

## College Seminar Syllabus Fall 2018

08/24/18 – First Seminar: Go over expectations, rules, and ideas; HW: Personal Reflection, 3 things you want to see covered

08/31/18 – Common App Introduced; HW: Fill out personal info on Common App (everything except writing tab)

09/07/18 – College Chance Tools and Reality Check; HW: Reflect on your experience using Niche, CollegeData, and PrepScholar

09/14/18 – When do I apply? Decision types explained and responsibility for managing time emphasized

09/21/18 – College Fair and Letters of Recommendation Introduced and Explained

09/28/18 –FAFSA, PROFILE, and how to apply for financial aid

10/05/18 – Using Net Price Calculators and Scholarship Search Engines; HW: Search for and apply to a scholarship

10/12/18 – No school

10/19/18 – College Essays and writing when you only have 600 words or fewer; HW: Pick a Common App essay topic, then write an essay on that prompt

10/24/18 – Essay work and help during PSAT

10/26/18 – College Admissions, Part 1: Interviews and Mock Interviews

11/02/18 – Parent/teacher conferences; no school

11/09/18 – College Admissions, Part 2: Mock Admissions Exercise

11/16/18 – Example of Sample Letter to Demonstrate Interest to Colleges; HW: Send your letter

11/23/18 – No School; Thanksgiving Break

11/30/18 – Visit from Menaul alumna to talk about UNM, Nursing, College, etc. UNM APPLICATIONS DUE

12/07/18 – Last Seminar; Check-in, Essay Help, and time to work on applications

12/14/18 – Final Exams, NO SEMINAR