



Fort Lee Public Schools

Fort Lee High School

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Dear Students and Families,

As we begin our 2018-2019 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to my new 10th grade families and welcome back my 11th and 12th grade families. I hope that you have all had a restful summer and are excited about the new school year ahead. I would like to take this time to introduce the events that we have planned for this year within the counseling department.

On September 16th at 6:00 we will be hosting our Senior Night for seniors and their parents. Information on the college process will be given as well as important dates and deadlines to look out for. All seniors and their parents are highly encouraged to attend.

On September 18th at 6:00pm the College Fair will be held in the high school gymnasium where approximately 90 higher education institutions will be in attendance showcasing their Universities. Students & parents of all grade levels are encouraged to attend. It is never too early to begin your college search.

We will then host a series of breakfasts for each grade level where a variety of information will be discussed. The information will range from the importance of club/sports involvement, to the college process and Naviance. The specific dates are as follows:

- **9th grade –September 26th 9-11am**
- **10th grade-October 18th 9-11am**
- **11th grade- November 15th 9-11am**

On Wednesday, October 16th we will offer the PSATs to all 10th and 11th graders during the school day free of charge. Students in grades 9 & 12 will report to school on a delayed opening schedule.

On March 18th, 2019 the Guidance Department will host a College Panel Program-which will be during the school day for students only. It is here that representatives from various colleges will speak about programs offered and the admissions process.

We will then end the school year with our Academic Awards on **May 21st, 2019 at 6pm**. This gives us an opportunity to praise our seniors for a job well done. Senior families should be on the lookout for our scholarship application in January! Last year over 95k was distributed in scholarships.

Aside from the events listed above, the guidance office is equipped to help each student with whatever needs they may have on a day to day basis. As a Guidance Counselor at Fort Lee High for the past twelve years, I will be able to help your student with their individual needs-stemming from both academics and college planning. I will also be visiting classrooms and conducting lessons on an array of topics-such as SATS, ACTs and Naviance. I look forward to working with you and your student to ensure a successful high school experience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Caddell

School Counselor