

COUNSELING



At Ursuline, 100% of our students go on to college upon graduation. Ursuline offers an outstanding and successful college counseling program that is a leader in the area. The four year program is comprehensive, personalized and customized to fit the needs of each student. Our goal is to make a college education a reality for every girl that chooses to pursue it.

Our Counseling Department features four friendly, knowledgeable counselors ready and willing to help students at all times and to provide much needed support throughout the year. We have a low student to counselor ratio, 1:90. Our students can easily meet with their counselor as often as they need. Ursuline counselors help guide students and families with academic, personal and college counseling all four years. The Department strives to ensure that each student maximizes her potential academically and personally.

Counseling Services Provided

- Four-year high school planning with parents and students, focusing on course selection and goal setting
- Comprehensive College Night (for sophomore and junior parents and students)
- College campus speakers
- Pre-College Planning: College Match Project, college research, test requirements review, college admissions, the application process and financial aid
- PSAT, SAT, ACT testing coordination and registration
- College application guidance and support
- College scholarship information and application assistance
- Online Bridges software program for test preparation and career/college planning
- Counselors available for emotional support related to personal life challenges

Counseling Overview by Grade Level

9th

ACT's Explorer Test
One-on-one four year planning meetings (parents and student)
End of year award ceremony

10th

PSAT
ACT's Plan Test
Career exploration activities
One-on-one planning meetings (parents and student)
Review and adjust four year plan
End of year award ceremony

11th

PSAT
Personalized, pre-college planning meetings (parents and student)
Review and adjust four year plan
Student College Match Project
Comprehensive College Night
Case Studies Program (parents and student)
End of year award ceremony

12th

One-on-one planning meetings (parents and student)
Classroom presentations about college application process
College student recommendations written
College Financial Aid Workshop
Individualized guidance through the college and scholarship application process
Senior Awards ceremony

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