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Dear Students and Families,

I hope you have all had a restful summer and are looking forward to a successful 2019-2020 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 16th @ 6:00 – Senior Parent Night. All seniors and their families should attend to prepare for the college application process as well as important dates and deadlines to look out for.

September 18th @ 6:00 – College Fair. Approximately 100 higher education institutions will be present and all grade levels are encouraged to attend.

October 16th – 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 15th @ 9:00 – Grade 11, Counselors and Parents Breakfast. An introduction to the college planning process and Naviance will be presented.

March 18th – College Panel Event. An in depth question and answer period with admissions representatives from various colleges. For the first time this event will take place during school hours so a broader audience can participate.

May 21st, 2019 @ 6pm – Academic Awards Dinner. 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/February! Last year over 95k was distributed in scholarships to our own seniors.

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 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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