



## HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE ADVISING COMMUNITY

**Description:** The High School to College Advising Community is a dynamic interactive forum which promotes best practices, provides information and strategies for working with high school students and functions as a support network for advising professionals. The community provides a forum for discussing best practices when advising high school students in a college setting; inter and intra campus relationships in regards to high school students; the relationship between high school counselors and college academic advisors to provide a seamless transition between high school and college.

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### Current HOT TOPICS in our area and related article(s) or resource:

- Understanding the needs of high school students taking college credit classes
  - <https://www.chronicle.com/article/In-Idaho-a-College-Connects/239657>
  - <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Serving-Our-Dual-Enrollment/137263?cid=rclink>
- Communicating the short-term and long-term pros/cons of choosing advanced opportunities in high school
- Making connections with advisors working with similar populations
  - Upcoming joint projects between NACEP & NACADA
  - Facebook page

### Three things you need to know about working with high school students who are taking advantage of advanced opportunities:

- Understand the differences between high school and college and communicate how participation in advanced opportunities can help prepare students for the successful transitions. Communicate how early opportunities can impact future goals.
- Opportunities vary by state and location. What do you know about the specifics happening in your area? What are the best resources you have developed for the benefit of students and how do you share those resources?
- Reach out for help. This is a growing advising specialty. Develop a network of colleagues with similar interests.

*For more information check out our webpage at:*

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/High-School-to-College-Advising.aspx>

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