

# Lynnfield High School Guidance Evening Programs

**2018-2019**

*(Please note: all programs begin at 6:30 pm)*

1. This year's series kicks off with the always informative "**Senior Parent Night**" which will be held on the evening of **Tuesday, September 25th located in the high school auditorium**. During this evening, the counselors will offer tips and suggestions to those in attendance concerning the often daunting and confusing task of applying to college and is truly a must for first time parents. A good deal of time will once again be spent on the Lynnfield High School protocol for insuring that the student's high school transcript arrives at their colleges of choice in a timely fashion. In addition, topics that are certain to be discussed during this evening will be the ever changing role of standardized testing in college decisions, the importance of the teacher recommendation, the Common Application and the current trends in national college admissions.
2. The 2nd installment of our six part program will be held on **Tuesday, October 9th located in the high school cafeteria**. The Guidance Department is pleased to announce that Marcia Toomey, Director of Financial Aid at Endicott College, will once again be our featured speaker at "**Financial Aid Night**". Marcia will explain the paperwork that must accompany any financial aid request that families make of colleges. Ample time will be set aside for questions.
3. **On Thursday, October 11th**, the Guidance Department will host the 3rd installment of the year, "**The Freshman Parent Night**" **located in the high school auditorium**. This evening has always afforded the ninth grade parents with the opportunity to meet the counselor that their child will have for their four year high school career while at the same time, provide those in the audience the opportunity to discuss the important issues concerning the transition to high school that have emerged during the first quarter of the year. During this program, time will be given to a thorough explanation of all Lynnfield High School graduation requirements.

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4. 2019 will begin with the all important "**Junior Parent Night**" which will be held on **Thursday, February 7th (snow date: 2/14)** A "must attend" for any family who will be experiencing the college search and selection process for the first time with their junior, this evening is loaded with important information and "insider tips" about what lies ahead for so many of our families. Come and hear about strategies for visiting a college campus, the college interview and the SAT vs. the ACT. Junior families should circle this evening on their calendar!
5. **Thursday, March 7th** will find the Guidance staff hosting "**The Sophomore Parent Night**" **located in the high school auditorium**. During this meeting, the counselors will discuss the Family Connections/Naviance program that the counselors will introduce to all sophomores during their classroom presentation. In addition, the counselors will assist the parents in navigating the internet as they help their child research possible careers.
6. The sixth and final installment is "**An Evening with College Reps**" will find six admissions representatives from six colleges and universities that usually attract a good deal of application traffic from Lynnfield High School students discussing the current national trends in college admissions, all in the comfort of the Lynnfield High School auditorium. This evening has rapidly become one of the more popular programs for parents and will be hosted on **Thursday evening, May 16th**.

If you have a question regarding any of these six programs or any offering of the Lynnfield High School Guidance Department should feel free to contact our office at (781) 334-5823.