

What can you expect from your college advisor?

The advisor will walk you through how to get ready for college and how to qualify for college. He will know what colleges you are interested in and what majors you are considering, as well as your academic credentials, standardized tests scores, community involvement, reputation in the community, and personal values. Your college advisor is an advocate that will fight for you, who rests in the fact that God has a plan for you, and at the same time is energized to see that plan unfold over time.

The advisor will also encourage you to pursue the path that God has laid out for you. He will ensure that you are considering your own identity and God's calling as you make college decisions. Your advisor will expose you to different colleges and universities as well as the different facets of college life. He will make sure you are on track in the admissions process by arranging meetings throughout the year to keep track of your progress.

Additionally, parents are a vital element in college decisions. So your advisor will listen to them as well. He will keep your parents informed of how you are progressing through the college admissions process. Parents will be provided with information and helpful tools to assist them as they make plans for your departure.

Finally, it is your advisor's job to make sure each prospective school knows about the unique character of Westminster. He will establish relationships with admissions counselors and will make sure all relevant colleges and universities have an up-to-date profile of the WSOM.