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CRUSADER COLLEGE COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

An interactive and comprehensive approach to college counseling begins in Freshman year. Grade level meetings with students are held by our experienced counselors to assist students in getting an early start in the college planning process. All Bergen Catholic students, upon entering their freshman year, will be assigned a counselor, who will guide them socially, emotionally, and educationally through their time as a Bergen Catholic student.

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GRADE 9

Activity & Academic resume creation with college counseling office to include an interactive document on Naviance that the student, parent, and counselor can access. Should begin developing goals to participate in each area of concentration: academic, athletic or extra-curricular activities, community service based experiences and attending a summer program. Counselors will meet with freshmen multiple times throughout Grade 9 to ensure all college preparation goals are met.

GRADE 10

Students will continue building an outstanding academic profile that reflects all of the student's accolades. He will be encouraged to start attending college fairs and college campus visits, take PSATs, learn with a BC teacher in an SAT/ACT prep course, participate in City as a Classroom cultural experience, attend a Crusader Mission based summer trip, and volunteer locally in the community.

GRADE 11

Juniors will take PSAT/ACT practice tests, take the SAT/ACT, receive counsel on scores, attend Junior parent/student meetings to develop an individualized list of schools to apply, participate in AP testing program, attend college open houses, attend the JET tour at BC, College Panel and organized College Fairs.

GRADE 12

Students will receive assistance with the college application process: creating, preparing and sending a Common and Coalition application, assisting with teacher recommendation letter procurement, resume building and essay and supplement completion.

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CLASS OF 2026
COLLEGE ATTENDING

Alfred University
Appalachian State University
Assumption College
Bates College
Boston College (3)
Boston University
Brown University (3)
Bucknell University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cooper Union for Advancement of the Arts
Dartmouth University
Duke University (2)
East Stroudsburg University
Embry-Riddle University
Fairfield University (5)
Fordham University (4)
Franklin & Marshall College
Harvard University (2)
Haverford College
Indiana University
Iona University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Lafayette College (2)
Lehigh University (2)
Loyola University of Maryland
Marist University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University (2)
Middlebury University
Monroe University
Moravian University
New York University (4)
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
The Ohio State University (2)
Pace University
Penn State University (3)
Plymouth State University
Princeton University (2)
Providence College
Purdue University (2)
Quinnipiac University
Rice University
Rider University
Rowan University
Rutgers University (5)
Sacred Heart University (4)
Saint Joseph's University (2)
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University (10)
St. John's University (2)
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology (5)
Stockton University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Stony Brook
Swarthmore College
Temple College
Texas A&M University
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy (2)
Università degli Studi Roma Tre
University of California – Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Connecticut (2)
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton (2)
University of South Carolina (4)
University of Tampa
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University (4)
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
William Paterson University (2)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Xavier University
Yale University

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