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Dear Students and Families,

I hope you have all had a restful summer and are looking forward to a successful 2018-2019 school year! I truly enjoy being a part of the dynamic team of counselors at Fort Lee High School and my personal goal is to provide you with sincere and authentic guidance during these educationally critical years.

The beginning of each school year is full of possibility and helping our students get off to a good start is imperative for success. It is my responsibility to advocate for my students, increase their knowledge of post-graduation opportunities, and help them make the important connection between their high school record and college options. I have high expectations for all of my students and challenge them to take courses that are appropriate for their goals and interests. Our department also plans events to keep our parents informed. Here are a few that have already been scheduled:

September 17th @ 6:00 – Senior Parent and Financial Aid Night. All seniors and their families should attend to prepare for the college application process.

September 26th @ 6:00 – College Fair. About ninety higher education institutions will be present and all grade levels are encouraged to attend.

October 10th – The PSAT will be administered during school hours to all 10th and 11th graders free of charge.

October 18th @ 9:00 – Grade 10, Counselors and Parents Breakfast. The various clubs and organizations available to students will be discussed in an effort to increase student involvement.

November 16th @ 9:00 – Grade 11, Counselors and Parents Breakfast. An introduction to the college planning process and Naviance will be presented.

April 10th @ 6:00 – College Panel Night. All students and families are encouraged to attend for an in depth question and answer period with admissions representatives from various colleges.

There is ongoing individualized and group counseling, college planning sessions, scheduling meetings, and academic support provided through our office. Additionally, I will be visiting classrooms conducting guidance



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lessons throughout the year. It's always rewarding to witness the intellectual development of a student and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help with your college and career plans! Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason.

Sincerely,

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