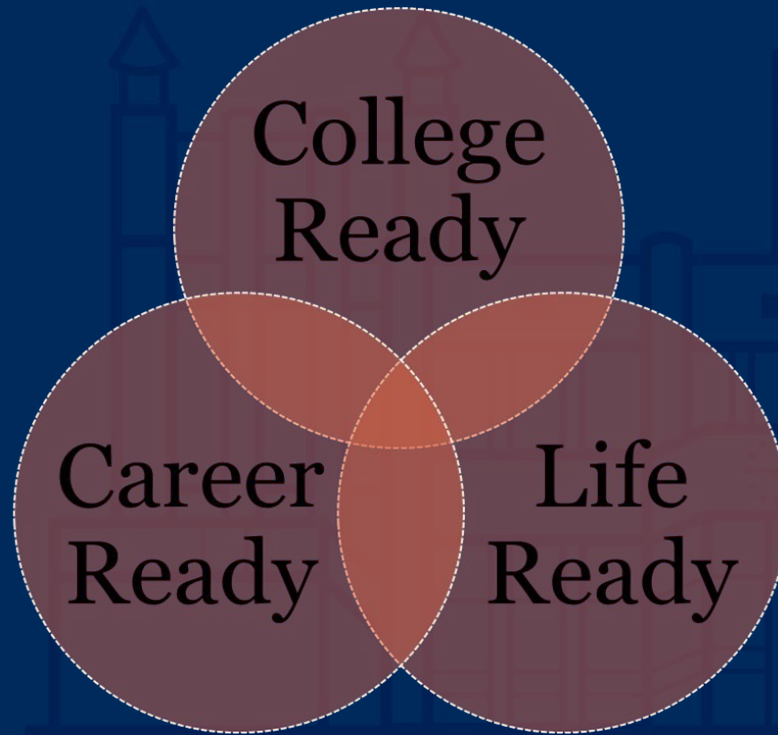




Post High School Planning: Freshman & Sophomore Years





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ETHS Post High School Planning Mission

ETHS is committed to empowering ALL students with the tools to make informed decisions about their post-high school options.

Our goal is for every student to develop a broader awareness of self and the breadth of opportunities available to them after high school. Simply put, we want students to feel confident about what they will do and how they will do it after graduation from ETHS.



The Vision





Our Post High School Planning Philosophy

Awareness, Access and Success

Awareness requires *knowing* college and employer expectations.

Access requires *doing* the necessary things to be prepared to reach your goals.

Success will be attained when you are college and career ready.





Post-High School Options

Apprenticeship: Typically paid career training in skilled trades.

Trade/Career School: Education concentrated on preparing students for work in their chosen career field.

2 Year College/Community College: Earn an *Associate's degree* with an option to transfer to a four-year college or earn a *License or Career Certificate*.

4 Year College/University: Earn a *Bachelor's degree* in a wide spectrum of interest areas.

Full Time Work: Work an average of 30 hours per week or more at one employer.

Military Service: Time spent serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in a career determined by the *ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)*.

Gap Year Programs: A semester or year of service and/or enrichment between high school and college.

Transition Services: Continued instruction in education, employment/training and independent living skills for eligible students with IEPs.



College & Career Readiness Traits





Where You Should Put Your Attention:

1. Course Selection

2. Grades (consistent or upward trend)
3. Test scores (maybe)
4. Character (the best kind)
5. Diversity (all sorts)
6. Extra stuff (depth is great; leadership is awesome)



The Great GPA Sorting Game

- 9 volunteers
- Play the roles of applicants
- Experience the way admission staff review applicant qualities
- See how applicant qualities impact position within the applicant pool



An exceptionally strong academic program

+2



Play the Oboe

+ 1



Applying Early Decision

+2



Major in Psychology or Pre-Med

-1



Major in Greek

+2



Had trouble getting a letter of rec

-2



You included the wrong college's name in your essay

-4



You didn't write the *optional* essay

-1



Essay topic = What I learned from playing sports

-1



Essay of the year!

+3



Got caught plagiarizing a paper

Sit down.

Nothing else matters.



1st gen college going

+ 2



Summer Enrichment

+2



No Extracurricular Activities

-3



Community Service Project

+1



Eagle Scout or Gold Award Recipient

+2



Varsity Athlete

+2



Varsity athlete and took 2nd at Regionals

+1



‘D’ in a core course junior year

-3



Introduced yourself to the college rep

+1



Explained your 'D' to the college rep

+1



A legal resident of Idaho

+3



Missed your counselor interview

-1



Your last name is Gates; Gates is the name on the library and it's not a coincidence.

Go to the front of the line.

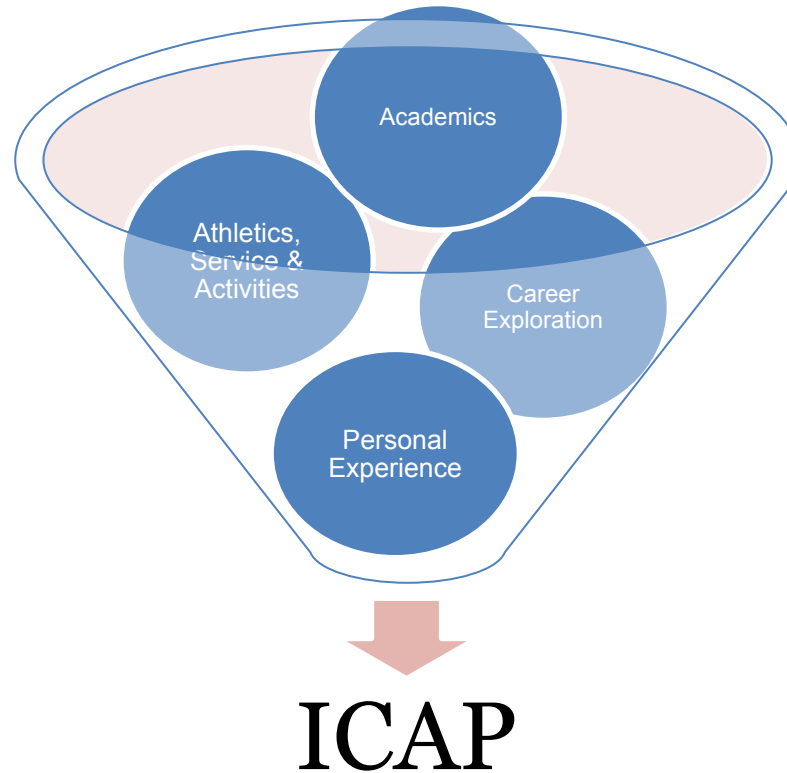


ICAP Intro.

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ICAP Developmental Model





The ETHS ICAP Stages

9th Grade:

Self-Awareness

10th Grade:

Career Exploration

11th Grade:

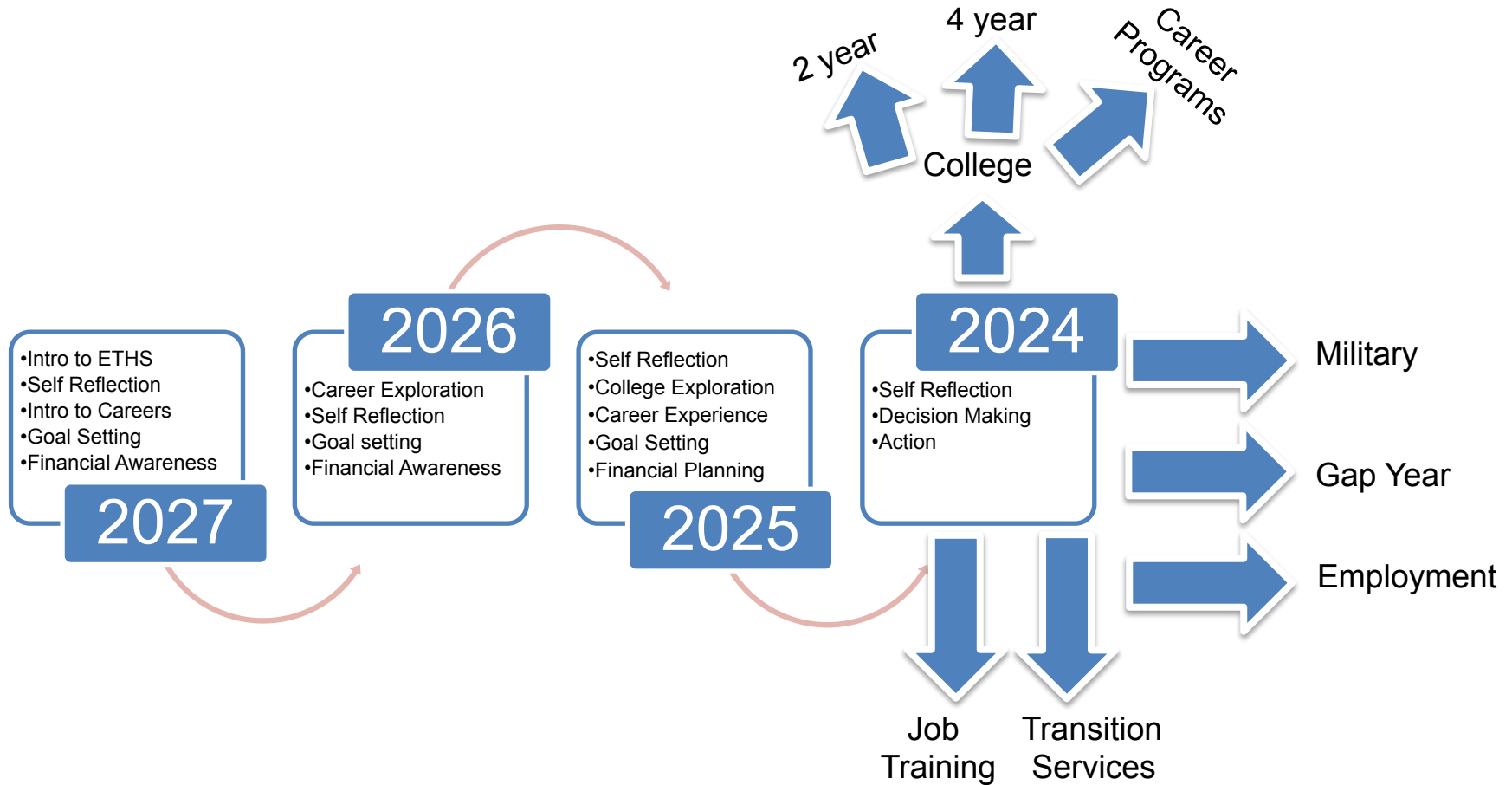
Planning

12th Grade:

*Decision-Making/
Action*



Strategic Planning





ICAPs May Include

- SMART goals
- Results from various interest and personality assessments
- A resume: work, service, activities, honors/awards
- A schedule of assigned “to dos”
- Career plans
- College plans
- Standardized test scores
- Reflective writing
- Meeting notes
- Documents



Opportunities for Success

Freshman
ADVISORY

STUDY HALL



Sophomore
ADVISORY

STUDY HALL





SchoolLinks



SchoolLinks Guardian Access

1. Students & Families

2. Online Tools

3. SchoolLinks

This screenshot shows the main website of Evanston Township High School. The navigation bar includes links for About Us, Departments, Board of Education, Academics, Get Involved, Athletics, Students & Families, Community, and Staff Hub. The 'Students & Families' menu is expanded, showing options like Attendance & Absences, Conferences, Counseling, College and Career Services, Emergency Closings, Get the Help You Need, Library and Media Services, New Student Information, Online Tools (highlighted), Open House, Picture Days & Yearbook, Student Handbook: The Pilot, Student IDs, and Textbooks & Technology. A 'Wildkit way' banner is visible on the left, and a 'WAY PODCAST latest episode!' banner is on the right.

This screenshot shows the SchoolLinks website. The navigation bar is identical to the main website. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Online Tools (Students & Families)' which contains a grid of buttons: Additional Tools, Chrometome, Course Selection Guide, ETHS Library, Google Mail (G Suite), Home Access Center, Library Resources, Newsela, NoodleTools, and SchoolLinks. Below this is a 'Reference Materials' section. A yellow arrow points to the 'SchoolLinks' button.



SchoolLinks Guardian Access

The screenshot shows the SchoolLinks login page at `app.schoollinks.com/login/member`. The page has a green header with the SchoolLinks logo and the text "Welcome to SchoolLinks". Below this, there are two tabs: "Students & Staff" and "Guardians & Members", with the latter being selected. The login form includes fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Log in" button, and a "Forgot password" link. There are also options to "Log in with LinkedIn" and "Log in with Google". At the bottom, there are links for "Claim account", "Sign up as a guardian", and "Sign up as a member". A yellow arrow points to the "Guardians & Members" tab. A red box highlights the "Email" field, and another red box highlights the "Forgot password" link. A red arrow points from the "Non-gmail email accounts" text box to the "Email" field. A red arrow points from the "Gmail email accounts" text box to the "Log in with Google" button.

Non-gmail email accounts - Enter email address and click "forgot password" to set your password.

Gmail email accounts - Log in with Google



SchoolLinks Step 1: Personality Profile

Let's Look back at your student's **Find Your Path** results!



SchoolLinks

Personality Match

You're like the **Commander**

Practical Realistic Matter of fact Decisive Organized Logical Traditional


Commanders tend to...

- Prefer organization and structure in their personal life
- Create and abide by schedules
- Listen to their logic when making decisions


Top cluster matches

- Architecture and Construction
- Business, Management, and Administration
- Education and Training


Famous Commanders




Daniel Craig



Daisy Ridley



Pitbull



Camila Mendes

Next →



SchoolLinks – Career Planning Tool

- Career Search
- Career Profiles
- Income Details
- Career Growth / “Hot Careers”
- Careers by State
- Career Videos
- Directory of Military Career Options
- Local Career Exploration Opportunities



SchoolLinks



7 ETHS Career Pathways





SchoolLinks – College Planning Tool

- College Search
- College Profiles
- Cost and Financial Aid Details
- College Maps
- Virtual Tours and Photos
- Scholarships
- Scattergrams (graphs)
 - ETHS Application History
 - ETHS Acceptance History



SchoolLinks



Scattergrams

app.schoollinks.com/schools/search

Search for a location, school, or program...

Filter by School Type Campus Admissions VR Degree Type Sports

Sort by Distance From You

5039 Schools

Northwestern University
Evanston, IL | Private

Loyola University Chicago
Chicago, IL | Private

Hebrew Theological College
Sikokie, IL | Private

ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE

app.schoollinks.com/school-profile/2235/northwestern-university#admissions

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois | Private

Overview
Campus Setting
Student Body
Academics & Programs
Athletics
Student Life
Cost & Financial Aid
Admissions
Application
Suggestions

Admissions

Acceptance Rate
9%

Admissions Office Website
[Scattergram!](#)

Test Scores
Students who enrolled typically had scores in these ranges.

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 700-760
0 800

SAT Math: 730-790
0 800

ACT Science, Tech, Engineering & Math: 31-35
0 36

ACT English Language Arts: 34-36
0 36

Application

Application Methods
Application Deadlines

Online Application



Scattergrams Cont.

app.schoollinks.com/school-profile/2235/northwestern-university#admissions

ETHS Sign In Google Accounts Google Docs

COLLEGE School Profile

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois | Private

Overview
Campus Setting
Student Body
Academics & Programs
Athletics
Student Life
Suggestions

Northwestern University

Scattergram Acceptance by GPA Application History

Dots represent students from Evanston Twp. High School that applied to this college in the last 4 years.
--- Median values for accepted applications

Weighted GPA

SAT Scores

Zoom Out

Application Results

- ☐ Waitlisted & Denied
- ☐ Waitlisted & Accepted
- ☒ Denied
- ☒ Accepted
- ☐ Unknown

Application Types

- ☒ Regular Decision
- ☐ Early Decision
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Early Action

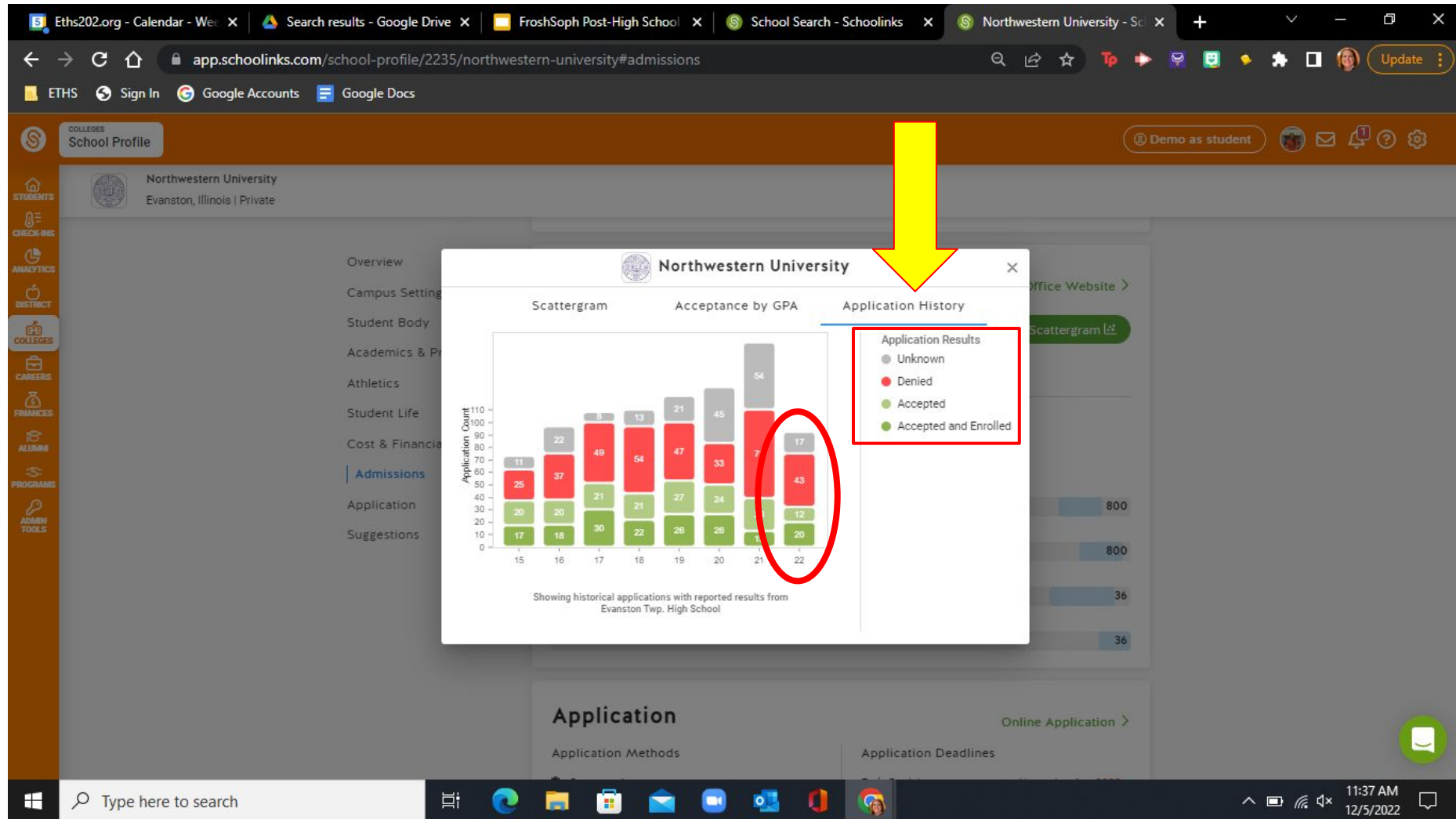
GPA

Test Score

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12/5/2022



Application Data





What You Can Expect From Your Counselor

- Educational planning meetings - flexible four-year academic plan
- Counselor lessons in FASH – graduation requirements, GPA calculation, goal setting, interest exploration
- Standardized testing details
- Junior and Senior evening parent/guardian programs
- Guardian + student post high school planning conference jr. year
- Individualized college planning meetings as needed
- Counselor letter of recommendation
- Manage the college application process



College & Career Services Team

Mrs. Arey, Coordinator

Provides comprehensive post-high school counseling and coordinates college planning programs.

Mrs. Vazquez, Counselor

Provides comprehensive post-high school counseling and coordinates career exploration programs.

Mr. Shambee, Support

Provides support to students and CCS staff.
Coordinates scholarships.





College & Career Services

- Comprehensive post high school counseling
- Career speakers
- Career partnerships
- Junior and parent/guardian evening program
- College representative visits
- College campus & workplace tours
- College bound student athlete advising
- Financial aid / scholarship advising
- College & job application assistance
- Essay writing assistance



Start Now

(In no particular order)

- Complete ICAP “To Dos”
- Reflect on your experiences regularly
- Discuss interests/goals with your counselor
- View Career Pathway Info Sessions
- Steer your own ship
- Make unofficial visits to campuses
- Become familiar with SchoolLinks
- Get involved / get more involved



Major Takeaways

- “It depends”
- Check Email daily/ Check Google Classroom daily
- Course requests are VERY important
- SchooLinks is a valuable tool!
- Be involved AND go deeper into your interests
- Reflect, reflect, reflect
- You have resources. Use them!
- It’s NEVER too early!



Upcoming December Events

ETHS BLACK ADVOCACY NETWORK
Empowering our community to promote Black student achievement at ETHS

HBCU

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

EXPERIENCE DAY

DEC 14
BLOCKS 1, 3, 7

ETHS Students are invited to participate in ETHS's HBCU Experience Day on **Thursday, December 14**. Sign up in **SchoolLinks** to attend various HBCU Speakers, Info Sessions, and a mini-HBCU college fair.

HBCU SESSIONS

- ✓ **E112** - Debunking the Myths and the Realities of College Life
- ✓ **Little Theatre** - The History and Perceptions of HBCUs
- ✓ **W220** - Mini HBCU College Fair & College Presentations

☆ **Upstairs Theatre @ 6:30pm** - Co-authors Tim Fields and Shereem Herndon-Brown of *The Black Family's Guide to College Admissions: A Conversation about Education, Parenting, and Race*

REGISTER NOW

Register in SchoolLinks under "School Events." Space is limited

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
6:30PM

ETHS UPSTAIRS THEATRE

Join us on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm in the ETHS Upstairs Theatre. Bestselling authors of *The Black Family's Guide to College Admissions*, Shereem Brown and Timothy Fields, will engage in conversations surrounding topics from their book.

The annual *Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Panel* will follow their discussion.

All are Welcome!

SECOND EDITION

THE BLACK FAMILY'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

A Conversation about Education, Parenting, and Race

Timothy L. Fields and Shereem Herndon-Brown
foreword by Akil Bello

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