



## **College Process Agenda**

**May 11, 2011 7:30PM-9:00PM WHS Cafeteria**

- Introduction: **SUSAN LASH**
- Getting started and managing the process: **ROBIN COMO**
  - What does your child want in a college? / How do you find out?
  - Decision parameters
  - Who owns the process? (You? Your child?)
  - How to handle roles/responsibilities
- Resources: **SUSAN BRUSCHI**
  - Guidance Counselors- How to get the most out of this resource
  - Naviance –What is it? How can it help you?
  - College websites
  - College Career Center-WHS
  - College Fair
  - On line college fair
  - WHS presentation for Juniors and parents
  - WHS website/Guidance/College Career Resource Center
- Testing: **ROBIN COMO**
  - Which ones to take / How often
  - Prep courses/Tutors
- Tours/Interviews/College visits: **JULIE AQUAN**
  - When / How many
  - How to prepare
  - What to look for
  - Virtual tours
  - Internet research
  - College “road shows”
- Application process/Essays: **AMY DONOHUE**
  - Do’s/don’t’s
  - How to get help
  - What are they looking for?
  - Your child’s resume
  - Common Application
- Sports Recruiting: **GEOFF BROWN**
- Alternatives/Gap year: **ANN McCURDY**
- Financial aid/scholarships: **MICHELLE FECHTER**
- Wrap up: **SUSAN LASH**