

September 2023 Guidance Update

SENIORS

- Senior Families: [Tell us your vision for your senior student!](#)
- Last week the School Guidance Counselors visited senior Community Blocks to share information about the [college application process](#). Students should complete the [college application contract](#), complete all of the basic steps in the presentation, and then make an appointment with their counselor to address individual questions and planning.
- 50+ college representatives are visiting DHS in the guidance conference room throughout the Fall. Sign up on Naviance (colleges > college visits) and get a pass from Ms. Saggese.
- **October 4th** at 6pm [Ipswich High School is hosting a college fair](#), open to the public.
- Seniors are invited to attend a Common App Bootcamp during Community Block in the cafeteria on **October 10, 12, and/or 13th**.
- **October 25th** is College Day and students may opt to either take a bus from DHS to one of several colleges in the local area OR plan their own tour at a college of their choice with family. A survey to gauge interest will be sent out by administration.
- On **November 2nd** [The Peterson School](#), that provides training for trades, will be hosting an open house from 1pm - 4pm
- Students and Families, please join us for MEFA Financial Aid Night on **November 14th** at 6pm in the DHS Auditorium
- ★ The 24/25 FAFSA is set to open December 1, 2023. We encourage you to fill this out as soon as it opens. This year the FAFSA will be shorter and simpler to fill out than in years past. Read about the changes [here](#).

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS

- The MyCAP (My Career and Academic Plan) curriculum will be introduced on October 25 to Freshmen students
- Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT on October 25
- Freshmen received a guidance presentation
- The Activities Fair sign-ups happened this week.