

College Advising at Berks Catholic

A unique approach- it's all about the FIT

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- In the dignity, value, dreams, and aspirations of those whom we serve
- It's All About the Fit: In other words, every student deserves the opportunity to realize their potential by pursuing educational and career opportunities that best suit them

WHO ARE WE

- A team of college admission professionals solely dedicated to providing college and career guidance to the students and families of the Berks Catholic Community
- The Team is comprised of:
 - One former university admission director with over 25 years expertise in college admissions, and college admissions advising
 - One former public secondary school counselor with 35 years of emotional and college counseling experience
 - Support staff with extensive experience in the college process
- Professionals who are highly connected to college admissions community
- Leaders and educators in our state professional association, PACAC*, and members of the national professional organization, NACAC^

WHO WE SERVE

- 660 Students and Families at Berks Catholic HS who are widely diverse in terms of socio-economics, ethnicity, family educational level, faith traditions, nationalities, etc.
- Hundreds of students and families at the Berks Catholic Partner Schools
- Alumni of Berks Catholic, Central Catholic, and Holy Name

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- 4 Years of comprehensive college and career planning education via:
 - Professional experience, knowledge of best practices and current trends
 - Educational programming
 - Experiential opportunities
 - Array of published and online resources
- Individualized, strategic, data-driven planning for every student
- Networking opportunities with college admission and career professionals

* Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling
^ National Association for College Admission Counseling

**“Trust that whatever happens, it will be okay.
Your kid is strong, brave, resilient, prepared, faithful and, most of all, ready for
the next chapter. No matter where they go, they will thrive and succeed. That’s
the beauty of the Berks Catholic education.”**

-Berks Catholic parent offering insight into the college process

