COLLEGE EVENING GUIDELINES FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016
8-9pm

What do I need to know?

- College Night begins at 7:30, but the first 30 minutes is for seniors only. Please join us from 8-9pm.
- You should plan to dress in classroom attire.
- Your parents are welcome to join you for the event if they would like.

What should I do when I get there?

- Your goal is to learn about several different schools. After surveying the scene, jump right in and introduce yourself (with good eye contact and a firm handshake) and ask the rep a question about his or her school. (Hi, my name is _____. I am a junior at Loomis and ... see below for ideas on questions!)
- Sign up to receive information (fill out a card at the table) from different types of schools.
- Ask questions and listen to the answers, and include follow up questions, if appropriate. This will help you become a more sophisticated consumer as you move through the evening and college process. (How far are you from NYC? Can students get into the city easily?)

What shouldn’t I do?

- Stand around and chat with your friends the whole time!
- Only talk to schools you have heard of!
- Feel overwhelmed– this is just the beginning of the process and you are learning about colleges in general; do not worry about identifying specific colleges for your list!

What are some questions I could prepare in advance?

- I’m thinking about studying ______ in college. Can you tell me about that major at your school?
- What kind of students would be most at home at your college?
- What sort of activities, outside of academics, are popular on campus?
- Can you tell me something that sets you apart from other schools?
- What types of opportunities are there for undergraduates to participate in research?
- Are all of your classes taught by professors?
- What is the surrounding community like? Are there opportunities for internships?