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Hello! Welcome to our Virtual Post-Secondary Planning night! My name is Elysse Catino, and I am the College and Career Counselor at WL. This presentation is geared toward 11th grade students and families. That being said, some content is directed toward one group or the other, but the information is important for all parties to hear. You may also notice that we repeat certain information in different sections. That is because it is important!

Tonights presentation is being recorded. If you have questions as we present, please add them to the Q & A and someone from the team will respond to you. We'll begin with a few housekeeping items.

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I'd like to begin with a list of people who make up the 11th grade counseling team. Hopefully students know who their counselor is by now, but if not, they will get to know them very well over the next year. I will also begin to transition to working with our 11th grade students more this spring.

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Next, I wanted to bring your attention to ways you can stay connected with the WL counseling department. Each 11th grade counselor has a Remind group for students only. We apologize we cannot offer this to parents as the program has restrictions on how many users we can have. This is a great way for students to receive text reminders directly to their phone. In addition, we encourage

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both students and parents to join our social media platforms that are listed.

Parents/guardians will now also receive announcements through Parentsquare which comes through as a text message/email/or both based on your preference. This is a great tool to receive announcements in your native language and provides direct access to student teachers and their counselor.

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This next slide lists a few important upcoming events.

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Now that our housekeeping items are over, I'd like to share the outline of tonights presentation. First, we'll provide an overview of Naviance, then discuss how to prep for success, we'll talk about testing, junior and senior year timelines, and finish up with additional options that students can pursue after High School.

And now, i'll turn it over to Ms. Osher.