



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) For School Counselors

What are the goals of the Yonkers Promise?

The program aims to:

- Increase college access for Yonkers students
- Simplify the admissions process
- Improve student confidence in pursuing higher education
- Strengthen partnerships between Yonkers schools and regional colleges

How will student acceptances be determined?

Colleges will apply their normal admissions requirements (GPAs, test scores, etc.). Through the Yonkers Promise, Yonkers Public Schools will share data directly with the partner colleges so the partner colleges can make decisions. Students will not have to apply to these colleges to be considered for admissions.

What is the counselor's role in the Yonkers Promise?

Counselors can help students understand:

- Participating colleges and universities
- Eligibility requirements for each college
- Required application or confirmation steps for specific programs
- Financial aid opportunities and requirements
- Enrollment next steps

What support will counselors receive?

YPIE and Yonkers Public Schools will provide guidance and updates as the program expands.

Who should counselors contact with questions?

Counselors should contact RoseAnne Collins-Judon at rcollins-judon@yonkerspublicschools.org or Roselyn Kendrick-Jones at rjones1@yonkerspublicschools.org