

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Lake Zurich High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	
Highland High School	Yes	Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	This year we added "exit slips" after we met with the small groups. Then we followed up with students on our caseload who indicated they needed extra support or help.
Pecatonica High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	Multiple ways - I talk in Economics classes to seniors, then I also send passes to students to meet with me at predetermined times after I've set a schedule. I pull them from their classes throughout the day.	No	
Champaign Central High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	Yes	None
University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, University HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming, parent-only programming: morning and evening	mandatory & student scheduled with counselor/secretary & parent scheduled with counselor/secretary. Parent one-on-one meetings are optional. Students are required to meet with their assigned college counselor but not at specified times.	No	I checked "no" for the last question, but, in actuality, students have to meet with their assigned college counselor at least once in order for a counselor letter to be written. There's a suggested deadline for returning the Junior Questionnaire which some seniors haven't yet done so we have to encourage them to meet with us, but those students are rare (one or two per class of 150).
Glenbard East High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	Early in the year, we have a day that is a shortened schedule. On that day, we pull all seniors from 2nd period to meet as a group with their assigned counselor to get a general overview of the college application process. At that meeting, they all complete a survey so we have a sense who intends to apply to a 4-year college. Then, we will follow up with each senior with an individual appointment sometime over the next month, prioritizing our 4-year college bound students first.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Niles North	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We also host individual Junior meetings in the Spring to help prepare them for senior meetings. We register them with Parchment and provide Common App essay prompts, review letter of recommendation and transcript procedures, and for kids who are already on the ball we will help them to start Common App accounts for kids not quite there yet we can help them to conduct college searches and/or get scheduled with the college counselor. Hope this helps.
Nashville High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Waubonsie Valley High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Evening Programming	I send a link to students that they can sign up for a time slot using a Google Form. For students who don't sign up on their own, I send a pass for them.	No	I think group meetings would be more efficient, but I do feel it takes away from the individualized nature, and I think our parents appreciate the individualized aspect. I would like to push into senior English classes in the fall to review the more procedural aspects of applications, but our departments are often very protective of class time.
Grant Community High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We host a senior week in the Fall, although looking to move it to Spring of Junior year. We hold it the same week as financial aid night. During the week there are different activities/presentations students can sign up to attend. We have career speakers in the cafe during lunch (military, trades), college application workshops, college rep visits, etc.
Lisle High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Looking to begin meetings with juniors and parents	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	Like many schools, we have some seniors who are on the ball before the school year begins. In those cases we will give information about how to request transcripts/letters before we have met with the student. We're interested in the results of your survey! Hope you are doing well!

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Belleville East High School (Belleville, IL)	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	No	We've done large-group assemblies, but our preferred method for group presentations is pushing into the English classroom. We then follow up with continuous invitations to schedule an individual conference with their assigned school counselor. We're always looking for ways to improve our outreach, so if you get the time to share your results, we'd be very grateful.
Seneca High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group with senior students interested in college	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We have them fill out sheets at the meeting about their future plans and that gives us a heads up on what to look into for them. We go over what they need to graduate, what their plans are and how they are going to get to those plans. We have a sheet we mark everything we talk about on that we send a copy home and keep a copy in a senior binder so we can easily access anything we need on there. We keep a list in the front of the binder with their names, what career, and what colleges/jobs/military they are interested in for easy access for scholarships.
Loyola Academy	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	We teach three workshop-style classes in the Fall to students during their assigned counseling class. During that time, we have them sign up for an appointment if they haven't already.	Not Applicable	The last question is not a prerequisite for the supplementals to be sent, but it naturally occurs due to our structure. We also have a unique structure due to the fact that our students take a non-credit counseling course all four years and we have the opportunity to present our own information in small groups, which is effective and efficient.
Chester High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	I also do one on one meetings for scheduling. The meetings follow a similar format. Students come in knowing what we will talk about and are relatively prepared.
Morris Community High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Pekin Community High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We hold senior advisory presentations for the entire class, a senior family night for parents and students, and then individual meetings with each senior. I would be curious to see your results as we have recently discussed changing our senior family night format due to lack of attendance.
Oswego High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Marian Catholic HS	No	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	college counseling conference - see additional feedback	Not Applicable	Brian, we have Senior meetings, but part of it begins in junior year. We encourage parent(s) and student to schedule a college counseling conference in 2nd semester of junior year. The other college counselor and I meet with junior families - we schedule conferences starting in February through June. When we return to school, we meet with all Senior English classes in the first week of school - then meet with them individually as necessary. Also for the first 4 weeks of school, we meet with the Seniors once a week during EMMAUS - which is our homeroom - for 20 minutes to answer questions, give updates, etc. We also have a Senior Parent Night (not mandatory) to show parents same presentation that we did with seniors.
Washington Community High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	At the end of the meeting they are given a form with information we discussed. I keep a copy. They also fill out a google form survey.
Niles West	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	Not Applicable	Counselors meet with their seniors for 35 minutes in a large group format, and then we meet with the seniors individually during their English class.
Donovan High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	This survey is a great idea! I would love to see some of the results you get. I am new to my position and have been doing what was done in the past, but I am looking to improve this process as well... THANKS!!
The Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	Some Counselors use Sign up Genius and others have sign up sheets of their own.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
New Trier High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	We meet with students beginning in the Spring of Junior year to begin the college planning process, so the individual senior meetings are often a second or third meeting.
Evanston Township High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	We use Calendly for students to sign up with their counselor for the LOR interview. It works really well and we just get a membership for 5 months. If students do not need a LOR, then we do send out their application materials through Naviance.
Belvidere High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We hold a meeting for any seniors who intend to apply to four-year colleges so that we go over information they all need to hear (how to apply, how to request transcripts, how to get recommendation letters, etc.). We also offer an evening meeting for parents and students to go over similar information. We then hold individual meetings with each senior to discuss their specific plans for after high school and things we need to do for them.
Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	Yes	We have a class junior year, College Prep, that prepares students for college applications, resume writing, personal statements, financial aid, scholarships, etc. So, fall of senior year, they are better prepared to begin the process for real.
Downers Grove South	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	We give a classroom presentation to all seniors in the 2nd week of the school year. After that secretaries schedule a meeting for each senior and their counselor for 25 minutes to discuss post-secondary planning and status with graduation.
Glenbard East High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We hold a session with our own caseloads at the start of the year for general info then conduct one on one sessions with our students. For example all of Schneider's kids meet in the choir room....at this session we review our process regarding applications, etc. Then I meet with kids individually for their specific needs.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Mascoutah High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	<p>We have a handbook --Guide to Your Future- that we give each student during the individual meeting.</p> <p>We start by doing 5 presentations to the seniors, during our advisory time. This presentation is broad, but hits on key points.</p> <p>The individual meetings are to review graduation requirements and then discuss what their individual plan in for after graduation.</p>
Lockport Township High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	All seniors attend a presentation with general information about College admission process. Then, each counselor sends a pass to each senior for a one on one conference to discuss individual plans.	No	
Glenbrook South	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	We also have a morning program for parents on the transition process for them. This is followed by a speaker who talks about the transition to college from a legal perspective. His name is CL Lindsay.
Wheaton North	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Lane Tech College Prep	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	No	It is a mandatory requirement. Students are not able to participate in Decision Day, Prom and other senior activities without their senior meeting which is the first thing on the list.
Adlai E Stevenson HS	Yes	Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	These post secondary planning meetings are spillover meetings if they did meet with a Post Secondary Counselor during Junior Year, typically during first few months of 1st semester.	No	We use calendly.com to schedule regular counselor/student meetings with family members. Very helpful in that it syncs with Google calendar, sends reminders, easy to use/modify. Highly recommend!

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Maine East High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	Like most high schools, we have a variety of "senior" meetings in the fall. Each counselor meets one-on-one, and we do at least 1 small group lesson/meeting with the counselor and their senior caseload (these are split up into about 4 groups, so counselors have about 15-20 seniors in each small group). We also do an auditorium session with seniors in addition to the evening parent/student nights about post-secondary planning
Hinsdale South High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	Our parent evening event and one one one meeting with student/parent happen in Spring of Junior year.
Antioch Community High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Queen of Peace is where I can answer your question.	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	When at Queen of Peace and Richards High School the necessity to have senior meetings was dependent on what the student/parent requested. Presentations for parents/students depends on them. Most of these meetings occurred after presentations as each parent/student had their own concerns. I Meetings were scheduled for juniors before school year ended to prep parents about senior year.
East Leyden HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Counselors visit Senior English classes for a preliminary "getting started" presentation in the first full week of classes. Following those visits, counselors meet in either small groups (3-9 students) or individually with students on their caseload (counselor determines all groupings).	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Maine South	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Every senior meets with their counselor for a senior check meeting (usually not with parents); seniors can also meet with me (Career & College Admissions Specialist -- I do not have a caseload).	Yes	I use a Google Form when I meet with students and then share my notes with the counselor so they know I met with the student. Sometimes, we meet together with the student and/or parents, although this occurrence is very low.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Oswego High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Lake Park High School	Yes	Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	At Lake Park, there is one day of large group presentations in the auditorium that all graduating students are invited to attend during their P.E. class and then there is also a follow up workshop during every 12th grade English class for one period which provides students with an opportunity to work on applications and other applicable items with a counselor available to answer questions (the workshop includes a very brief presentation and a majority of the time is provided to students to work on applicable items). There is also two evening presentations regarding the admissions and financial aid processes - one in each English and Spanish Language.
Dundee-Crown High School	No	We conducted 1:1 senior meetings for a while up until this year. This year we did classroom presentations and encouraged seniors to schedule a 1:1 meeting with their counselor.	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	No	
Lake Zurich High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Hillcrest HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation	We do counselor scheduled small group/individual meetings. We also do caseload meetings in lecture halls announced over intercom	No	
Proviso West	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	we have 2 Parent meetings in Sept and in February. We run them 3 times over the course of the day to give all parents a chance to attend. After that we pull all senior classes down by a few teachers each period and give a brief presentation and then they have individual check-ins with their assigned counselor while they work on FAFSA and postsecondary items while they are waiting for their turn. This is done 1st and 2nd semester as well. We also have office hours, one late night a week during 1st semester for parents and students to come in to get help.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Deerfield HS	Yes	Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming, Senior requests meeting through calendly. 20 min appt. we have one:one meeting with each junior in the spring of junior year. Fall of senior year is by request.	Calendly. Student initiates appointment as needed. I see some students once a week others I never see.	No	Feel free to contact me with any questions.
Deerfield High School	Yes	Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, one-one with seniors who request it	It varies. Our postsecondary counselors present to our entire senior class. Students will request individual appointments with them.	No	We ask seniors to complete a questionnaire with a spring deadline so counselors have the information needed to write letters of recommendations. Students can also schedule an interview if they would prefer that method. Students request transcripts on Parchment.
Tinley Park High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	Please share your results, as we are discussing how to change our process.
Vernon Hills HS	Yes	Large group/whole senior class presentation	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	Not Applicable	This may be outside the senior meeting, but we do require seniors to complete a senior exit survey and final transcript survey before we give them their graduation tickets. We do not feel like we need to schedule them into a 1-1 meeting to do this. They can go to the CRC to do it or complete on their own.
Glenbrook South	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	We say that they need to meet to tell us their final choice after May 1 so we can send the final transcript.
Naperville Central	Yes	Small group presentations (your caseload), Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	
Waubonsie Valley	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	Senior meetings are all expected to be done by October 15th to ensure that students have college information prior to the standard November 1st early action deadline.
Downers Grove South HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We send prep materials for seniors to prepare for their meeting with their counselor outlining the topics to be discussed and the goals for the meeting.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Prairie Ridge HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	
Hindale Central	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	In our parent program, we outline the process we expect students to follow.
Oswego East HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Mundelein High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We have direct 1-1 meetings to follow up our large group presentation. What we have found is that kids get the pick picture from the large group presentatoin but miss all of the details about the process. Therefore, we need 1-1 meetings to review. Consistent follow-up is needed as well.
West Chicago Community HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	There is a similar meeting second semester of junior year that the counselor sets up and facilitates in order to make sure they are ready for senior year expectations and processes
Bremen HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	Small groups at beginning of the year and end of the year are mandatory/classes; one-to-one meetings are initiated either by student or by counselor sending a pass	No	small group meetings at beginning and end of year deliver overall general senior information; individual meetings with counselor handle personal individual plans of the student and continue as needed until plans are set
Yorkville High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Evening Programming	Me- College /Career Counselor	No	All seniors complete a survey at the beginning of the year of intent, student are followed up by the college and career counselor as well as their assigned generalist counselor on plan, process, and documents required.

School	Do you conduct Senior Meetings?	If yes, how do you conduct Senior Meetings? (Check all that apply)	Who initiates the Senior Meeting?	Are Senior Meetings a requirement before transcripts/letters of recommendation are sent?	Any additional feedback or planning that you have done to help make the process more efficient & effective?
Providence Catholic High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	Yes	We have two dedicated College Counselors. Additionally, our senior class sizes are typically on the smaller end, so it makes the goal of multiple meetings/interviews with the seniors during the school year more easily attainable. Our College Counselors begin to lay the ground work with our students junior year. They have individualized meetings with each of our juniors and their parents covering the college search and selection process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. Laying that groundwork junior year, makes it easier for our College Counselors to have multiple meetings/interviews with our seniors because they aren't starting from scratch - much of the work is done already.
Oak Forest High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation	Mandatory: Student(s)/class(es) attend at a predetermined time	No	
Tinley Park High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload)	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	We survey our students to determine what their plans are (4 yr, community, military, etc) and what items they report needing help with, then prioritize by deadlines. If you would like to see our survey, I can send a copy; just contact me!
Willowbrook High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Grayslake Central High School	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	School Counselor: Pass sent to student	No	
Libertyville HS	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	CRC counselor manages the bigger meetings, specific or unique needs of students and evening programs and the school counselors work directly with their students and their application process.
Beacon Academy	Yes	One-on-one with each senior, Small group presentations (may include students outside your caseload), Large group/whole senior class presentation, Student/Parent Meeting, Evening Programming	Student: Schedules with counselor/secretary	Yes	

