



Cold Spring Harbor High School

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Dear Cold Spring Harbor Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce that on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., *The New York Times* best-selling author and columnist, Mr. Frank Bruni, will be visiting the Performing Arts Center at Cold Spring Harbor Junior-Senior High School. He will be discussing his new book, *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania*. It is a topic that we believe should be of interest to many of the families in our school community.

As a high school which prides itself on placing students at many of the most prestigious and highly selective schools in the nation, CSH recognizes the importance in trying to meet the individual goals of our graduates. However, we also recognize the increasing social and financial pressure that often accompany the pursuit of such a goal. Our Counseling Center staff aims to provide some balance to the college admissions discussions, and to focus the goal of the admissions process to finding and selecting the college which provides the **right fit** for each individual student.

Our counselors discuss with families all factors that should be considered in the process, such as the geographic location of a college, enrollment size, four year costs, and the level of competitiveness on campus. Our experience has truly taught us that "college is a match to be made, not a prize to be won." These are themes found throughout Mr. Bruni's latest work.

Come join us as he shares the stories of people who have gone through the same experience as you, as well as picking up some timely pieces of information that could help you find the right balance in your own child's college decision making process.

A Q&A session will follow his presentation, and copies of *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania* will be available for sale in the lobby. Admission is free.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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