



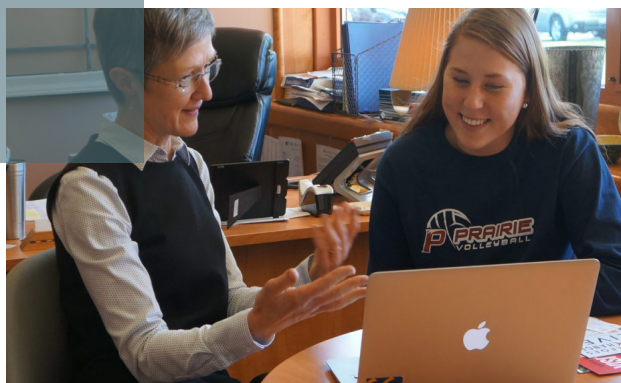
welcome

TO COLLEGE COUNSELING

Prairie's college counseling process begins in 9th grade. Through individual relationships with every student and their parents, customized searches and support, robust on-campus programming, and an extensive network of relationships with colleges across the country, the College Counseling team works to ensure that students and parents are informed and supported throughout the search, application, and selection process.

Our mission is not to herd students to a particular kind of school, but to help each one find that all-important individual fit at a college where they will thrive.

One of Prairie's many perks is an ever-expanding menu of colleges visiting our campus to talk personally with students. Each fall, Prairie welcomes 80-100 admission officers from colleges of all sizes and locations, including many of the most selective institutions in the country. In addition to these individual visits, we host fall and spring college fairs where students and parents can talk with multiple schools in a single afternoon.



College Counseling Programming Highlights

- Informational meetings for parents of all four US grades
- Expert-led Financial Aid seminars
- Mock Admissions Case Studies program facilitated by veteran admission officers
- Admission Deans Panel about college admissions
- Expert panel for Sophomores and Juniors about exploring and communicating with colleges
- Expert panel for Juniors about all aspects of the search process
- Freshman lunches and classes about building a four-year history, learning college lingo, and dispelling myths
- Individualized work with each student through their own search and application process

Experience Prairie For Yourself

Our Admission Office is ready to help you begin your Prairie experience. Call or visit us online to schedule the visit that will change your child's life.

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COLLEGE COUNSELING FAST FACTS

National Merit Students

(2014-2019)

8 Scholars

10 Finalists

10 Commended

Testing Results

| Average High | Year | ACT |
|---|------|-------|
| ACT for the class of 2019: 30.9 | 2019 | 24-32 |
| | 2018 | 24-31 |
| | 2017 | 23-29 |
| Middle 50% Range | 2016 | 23-29 |
| | 2015 | 24-31 |

Off to College

100% acceptance rate to selective
4-year colleges or universities

Prairie's graduating class of 2019 received offers of admission from 135 of the finest colleges and universities from across the country, in addition to being awarded more than \$13 million in merit-based college scholarships.