

MVLA Continuum of School Counseling Services

Parent Presentations

1. Freshman Parent Presentation at Back to School Night – “Welcome to MVHS/LAHS”
 - a. Introduce the academic counselors and roles
 - b. Outline of high school requirements + college requirements
 - c. Extracurriculars & how your child can get involved
 - d. Intro College & Career Center
 - e. How parents can support child in first year

2. Sophomore Parent Night
 - a. Reminder of high school requirements + college requirements
 - b. Summer opportunities for sophomores through the CCC
 - c. College admission exam overview
 - d. How to support soon-to-be Junior/What to expect junior year
 - e. Overview of SEL workshops

3. Junior Parent Night – Collaboration with College & Career Center
 - a. College application timeline
 - b. Overview of college types
 - c. College list building tips & using Naviance
 - d. Utilizing the College & Career Center
 - e. Overview of Junior Interview

4. Senior Parent Night
 - a. College application process
 - b. Reminder of college list tips & Naviance
 - c. Teacher & Counselor Letter of Recs
 - d. Final senior grad reminders
 - e. Financial Aid

Benefits –

- Fully integrates the College & Career Center as part of our counseling services starting freshman year.
- Allows parents to attend information sessions outside of normal work hours.
- Equitable: All parents receive important information at the same time.
- Defines services between school counselors and college counselors so families know who can support them. I.e school counselors for letters of recommendation & academic planning vs. college list building & essay review.