

January 2021

To the Parent/Guardian(s) and Students in the Class of 2022,

Happy New Year! The School Counseling Department is hosting a seminar later this month designed specifically to prepare the Class of 2022 for their lives after graduation from Charter Arts. As a junior and especially if your post-graduation plans include applying to a community college or a four-year college/university - this seminar is for you!

One of our goals as a School Counseling Department is to offer this seminar in the Spring of the junior year so as to best prepare our students for the Fall of their senior year, a busy time that includes college applications and the opening of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Please reserve the following date in your calendar to join us:

The College Search Process: How to Begin
Thursday January 21, 2021 @ 6pm via Google Meet

Presenters: Mrs. Stephanie Covelle, Ms. McKenna Bast, Ms. Bryanna Dennison, and Ms. Kyra Naugle

Our seminar, *The College Search Process: How to Begin*, intends to cover the following topics:

- Using Naviance/Family Connection: SuperMatch, career inventories, etc.
- Admissions/Application Requirements (i.e. SAT, SAT IIs, ACT, and AP exam scores)
 - Including a brief overview of *The Common Application*
- Time Management & Organizational Strategies specific to the college search process

In compliance with recommendations from the Department of Health and in accordance with CDC guidelines and Charter Arts' decision to continue with remote learning, this seminar will be held virtually. Therefore, we are asking that all who wish to attend this seminar RSVP by completing our Google Form "[RSVP to the School Counseling Department's post-HS planning Seminars for the Class of 2022](#)" which can be found under both the Students & Families tabs of our website (www.charterarts.org), by selecting Counseling Team Resources. Please RSVP at least 24 hours before the event to ensure confirmation of your attendance by email invitation to the Google Meet. Should you need additional assistance with registering for this event, please contact Mr. Stephen Krock, Administrative Assistant to the Counseling Suite, by calling (610) 868 - 2971 (ext. 2425) or via email at skrock@charterarts.org. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

During the school day, we plan to deliver a similar presentation to each junior by meeting with them in small groups during their Career & College Readiness Seminar course. Further, after we have met with the juniors in small groups, each student will have an individual meeting with their school counselor to personally approach the process for their own unique goals. As the need persists, students are welcome to request additional appointments to meet with their school counselor for further support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie H. Covelle, Director of Specialized Services
Ms. McKenna Bast, School Counselor (Student Last Names A - F)
Ms. Bryanna Dennison (Student Last Names G - N)
Ms. Kyra Naugle (Student Last Names O - Z)

Mission Statement

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative, rigorous academic approach to learning and a development of talents in the arts. Built on passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence, this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in who they are and in what they can accomplish.