

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADVISING

SEPTEMBER PARENT TO-DO LIST



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- ✓ **Schedule** a neuropsychological evaluation for your students (if applicable) and forward updated report to Carroll School Registrar: registrar@carrollschool.org
- ✓ **Complete** your Carroll School SSA Parent Questionnaire and return it to your designated Secondary School Advisor in order to schedule your parent meeting: [Middle Parent Questionnaire](#), [Upper Parent Questionnaire](#).
- ✓ **Attend** our upcoming events to learn about specific independent schools, the benefits of attending boarding schools, and hear from alumni parents whose children are at various secondary schools. Visit the website for our event calendar:
<https://www.carrollschool.org/parents/secondary-school-advising/events>

FOR FAMILIES CONSIDERING AN INDEPENDENT OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL:

- ✓ **Attend** open house events, schedule tours and interviews, and register for webinars at high schools of interest.
- ✓ **Determine** if your child will take the SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test). The SSAT section on our website has detailed information on how to request accommodations and register for the test:
<https://www.carrollschool.org/parents/secondary-school-advising/ssat>
- ✓ **Determine** if you are applying to a parochial school and register for the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Many area parochial schools administer the test, approve accommodation requests, and offer test prep courses. Please visit this link to the HSPT/Archdiocese of Boston website:
<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/boston.php>

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Familiarize yourself with Ravenna (ravenna-hub.com) and the Standard Application Online/SAO (enrollment.org) as these are the most common and preferred application methods for independent and parochial schools

FOR FAMILIES CONSIDERING PUBLIC SCHOOL AND/OR VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:



Register with your local school district (if you don't have a current IEP on file with the district).



Contact your town's middle and high school special education departments and let them know of your intention to enroll in the high school.



Join your town's SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) to gain more information on services provided in your school district.

Contact the Secondary School Advising Office with any questions!

www.carrollschool.org/ssa

