# College & Career Readiness Counseling

Beth Arey College & Career Coordinator Evanston Township High School

## Student Services Department

- Associate Principal for Student Services
- Department Chair
- Lead Counselor (reduced caseload)
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- College & Career Staff
  - College & Career Coordinator
  - Post-Secondary Counselor
  - College & Career Specialist (Secretary)

#### Where can improvements be made?

#### **Students**

Pre-High School
Teen Parents
Student-Athletes
Community College Advising
Special Education
Off-Campus
Transfers
Early Graduates, Reclassified, Truants, Drop-outs
ELL/Immigrant
Unauthorized/DACA

#### **Programs**

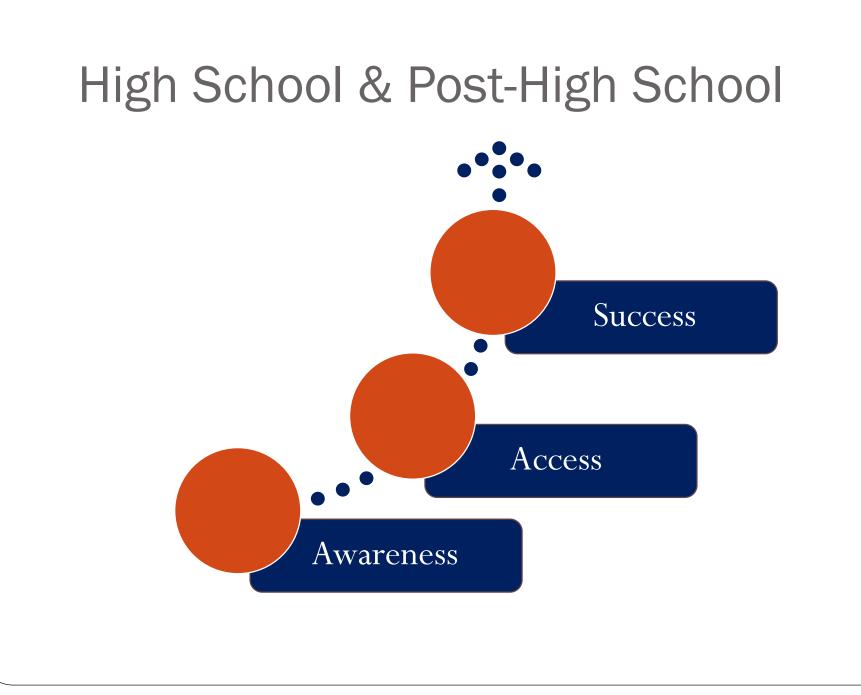
Financial Aid Education College Representative Visits College Campus Tours Standardized Test Score Interpretation

#### <u>People</u>

Local Partnerships Engaging Families Academic Departments Minority Student Advising Groups Staff

#### **Promotions**

General School Events Athletic Events Fine Arts Events Media/Communications



# **College & Career Coordinator**

- Coordinate College & Career services/activities for all grade levels
- Develop PD for counselors
- Review and revise college counseling programs
- Coordinate college rep visits
- Collect, maintain and disseminate college/career information
- Plan and conduct evening workshops
- Maintain records on college applications and decisions
- Collaborate with the post-secondary counselor
- Foster understanding of best practices
- Develop expertise in college admission
- Represent District at local, state and national meetings and conferences

## Post-Secondary Counselor

- Community college liaison
- Collaborate with CTE Dept.
- Coordinate career development resources
- Armed Services liaison
- Facilitate financial aid programming

# timeline

- Freshman/Sophomore
  - An Introduction to College Planning
- Juniors x 2
  - Navigating Junior Year
  - The College Search
- Seniors
  - The Application Process
  - FAFSA Completion Day
  - Understanding Your Financial Aid Award Letter Day
- An Introduction to Financial Aid

## programs

- Wildkit Futures Day
- Wildkit Academy
- teamASAP
- CAP College Access Prep
- College 101
- College Application Summer Camp
- Structured visit weeks
  - Gap year
  - HBCUs
  - WorKIT
  - Military

## School / district wide work

- Grading Committee
- Post-High School Planning Committee
- School Improvement Team
- Increasing Access and Success Committee
- Institute Day Committee
- Freshman Orientation Committee

# **Professional Development**

- State and local conferences and workshops
- National conferences
- College tours
- College informational sessions
- Professional newsletters and journals
- Professional memberships
- College fairs

# Data / reporting

- FAFSA Completion
- Appointments
- Event attendance
- Field trip rosters
- Applicant details

## Questions

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