4 Year Planning Session – Frequently Asked Questions

New for the Class of 2028, CBC will be offering the opportunity for an individual student and family consultation to help establish a 4 Year Plan for your son's high school experience. The Class of 2028 will be the first class we have offered this opportunity, and we look forward to collaborating with you and your son to fully maximize his high school experience.

What are the goals of 4 Year Planning Session?

- Provide a roadmap for a student to help him maximize his CBC Experience.
- Ensure proper course prioritization and sequencing for students and families.
- Ensure that our planning processes align with the goals and objectives of a student and family.
- Provide a baseline for counselors and advisors for their future discussions with a student and family.
- Guidance on selecting primary and alternate electives for freshman year.
- Collaborate to identify opportunities for co-curricular involvement for a student.

What does a 4 Year Planning Session look like?

- The 4 Year Planning Session will last 50 minutes and will be conducted based upon your preference (in person, over Zoom/Teams, or over the phone).
- The discussion during each session will vary, depending on the student, his academic level, his goals and objectives, and his intended co-curricular experiences.
- Each family will complete a brief questionnaire to help drive the discussion with the 4 Year Planning Representative.
- The conversation will be led by the Representative, with input provided by the family and student.

How will families register for a 4 Year Planning Session?

- Over the next couple weeks, you will receive an email from your 4 Year Planning Representative (listed on the top right corner of your son's course selection sheet).
- That email will include a link that will allow you to register for an available time slot and answer questions that will guide the discussion. Available appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

What is produced after the 4 Year Planning Session?

- At the end of the session, you will have selected primary and alternate electives for freshman year.
- There will be an "outline" of a potential path forward for core and elective class choices.
- This document will be uploaded in Naviance (more information about Naviance to follow in freshman year) and provided to his freshman advisor.
- If applicable, 4 Year Planning Representative can provide connections to co-curricular opportunities and moderators.

Do I have to participate in a 4 Year Planning Session? No, but it is highly recommended. Regardless, all families will need to respond to the link provided to select primary and alternate electives for freshman year.

What is the timeframe for completing this consultation? Consultations will be completed by Friday, April 19th.

Can this plan change over the course of my time at CBC? OF COURSE, IT CAN! The goal is to make sure we are being intentional about the steps we take over the course of four years. It most likely will change!

Additional Questions, please contact Jim Brockman brockmanj@cbchs.org.