

Our innovative, four-year college counseling program is a distinctive component of a Suffield Academy education. It centers on building close relationships with students through formal and informal programming and individual, personalized attention.

Suffield allocates significant space, time, and staffing to help students and parents navigate the college admissions process.

# **COLLEGE COUNSELING BY GRADE**

**Grade 9: Thinking Ahead** Transcripts, GPA calculation, advice from seniors, college campus visit

**Grade 10: Early Start** SAT/ACT prep, summer programs, résumé building, personality and career assessment

**Grade 11: College 101** College 101 class that includes self-advocacy and college research, college fair, test prep, campus visits, application anatomy, and building a balanced list; begin individual work with college counselor

**Grade 12: Final Stretch** Refining of college list with a focus on fit, crafting effective essays, completing applications and putting all the pieces together, making decisions





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