

Resource page for Rivertowns Parents “ Beyond Highschool” Panel

[Ardsley High School College Counseling Planning Guide](#) - This is the link to the AHS College Counseling Planning Guide. Please look for the dropdown menu on the left to explore the different topics: Understanding Admissions, ACT/SAT, Naviance, College Advising, Paying for College: Financial Aid, NCAA, Scholarships. There is additional information under the Junior Class, Senior Class and Recent Live Presentations sections. The Junior and Senior Class pages include a suggested timeline for the college preparation and application process.

[Lagond Music School](#) - Lagond Music School offers a range of music college counseling services for students applying to colleges, universities and music conservatories as music majors in the areas of Contemporary, Classical, Jazz or Popular Music Performance and/or Composition; Songwriting; Music Recording and Production/Music Technology; Music Therapy, Music Education, Musical Theater; Music Business and Industry.

[SKIP Coaching \(Skills for Insightful Planning\)](#) - Emily Rubin Persons @ SKIP is an ADHD coach specializing in teen and young adult college readiness and navigation. She is invested in helping clients build executive functioning skills to foster independence and helping students navigate and secure special services in college.

[Irvington High School College Counseling](#)

Information on the IHS counseling website about planning your high school years and post-secondary experiences.

[Paying for College 101](#)

Paying For College 101 is a private Facebook group for families to discuss and ask questions related to financial aid, college search, test prep, merit scholarships, private scholarships, college applications, student loans, college costs (books, housing meals, health care, travel, insurance, etc.) and everything/anything else related to paying for college.

[Tuition and Renter's Insurance](#)

Companies like [GradGuard](#) offer not only renter's insurance, but *tuition* insurance. Why get a renter's insurance policy separate from home insurance you might carry? Policies for students are an inexpensive way to cover things like computers, water damage, or items stolen from vehicles and dorm rooms and have lower deductibles and do not put a ding on parents insurance history. Tuition insurance coverage can be tailored at varying costs to cover a range of reasons – including mental health.

[Hastings Counseling Department Website -](#)

Information on planning and process for college as well as other resources.

[Gap Year Companies](#)

[EF Gap Year Abroad](#)

Helpful Financial Aid Links:

[Federal Student Aid](#)

[College Board CSS Profile](#)

[Fastweb scholarship search](#)

SW BOCES- (Center for Career Services)

Click on the link below to learn more about the wonderful Career and Technical High School Programs that are available to prepare students for the world of work or post secondary education. <https://careers.swboces.org/>

Here are some resources our Sleepy Hollow HS population have found useful:

SHHS Counseling Department website link:

<https://www.tufsd.org/Page/3901>

Incoming 8th grade families and students new to the district have commented on the helpfulness of our scheduling videos:

<https://www.tufsd.org/Page/5295>

A new college planning timeline was created this past August - with an emphasis on the diverse field trips/evening programs we help to coordinate:

W [CollegeReadiness Check list - Summer 2022 Maili...](#)

SHHS has seen a large increase in the # of students leaving Sleepy Hollow HS with college credit. The Foundation helped fund a new program this current school year where every student on free/reduced lunch enrolled in ECE/WCC classes had their dual-enrollment college fees paid for.

Here are the many AP/Dual-enrollment opportunities at SHHS:

W [College/AP Info letter 22-23 \(e&s\).docx](#)

SHHS continues to work closely with **Latino U** to help provide mentors to Spanish-speaking/first generation college bound students who need extra support and guidance. You will see some of our SHHS students highlighted in this video link:

<https://youtu.be/R6AJXEb2Wi8>

Resources for postsecondary transitions to college and employment for students with IEPs and 504s

PACER Parent Center on Transition and employment

<https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/postsecondary/>

<https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/laws/idea.asp>

Disability Info: Post- Secondary Education Links

<https://disabilityinfo.org/fact-sheet-library/education/post-secondary-education-links/>

Think College:

<https://thinkcollege.net/>

SUNY:

<https://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/students-with-disabilities/>

Center for Parent Information & Resources: TRANSITION: Post-secondary Education/Training Programs Resources

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/postsecondary-education-training-programs-resources/>

Understood:

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/iep-transition-planning-preparing-for-your-g-adulthood>

WEPR-SEPTA Facebook Page (Westchester – East Putnam Region PTA SEPTA)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1484172258574322/>

