



# Fort Lee Public Schools

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Dear Students & Families,

The Fort Lee High School Counseling Department would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and took time to do something fun.

The mission of Fort Lee High School's school counseling program is to support all students through a comprehensive and developmental approach by addressing academic, career, and personal/social skills necessary to achieve quality learning and lifelong success. This is accomplished through the counselors' delivery of school counseling activities as well as through a collaborative effort between home, school, and community. School counselors will meet with students individually, in small groups, conduct classroom lessons, collaborate with parents/guardians, administrators, faculty, and staff to meet the needs of our students and the school community as a whole.

Beginning this school year, all of our school counselors will maintain a caseload of students in grades 9 through 12. Students are assigned a school counselor and will work with the school counselor for their career at FLHS. We recognize that this may result in a change of school counselor for some students. Please know that our school counselors work as a team and will continue to communicate to ensure a smooth transition. Student school counselor assignments can be viewed in Genesis and are as follows:

- Mrs. Acosta ([dacosta@flboe.com](mailto:dacosta@flboe.com); ext. 6516):
  - Grade 9: Jo-Mara
  - Grade 10: Kim-Mi
  - Grade 11: Ka-Lo
  - Grade 12: J-Lo
- Mrs. Brown ([gbrown@flboe.com](mailto:gbrown@flboe.com); ext. 6515):
  - Grade 9: Marr-Santana
  - Grade 10: Mo-Sha
  - Grade 11: Lu-Ric
  - Grade 12: Lu-J. Rodriguez
- Ms. Caddell ([lcaddell@flboe.com](mailto:lcaddell@flboe.com); ext. 6518):
  - Grade 9: Cor-Jin
  - Grade 10: E-Kho
  - Grade 11: Din-Ju
  - Grade 12: Co-li
- Mrs. Lawlor ([tlawlor@flboe.com](mailto:tlawlor@flboe.com); ext. 6513):
  - Grade 9: Santiago-Zh



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- Grade 10: Shi-Z
- Grade 11: Rin-Z
- Grade 12: M. Rodriguez-Z
  
- Mrs. Serulle-Green ([lserullegreen@flboe.com](mailto:lserullegreen@flboe.com); ext. 6514):
  - Grade 9: A-Con
  - Grade 10: A-Dom
  - Grade 11: A-Dim
  - Grade 12: A-CI

School counselors will schedule appointments with students however students are encouraged to contact their school counselor as needed. This includes students stopping by to introduce themselves, re-connect, and/or ask any questions they may have. As another means of communication, students should join the following Google Classrooms:

- The School Counseling Department '23-'24 Announcement (all students): kjkaaou
- Senior Class (Class of 2024 - grade 12 only): r2f4gow

The School Counseling Department will offer various events throughout the school year. Below you will find information on some of these. When confirmed, details for additional events will be shared. Events are also posted on the Fort Lee High School website under the 'Guidance' tab ([FLHS Guidance](#))

### Virtual College Fairs:

We strongly encourage all students to sign up for virtual college fairs.

- The National Association of College Admission Counseling hosts three virtual college tours, 9/10, 10/15, and 11/2. Visit <https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/> for more information and to register.
- College Fairs Online hosts virtual fairs from 8/28-9/2, 9/11-9/16, 10/16-10/21, and 11/13-11/18. Visit <https://collegefairsonline.com/calendar/> for more information and to register.

### Senior Night: Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the FLHS Auditorium

Information on the college application process as well as important dates and deadlines to look out for will be shared. It is recommended that seniors and their parents/guardian attend this event. Additional information is forthcoming.

### Financial Aid Night: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:00 PM - Virtual Event



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An informative webinar, given by College Aid Pro, which will review everything you need to know about applying for financial aid. You will be provided with a step by step process for achieving the best possible results for your family. There will be a Q&A portion at the end of the live webinar. More information to come.

### **Grade 9 School Counselor and Parent/Guardian Meet & Greet: Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM in the FLHS Auditorium**

This meeting will provide an overview and introduction to high school. Grade 9 parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend. Additional information is forthcoming.

### **Grade 10 School Counselor and Parent/Guardian Meet & Greet: Friday, October 20, 2023 at 9:00 AM in the FLHS Auditorium**

This meeting will discuss the extracurricular activities that are available and the importance of student involvement. Grade 10 parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. More information is forthcoming.

### **PSAT/NMSQT: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7:45 AM**

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to students in grades 10 and 11 during the school day. Beginning this school year, the exam will be administered digitally. Additional information, including practice tests, can be found at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

### **Grade 11 School Counselor and Parent/Guardian Meet & Greet: Friday, November 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM in the FLHS Auditorium**

The focus of this meeting will be to introduce parents to the online tool, Naviance, that supports the college search and application process. Parents/guardians of grade 11 students are encouraged to attend. More information is forthcoming.

### **Academic Awards Ceremony: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM at The Fiesta**

A special event to celebrate the Class of 2023 and their accomplishments! Last year over \$128,000.00 in scholarships was distributed to our graduating seniors. Seniors, be ready, the scholarship application is sent via e-mail in February/March.

### **SAT School Day: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:45 AM**

The SAT will be administered to students in grade 11 during the school day. Beginning this school year, the exam will be administered digitally. Additional information, including practice tests, can be found at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>



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We look forward to working together to provide you with every opportunity you need to be successful!  
Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

*Kate Drumgoole*

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