

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling Class 1 – Grade 9 – 2010-2011

I have received a copy of the Common Application for College. I understand that it is my obligation to pursue each and all of the following for college admissions:

1. Homework must be done completely and on time for every class in order to achieve the highest grade that I can.
2. Teacher assistance is available to all students in every subject; it is the obligation of the student to make and keep appointments with teachers.
3. Student behavior and reputation in and out of the classroom must be positive in order to receive positive teacher recommendations.
4. Freshman year counts toward all scholarships and college applications; it is the foundation for admissions' GPA.
5. Consistency and commitment in involvement in at least two extra-curriculars (on and/or off campus) for the next four years is important to college admissions. **Two on-campus extra-curriculars, a good reputation, and a 3.7 GPA are required by second semester Junior year at Jesuit to be considered for NHS admission.**
6. Solid community service is important to college admissions.
7. Leadership in and out of the classroom, on and off campus, will contribute well to college admissions.
8. Athletics may be an extracurricular, but it is not a guarantee for college admissions.
9. Family legacy does not help significantly in most college applications.
10. Drug and/or alcohol convictions will prevent me from getting most scholarships.
11. Disciplinary and/or academic probation will be reported to colleges.
12. Scholarships are available for all students; it is the student's obligation to maintain the best possible grades and discipline in order to attain those scholarships.
13. Employment can be an extracurricular for college applications.
14. Going to Jesuit High School can provide me with the skills to succeed at college but the "Jesuit" name on a student's application will not guarantee admission to any college.

Printed Name

Signature/Date

