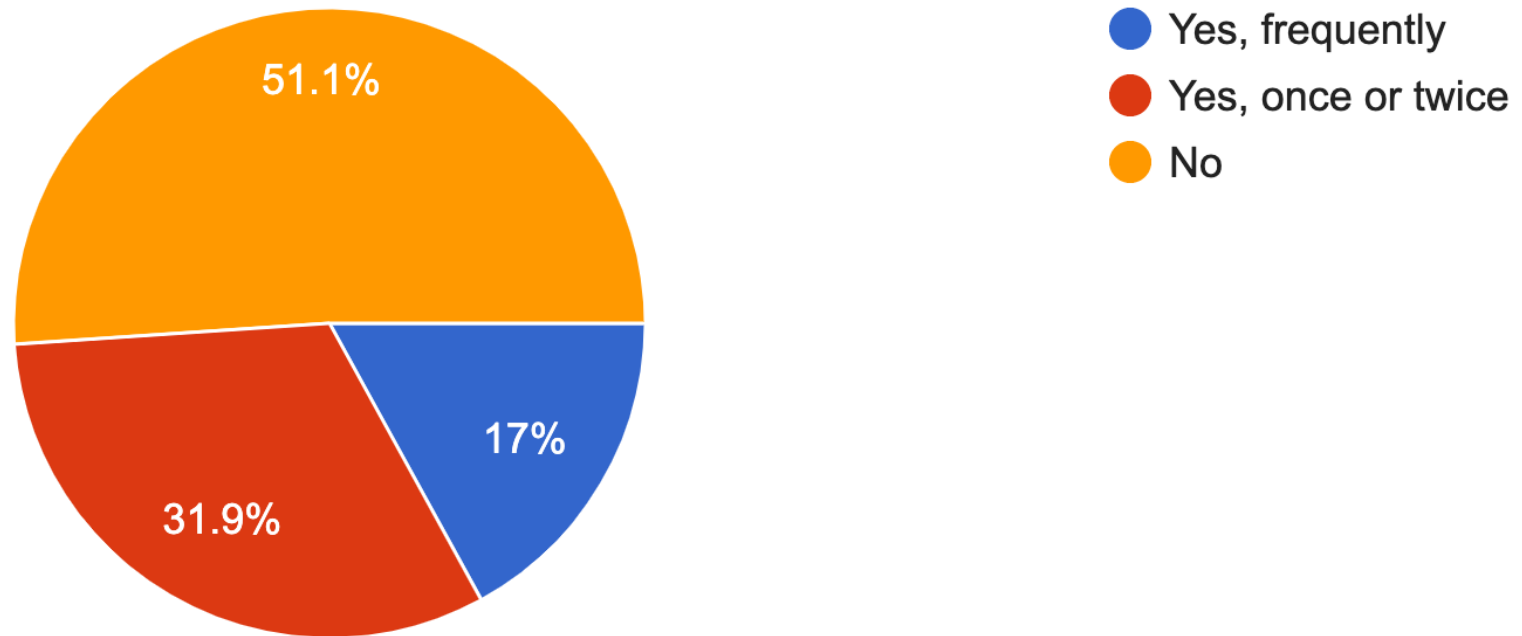
Do you know how to find information on the College Center's website?

94 responses

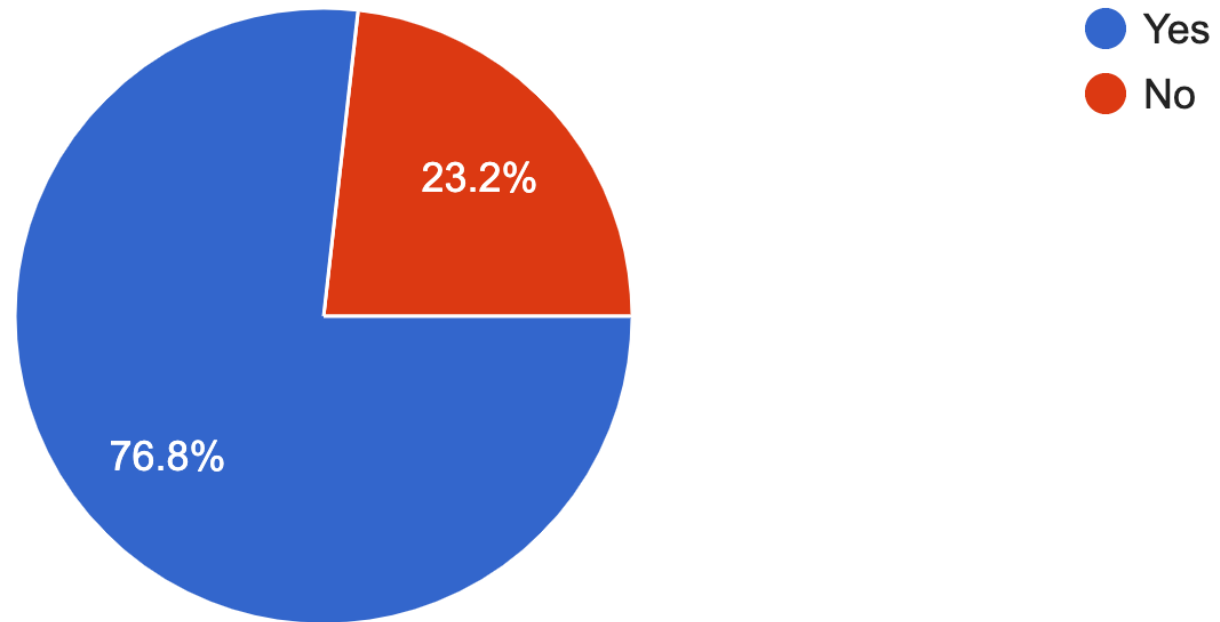


## Has your student come to the College Center looking for help?

94 responses

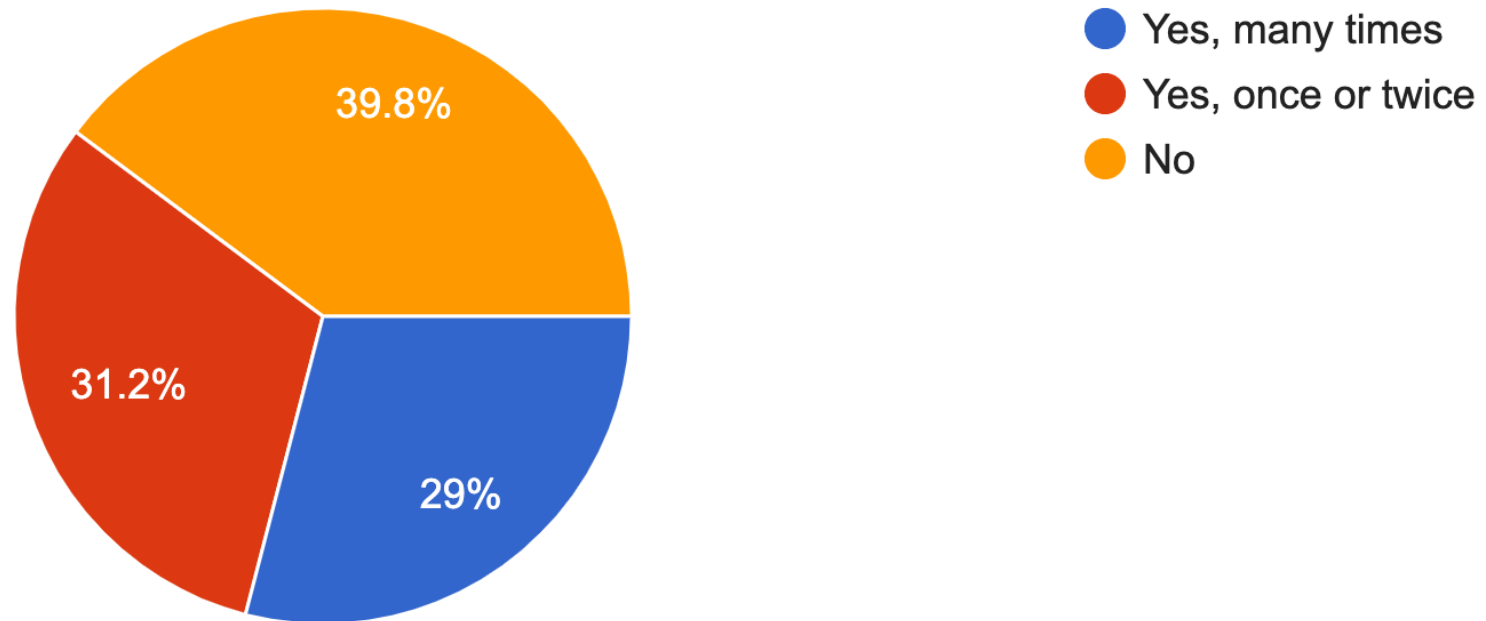


If your student came to the College Center, were their questions or concerns  
56 responses



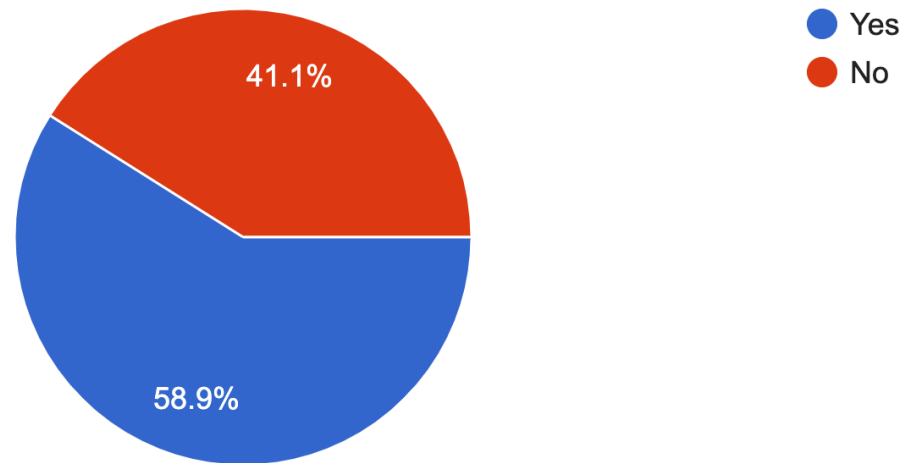
## Have you attended any of the College Center's webinars? (or seen the recordings)?

93 responses



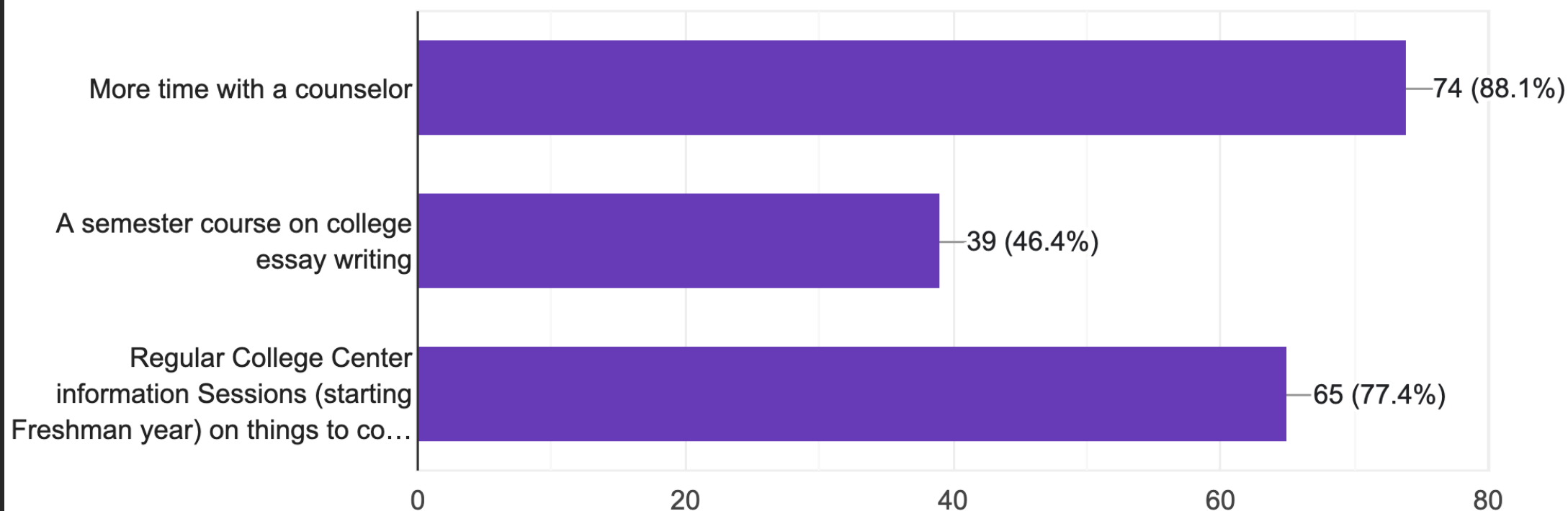
Are you aware of the Great Expectations College Readiness presentations organized by the PTSA?

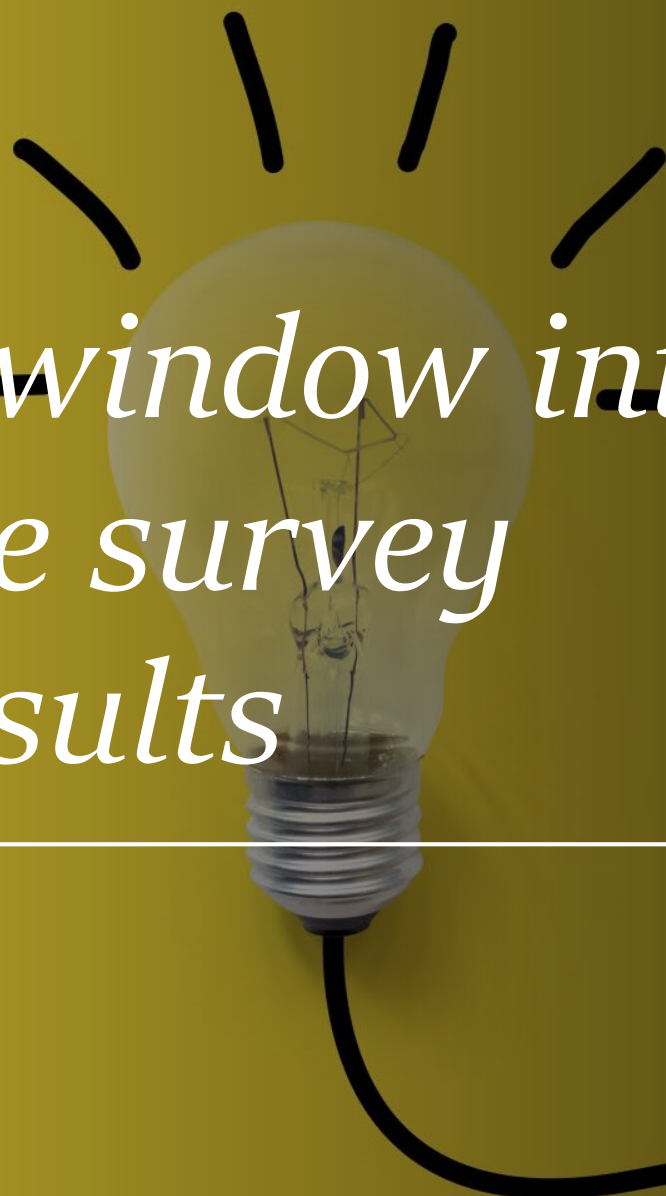
95 responses



If possible, would you (and your student) be interested in any of the following? (Please check as many as appropriate)

84 responses





*A window into  
the survey  
results*

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# The Math?

- 104 responses, but results show 95 responses
- 95 responses total - approx. 3% of total enrollment

## Grades Represented

15 9<sup>th</sup> grader respondents  
21 10<sup>th</sup> grader respondents  
40 11<sup>th</sup> grader respondents  
28 12<sup>th</sup> grader respondents

Roughly 4.58% of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders represented

# *Who are we?*

## Current Staff

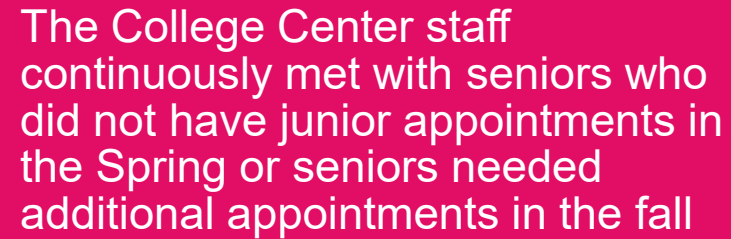
- Karen Ellis – Director of College Counseling
- Alex Landaverde – College Advisor (Full-time)
- Jessica Takakjian – College Advisor (Part-time)
- Katherine Dimaggio – College Advisor (Part-time until June)

# *Who do we serve?*


*Palisades Charter High School students – total population 2,929 students enrolled at Palisades Charter High School (senior class 763, junior class 719)*

# *How do we serve?*

The College Center staff continuously met with seniors who did not have junior appointments in the Spring or seniors needed additional appointments in the fall



We coordinated 12 webinars on college admissions and financial aid that were posted to the Pali website



Hosted approximately 150 college admissions representatives



# *How do we serve in the fall?*

The College Center Activated over 550 files for seniors applying to college

We wrote 500+ letters for seniors

Submitted documents (school profile, transcripts, counselor/teacher letters of recommendations, etc.) for approximately 7,300 applications.

# *OCTOBER/PSAT*

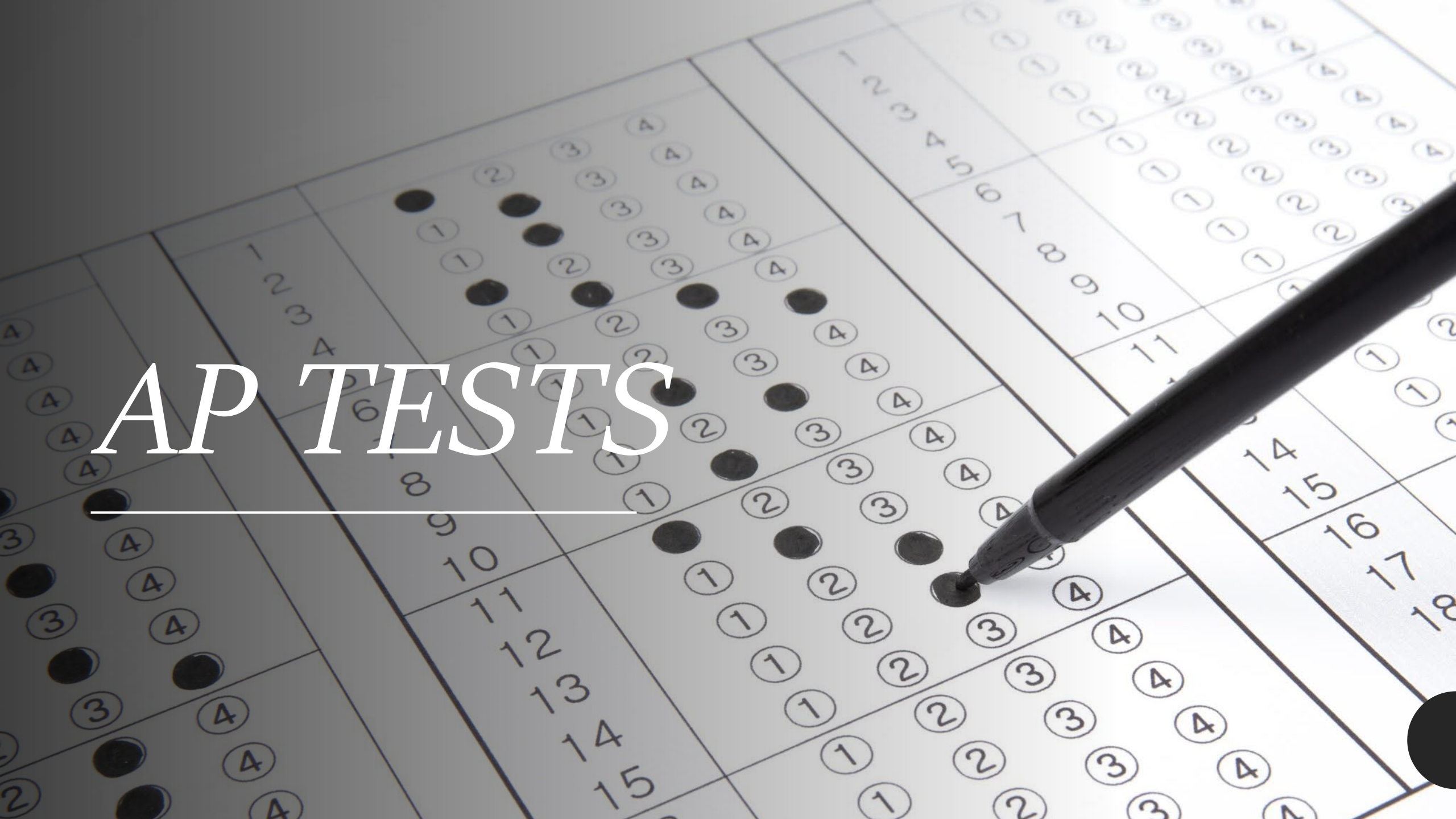
Administered Saturday PSAT (ordered informational booklets and testing materials)

Oversee/Coordinate PSAT registration – Last Year 130 juniors, past years 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade (Up to 500+ students)

Secure proctors/coordinate background checks, etc with HR/manage and provide testing accommodations

# *AP TESTS*

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*1165  
STUDENTS*

*26 AP  
COURSES*

*2,202 TESTS*


- AUG-SEP – REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS
- OCTOBER – REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS
- NOVEMBER – INITIAL ORDERING AND FOLLOW UP WITH STUDENTS
- DECEMBER - FOLLOW UP WITH STUDENTS
- JANUARY - FOLLOW UP WITH STUDENTS/TEACHERS/FINANCE
- FEBRUARY - FOLLOW UP WITH STUDENTS/TEACHERS
- MARCH – PLACE ORDER/SECURE PROCTORS/COORDINATE WITH HR
- APRIL – SECURE PROCTORS/LOGISTICAL WORK
- MAY – ADMINISTER EXAMS

# *CONFERENCES/COLLEGE VISITS*

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- UC/CSU CONFERENCE
- NACAC CONFERENCE
- SMALLER LOCAL CONFERENCES AT LOCAL COLLEGES TO STAY INFORMED AND UPDATED
  - COMMUNITY COLLEGE VISITS/TRADE SCHOOLS
  - COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

# *OTHER INFO SESSIONS*

- RESPONDING TO STUDENT/PARENT EMAILS & CALLS (20,234 incoming emails – 6 months)
  - HOSTED MINI-FAIR WITH RACC COLLEGES
  - EVENING JUNIOR MEETING/Naviance trainings
  - PTSA PARENT WORKSHOP
  - MEETING WITH PTSA BOARD (website updates)
  - PALI PERIOD INFORMATION SESSIONS
  - FUERZA UNIDA FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP
  - ONGOING SCHOOLOGY POSTINGS (REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID, TESTING, COLLEGE VISITS AND UPDATES)
  - ATTENDING WEBINARS HOSTED BY COLLEGEBOARD/VARIOUS COLLEGES
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# *SPRING 2023*

CONTINUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (WEBINARS)

ALREADY MET WITH 230 JUNIORS BETWEEN 2/6 – 3/15

HOSTED 9 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPS

STILL WORKING WITH A FEW SENIORS

HOSTED EVENING JUNIOR PARENT EVENT (APPROX. 200  
ATTENDED)

# *SPRING*

# *2023*

HOSTING FROSH/SOPH PARENT  
INFORMATION EVENT ON MARCH 29TH

FINALIZE AP REGISTRATIONS

GATHER TESTING ACCOMODATIONS  
INFORMATION

SECURE/ASSIGN TESTING SPACES

ORDER AP EXAMS/SECURE 15  
PROCTORS

# *SPRING*

## *2023*

SECURE/COORDINATE STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS

COORDINATE SENIOR AWARDS  
PROGRAM

SENIOR AWARDS-LOGISTICS, INVITES,  
STUDENTS, DONORS, PTSA &  
BOOSTERS

COORDINATE SCHOLARSHIP  
DISTRIBUTION

COLLEGE FAIR PLANNING (FALL 2023)

# *SPRING* *2023*

ADMINISTER AND PROCTOR 26 AP EXAMS (2 WEEKS PREP/3 WEEKS ADMINISTRATION)

ADMINISTER ACCOMODATIONS FOR AP EXAMS

ASSIST WITH GRADUATION PROCEDURES

COLLECT/CREATE MATRICULATION DATA

SEND FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

FINAL MAILINGS TO RISING SENIORS

# *RECOMMENDATIONS*



NEED  
ADDITIONAL FULL  
TIME  
COUNSELOR

NEED TESTING  
COORDINATOR  
(FOR ALL SCHOOL  
TESTING)

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*STAFFING*

*CLARIFY  
UTILIZE  
RESUME  
INFORM  
COLLABORATE*

CLARIFY

MAKE SURE PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACADEMIC COUNSELORS AND COLLEGE ADVISORS

UTILIZE

UTILIZE PARENTS MORE IN THE COLLEGE CENTER WHEN WE CAN

RESUME

COLLEGE CENTER WILL RESUME COLLEGE FAIR IN THE FALL

INFORM

FIND NEW WAYS TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS (MAYBE PARENTSQUARE)

COLLABORATE

FAMILY INFO SESSIONS WITH BOTH ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE COUNSELOR (ONE COMING SOON)