

College and Career Timeline

Every year, the School Counselor meets with each student individually to set Academic, Extra-Curricular, and Personal Goals. The School Counselor assists the student in setting these goals with the conversations based on the Martin Luther School Graduation Requirements (from the New York State Education Graduation Requirements); and the New York State Education Career Plan Guidelines.

Freshman: The Guidance Office will explore with 9th grade students:

- Who they are as a **Student** using a Learning Style Assessment from Education Planning.org
- What they want to do after graduation

The School Counselor will register 9th grade students for the PSAT in the fall; and required Regents for their level in June.

Sophomore: The Guidance Office will explore with 10th grade students:

- Who they are as a **Employee** using a Vocational Style Assessment based on John Holland's Career Personality Codes
- What they want to do after graduation

The School Counselor will register 10th grade students for the PSAT in the fall; and required Regents for their level in January or June.

Junior: The Guidance Office will explore with 11th grade students:

- Who they are as a **College Student** using a College Personality Assessment from U.S. News and World Reports
- What they want to do after graduation

The School Counselor will register 11th grade students for the PSAT in the fall; required Regents for their level in January or June; and instruct Juniors as to how to register for a spring and following SATs, ACTs, and TOEFLs.

The School Counselor will collaborate with faculty and/or assist in each student writing a successful college application essay.

Senior: The Guidance Office will explore with 12th grade students:

- Who they are as **Adults**
- Where they want to be after graduation

The School Counselor will register 12th grade students for required Regents for their level in January; and instruct the students as to how to register for their final fall SATs, ACTs, and TOEFLs. The School Counselor will instruct students as to how to complete college and financial aid applications.

The School Counselor will collaborate with faculty and staff and/or assist in securing letters of recommendation.

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