



## Advisory Activities

Beginning in mid-January, eleventh graders will join Mrs. Schweber's advisory group every Tuesday and Thursday. Students should not plan on doing homework during these times. Students are expected to participate fully in all advisory activities, and attendance is not optional.

**College Information Sheets:** One completed College Information Sheet is due each Tuesday in advisory. The purpose of this exercise is to familiarize yourself with prospective colleges, increase your skill at navigating college websites, and raise your awareness of requirements and deadlines. College Information Sheets are available in the top drawer of the vertical file in room 127.

**College Reports:** Each student will make three short presentations on prospective colleges between February and May. These will be scheduled on Thursdays. The purpose of these reports is to familiarize you and your classmates with a variety of colleges and their programs.

**College Visits:** If you visit a college, your classmates will benefit from hearing about it. Please be prepared to give a short summary of your visit within a week of your return.

**Visits from Admissions Representatives:** Each fall, colleges send admissions representatives to visit schools around the country. You are expected to attend these presentations, even if you already know you will not be applying to the college. If there is a college you would like to have come to MCDS, let Mrs. Schweber know before school is out in June so that arrangements can be made, if possible.

**Computer Use:** There is a computer with Internet access in room 127. You may use it whenever there is a teacher in the room. Abuse of computer privileges will result in their revocation for the remainder of the school year. You are encouraged to use the computers in the LMC for college research.

**Deadlines:** The deadlines set by MCDS are meant to keep you progressing through the college application process. Your adherence to these deadlines makes it possible for your teachers and the administrative staff to support you as you apply to colleges. Keeping you aware of deadlines is one of the purposes of Advisory.