

**Jamesville - DeWitt JHS**  
*Counseling Center*



*Senior Parent Night*  
*Fall 2020*

# School Counselors

---

Mrs. Diane Ennis

A-C1

Mrs. Laura Bond

Co-Ha

Mr. Clete Gualtieri

He-Me

Ms. Denise Becher

Mi-Sa

Mrs. Amy Heveron LeStrange

Sc-Z

# Tonight's Agenda

---

## 2020... Flexibility & Patience

- **Overview & Strategies**
- **Process**
  - ✓ Applications, Recommendations & Transcripts
  - ✓ SCOIR & Common App

# Overview of Senior Year

---

- **October □ December 2020**

- Students applying to colleges
- Students requesting transcripts & recs
- Parents applying for financial aid
- Visits (?)

- **December 2020 □ March 2021**

- College admission and FA decisions
- Scholarship applications
- Visits??

- **May 1 ~ Decision/Deposit Day**

# What to consider...

---

- Distance & size & cost
- Academic & personal fit
- Flexibility/room to grow/change
- Admissibility
  - Plan A - Reaches
  - Plan B - Good Fit - Mid 50%
  - Plan C - Safeties

# Application Procedures & Timing

---

- **Regular Decision**

- Notification Date

- **Rolling Decision**

- In and Out

- **Early Decision**

- Binding Application

- **Early Action**

- Not binding

- **“Restricted” Early Action**

# Application Process

---

- **SCOIR**
- **Common Application**  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - 900+ Colleges (includes most SUNY)
- **School Specific Applications**
- **Components to the Application**
  - » Demographics - student & family
  - » Activities & Personal Statement
  - » High School Information
  - » College Specific Questions & Essays

# High School Information

---

- Transcript
  - » Complete academic record
  - » Weighted/unweighted averages
  - » SAT/ACT scores *\*need to be sent through testing agency to be official*
- Counselor Recommendation Letter
- Teacher Recommendations
- School Profile
- Follow up grades - MP1 & 1st Semester



# Dear Counselor...

---

- Strengths/Weaknesses
- Things that may have impacted performance
- Special talents
- Anything you think we should keep in mind as we write the our letter of recommendation

# Application Process

---

Be mindful of deadlines & plan ahead...

- Add schools to “**Applying**” column in SCOIR
- Connect with Teachers for recommendations & invite them through SCOIR
- Meet with Counselor
- Complete applications
- Write essays & prepare supplements

# The process continues...

- Application Processing Request Form
  - Authorization to submit HS Reports to colleges - must have signed and turned in for Counselors to send transcripts & recommendations
  - *Found on GC page & Counseling Center*
  - List up to 8 colleges on same form
  - Must submit at least **10 school days** prior to application deadline
  - Can be submitted via email or in person
- Move College to “**Applied**” in SCOIR once application is submitted
- Await notification from college

*Financial Aid Webinar is  
available on Counseling Center  
page of HS Website*



A spiral-bound notebook with a light beige, textured cover. The metal spiral binding is visible on the left side. The text is centered on the cover in a black, elegant script font.

*Additional  
Questions?*