Guidance Counseling 101

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What does a Guidance counselor do? "They help all students in the area of academic achievement, personal / social development and career development, ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow". – *American School Counselor Association* website

Academic Achievement

Personal / Social Development

College / Career Direction

College Search

- Testing

- Look for a good fit

- Financial Aid
  - FAFSA *now in October* https://fafsa.ed.gov/
  - Scholarship Databases
    - http://www.fastweb.com
    - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
  - Network

- Applying