What to “expect” from Guidance in Grade 12...

(Counselors concentrate on Seniors the first quarter…Transcript Review…Credit Recovery…AEP…to insure graduation requirements are met.)

- Meet with every senior ASAP
- Review current courses and levels
- Review transcript credits and graduation requirements
  - Students up to date with credits and on-task to graduate on time
  - Review Credit Recovery, if applicable or AEP, if applicable
- Progress Monitoring (Progress Reports, Report Cards, ASPEN)
  - Maintain excellent grades
- Sign up for college visits in Guidance (October through December)
- Attend College Fairs
- Review post-secondary plans
  - 2-year vs. 4-year institution
  - Military
  - Work force
  - Community college
  - Vocational/Trade school
- Make sure you understand the different college admission terminology
  - Early Action
  - Early Decision
  - Binding vs. Non-Binding
  - Regular Decision
  - Rolling Admission
- Research college websites
- Review DEADLINES for
  - SATs-http://sat.collegeboard.org
  - ACTs-http://www.actstudent.org
  - Early Action or Early Decision
- College essay-finalize
- Resume for Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript (official) request-protocol and form to request
- Review/Research Financial Aid
  - FAFSA-www.fafsa.ed.gov
  - College Planning Center of RI-Set up appointment after Jan 1
  - ASPEN-Scholarship link
  - CSS financial profile
- Register for Common App-www.commonapp.org
- Prepare for Senior Portfolio presentation (Spring)
- Check for completion of Community Service hours
- Register for AP tests (offered in May)