

First Step – Preliminary Review

Preliminary Review

There is an introductory consultation with College Planning Services for the student and parents. During this session we will determine exactly what the student and parents are looking for and whether or not the parents and counselor decide this is something they want to pursue. It is my responsibility to share with you at that time what my services will include depending on the grade level 9 through 12. You design how you want to meet for this first time. Several suggestions are:

1. Parent at one meeting.
2. Student at one meeting.
3. Parent and then Student separately and then together at the same meeting.
4. Parent meeting at the end of 1st semester to discuss successes thus far and how we will move forward into second semester. I always am open to parents meeting throughout the semester also, but not during the time scheduled with the student.

It is my policy to make sure the above is accomplished well in order that our follow up meetings will be successful.

Preliminary Review (60 to 90 minutes) * see below for cost of review time.

Typically, I begin by talking to the student, reviewing the transcript (courses and grades), standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, talents, and courses that you are currently taking, as well as the courses that you plan to take in the following year(s). I will ask you to share colleges that are possibilities you have considered and why these are interesting for you. IF the parent is available, I like to talk to them in a separate interview at the same time discussing hopes and aspirations from their point of view.

We come back together and go over ways I would like to help the student and parent to go through the process without stress and get to “Congratulations you have been accepted,” at several schools.

Costs of Preliminary Review

Time spent – 60 to 90 minutes

Cost - \$70 / payable at the meeting.

Cost of CPS is always prior to meetings and depends on the needs of the student. It is discussed with the parents at the time of the review.

The cost depends on the needs of the student and the time spent with Mrs. Kok. Students come as often as twice a month or more to once a semester for the younger student. It is very affordable and there are offers for reduced costs which are explained at the opening consult.