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Dear Parents of Seniors,

I have enjoyed speaking with your students about their college plans during these first weeks of school as they proceed with the college application process. Students should carefully follow the directions detailed in the Denver Jewish Day School Procedures for College Applications as they prepare their application materials (enclosed). I am available to help with essays, proofread applications, and answer questions about applications.

Students' adherence to deadlines is critical throughout the application process. Additionally, once all required application materials have been submitted it is each student's responsibility to follow up with each school to insure receipt. Be aware that often there is a short lag between an institution receiving materials and logging it into their system.

This year the college fair and out of state admission representative's visits fall during Sukkot. We will still be able to have several admission representatives visiting our students at school; however, there will not be as many as in previous years. The specifics regarding schools, dates and times for these visits will be provided to you and the students via e-mail within the next week. I post information on the college bulletin board, and encourage the students to check for the latest information regularly. Additionally, I will continue to e-mail the dates and times of admission information sessions held throughout the metropolitan area, and I encourage your student to attend those for the schools to which he/she is applying. I am not informed about every college visiting the Denver area. If there is a particular institution that your student is applying to or interested in learning more about, I encourage your student to look at that school's website to determine if/when they will be visiting Denver.

The importance of making a personal contact with a college admissions representative should not be underestimated, with students sending follow up e-mails as I've discussed with them. Demonstrated interest can be one key factor in the admissions process.

I look forward to continuing working with your students throughout this exciting process. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

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