

Counseling Resource Center (CRC)

Your Information Center to Colleges and Careers

The Counseling Resource Center (CRC) at Barrington High School offers up-to-date information, materials and programs related to colleges and careers. Students and parents are encouraged to make use of these resources. The CRC is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days. It is located on the first floor of BHS in the first hall, west of the main entrance to the school. For more information contact Mrs. Carrie Galvan, Counseling Resource Coordinator at (847) 842-3240 or cgalvan@barrington220.org.

Over 1,000 files on colleges and universities, are and design schools, technical and vocational schools, military programs, study abroad and summer opportunities are kept current with viewbooks, descriptive pamphlets, information on housing, financial aid and scholarships.

College catalogs and bulletins describing academic requirements, majors and courses of study for hundreds of colleges and universities may be checked out by students and parents.

Information about scholarship opportunities offered by corporations and organizations, National scholarship opportunities are available through various sources including [Naviance](#) (available to students via log in) and [Fastweb](#). The Local Scholarship Packet is available to graduating seniors February 1st.

Over 250 college representatives visit BHS throughout the school year. Students are encouraged to talk with the reps during their visit. The college rep schedule is posted [here](#). A student who has a class may request permission, in advance from that teacher, to meet with a representative during the school day. Permission forms are available [here](#) or in the CRC.

ACT/SAT information, registration and test dates can be found on the corresponding web sites [ACT](#) and [SAT](#). [ACT/SAT preparation classes](#) are offered at BHS. These classes are eight week programs taught by BHS faculty at a nominal fee. The courses address verbal, math, and science reasoning skills.

Career Cruising is an interactive career guidance resource that includes detailed information on colleges and universities and includes in-depth profiles of hundreds of different careers and multimedia interviews with real people in every career. BHS students can obtain a password to use this resource through the BHS Library.

Multi-listing College and Career reference books are available for perusal in the CRC or may be checked out by students or their parents for a maximum of three days.

College Night is held each spring at BHS; more than 225 college representatives attend this evening program and are eager to meet with students and their parents to answer questions and promote their school.