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COLLEGE ADVISING WITH JAMIE RICCI

Parents of high school students are invited to join Jamie, a college admissions and advising professional, in a presentation and discussion surrounding the different pieces of the college process; from timeline, to visits, to the application and essay- she will be your guide!

TOWN OF NEWBURGH REC CENTER
@ CHADWICK LAKE PARK

*Session 1: College Process Overview
Tuesday 4/14 @ 6pm
or Saturday 4/25 @ 9am*

*\$15 registration fee includes
yourself and high schooler!*

BRING A NOTEBOOK & PEN

*Register @
townofnewburgh.recdesk.com*



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Session 1 (April): Overview of the College Process

- Timeline
 - Freshman-Senior Year
- Pieces of the application
- College visits/fairs
Parents of all high school aged students welcome!

Session 2 (May): The Summer Visits

- Open Houses vs. Individual Visits
- Maximizing your questions
- How to?
- 20 Questions to Ask Admissions Counselors
(handout)
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Session 3 (June): Preparing Your College Freshman to Become Independent

- Accessing college offices
- FERPA waiver
- What do you *really* need to pack?
- Time management
Most relevant to June 2026 grads and parents



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Session 4 (July): Applying to College and the Essay

- College application opening and timeline
 - Transcript
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Who to ask and how
 - The essay

Most relevant to rising seniors and their parents

Session 5 (August): Starting the School Year- Why is Getting Involved Important?

- Transcripts
 - Progression of courses
 - Trends year to year
 - Extracurriculars
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Session 6 (September): What Are All These College Acronyms?!

- HEOP/EOP - Do we qualify?
- FA - How do we apply?
- EFC - I owe that?!
- HBCUs

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