

E. O. SMITH  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Counseling Quarterly

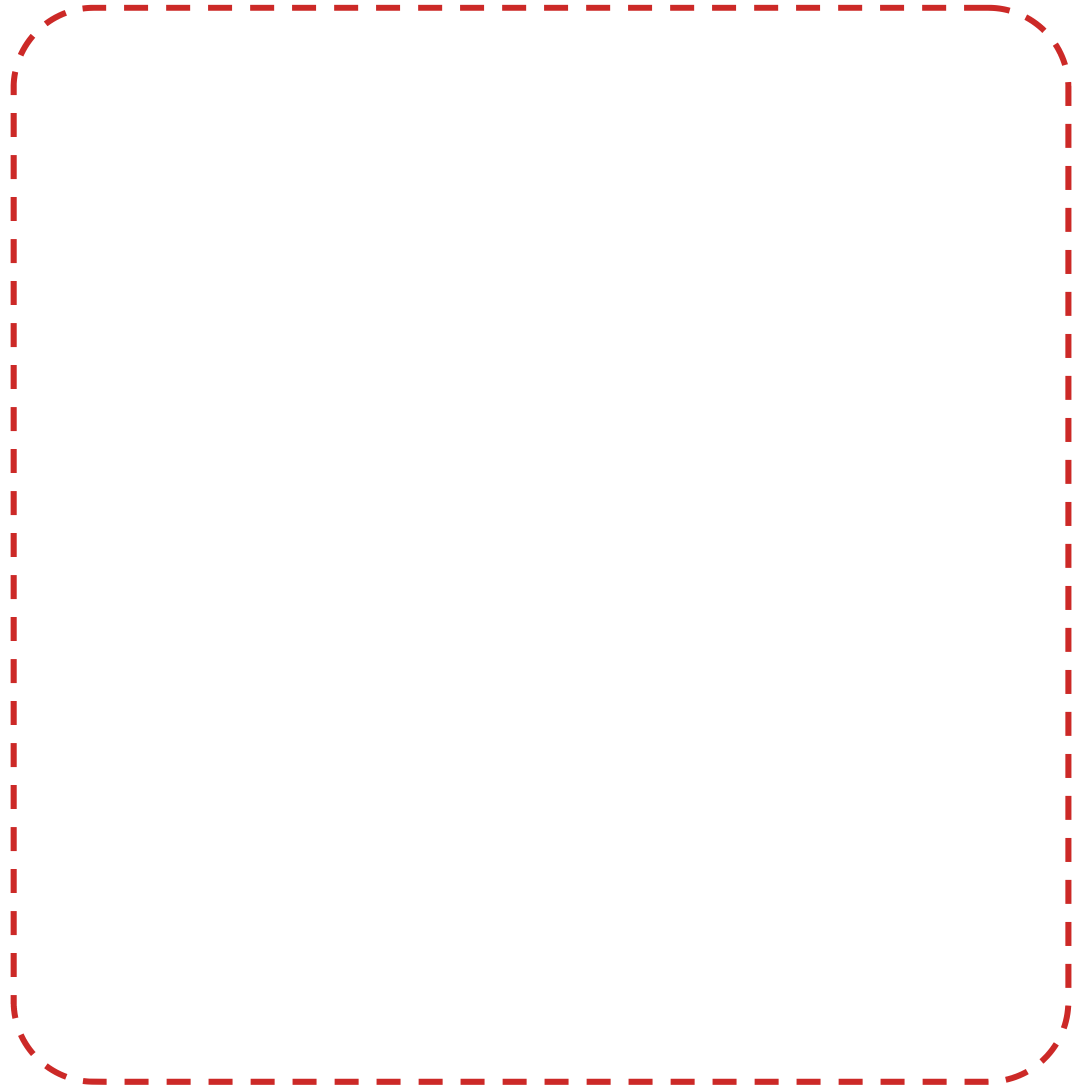
## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- PSAT Score Reports for the 231 juniors and 80 sophomores who took the test in October will be mailed home in early December.
- The Annual Financial Aid Workshop for parents of seniors will take place on December 17 at 7 pm in the EOS lecture hall.
- Tutoring is being provided by members of the NHS in academic study halls. For more information, contact your counselor.
- Since the start of school, the Guidance Department has hosted 107 representatives from institutions of higher education, with the latter visiting EOS to present information about their schools.
- John Hodgson spent two days in October touring five colleges in the Amherst, MA area. The schools were Amherst, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, and UMass.
- Darlene Murphy and Carol Stewart organized the Postsecondary Opportunities Fair on October 24th. Over 30 schools were on hand, as was the Ct. State Department's Career Bus.

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# Thanks Giving Done In Many Ways



## College Admissions Rep To Give Lay of Land

The college admissions landscape has changed dramatically in recent years, with sophisticated marketing techniques and statistical models employed by colleges to grasp tighter control of the environment. Much of this change has also seemed to heighten anxiety and create confusion for today's high school students and their parents. To help allay fears and provide a clearer view of this changing landscape, the Guidance Department has invited an "insider" to address the EOS community on this topic of college admissions.

He is Andrew Carter, Associate Director of Admissions at The College of Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Mr. Carter is a veteran in the field and a dynamic speaker who addresses audiences several times a year on what students can and cannot control in the admissions "game."

This presentation will take place on Monday, December 17th at 7 PM in the LMC and will formally launch the postsecondary planning process for juniors and their parents. Ninth and 10th grade students and parents are encouraged to attend as well in hopes of catching a glimpse of what the future may hold. Following the formal presentation, which is scheduled to last one hour, juniors and their parents will meet with their counselors for another 30 minutes to preview the postsecondary process for EOS students. Contact Doug Melody if you have questions about this presentation.

# Seeking Virtual Relationships Through Social Networking



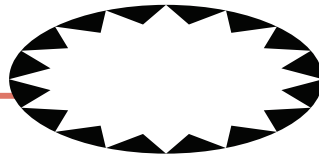
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# Naviance and ConnectU Brought Home



**Compare and contrast the two programs to determine which is the better one for EOS students**