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<p>WHAT (describe your activity or practice)</p>	<p>Early October Senior Parent Night Cookies & Juice & Slide Show Presentation Information for parents - Senior Application Deadlines - COSTS - HEAR/LEOP FAFSA - Timelines - What students are doing (Parents Bring in TAX Documents & COLM check)</p>
<p>WHY (what is the goal?)</p>	<p>- An informed parent is a helpful parent - They need to know the process - Conversations must be had - Get TAX Forms and COLM payment (All seniors must apply to COLM)</p>
<p>WHEN</p>	<p>- As early as possible, 1st week in October 6-8pm</p>
<p>HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)</p>	<p>- Parents must attend - If not, students do not get off campus lunch privileges.</p>
<p>How do you know it is successful?</p>	<p>- To date: 80% of parents have met with me. Still clipping away.</p>
<p>Yes, you can contact me to talk more about this!</p>	<p>Name, School/Program, Email</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>[Redacted]</p>

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WHAT (describe your activity or practice)	- "Parents as Students" Parents come in and mirror their child's schedule/classes and take part in a 15-20 min lesson with teachers.
WHY (what is the goal?)	- Promote parent engagement - understand what a day is like being a student at our school.
WHEN	- During PTC or PTA/SLT
HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)	All staff and teachers - Students for PBAT presentation
How do you know it is successful?	- Parents are more actively involved in school activities and receive school communication positively.
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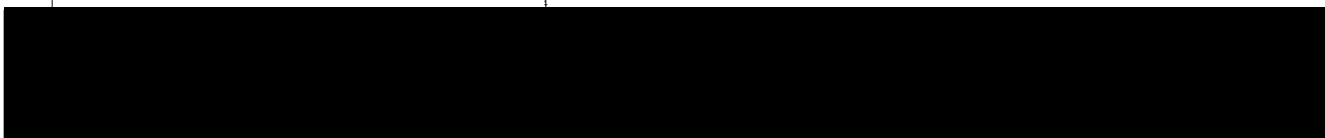
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<p>WHY (what is the goal?)</p>	<p><i>getting parents + students informed of options</i> <i>Send out emails, calls to junior & senior parents</i></p>
<p>WHEN</p>	<p><i>Saturday Oct 25</i></p>
<p>HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)</p>	<p><i>Princeton Review</i> <i>Creative Connection</i></p>
<p>How do you know it is successful?</p>	<p><i>we have over 400 people attend</i></p>
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<p>WHAT (describe your activity or practice)</p>	<p>School wide email system</p>
<p>WHY (what is the goal?)</p>	<p>To notify students, parents and staff about deadlines, opportunities, scholarships, special programs like FA night.</p>
<p>WHEN</p>	<p>daily to weekly</p>
<p>HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)</p>	<p>Our school uses Skedula that has an email system attached to it. We made a huge push for all students & parents to sign up.</p>
<p>How do you know it is successful?</p>	<p>Students are responding to emails and attending events in record #'s. Staff are posting info in classes.</p>

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WHAT (describe your activity or practice)	Organizing a Campus Visit / Info session for parents of first generation students.
WHY (what is the goal?)	To familiarize parents who have not attended college with college process / college expectations.
WHEN	Usually in early fall / late spring
HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need)?	1. Admission Counselor (College) 2. College Counselor - 3. Parents' Association 4. Parents.
How do you know it is successful?	Parents become empowered by the knowledge they obtained and feel confident to now be part of their child's college process.
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Parent Engagement

PTA - have our college advisor do an info session on the college app process & fin. aid.

Financial Aid Workshops
for parents

Parent
WORKSHOPS

PTA conferences

- grade level
College Readiness
meetings