



2026 STARS Counselor Conference - Northeast Tour

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time	Event	Location
noon-5:00pm	Arrive in Providence, RI Guests will receive an Uber Code to transport them from T.F. Green International Airport (PVD) to the Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center. During this time you will have the opportunity to explore Providence and enjoy lunch.	Petteruti Lounge (Room 201) Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center 75 Waterman St, Providence, RI 02912
5:00pm-5:30pm	Welcome Session Logan Powell, Associate Provost for Enrollment, Dean of Undergraduate Admission, will welcome you to Brown University. Program attendees will meet one another.	Petteruti Lounge (Room 201) Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center
5:30pm	Travel to Hotel/Check-in Drop luggage off in your rooms. Be prepared to gather for dinner at 6:15pm.	Omni Providence Hotel
6:30pm-8:00pm	Dinner	Track 15

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:30-8:00am	Breakfast Prepare to leave the hotel by 7:15am via shuttle. Bring your luggage with you.	Verney-Woolley Dining Hall
8:15-9:45am	Brown University Tour Led by Brown's Student Ambassadors, guests will tour Brown's campus.	Depart Verney-Woolley Dining Hall
9:45-10:30am	Introductions to Colby College, Dartmouth College, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Hear directly from admission representatives about their colleges.	Petteruti Lounge (Room 201) Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center
10:30-11:00am	Break/Bookstore	Brown University Bookstore 244 Thayer St, Providence, RI 02912
11:00-1:30pm	Travel to Amherst College	Depart from Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center
1:30-2:00pm	Lunch	Location TBD

2:00-3:00pm	Amherst Tour Led by Amherst student tour guides with special attention to resources for rural students, this walk around campus starts at the Inn on Boltwood and ends at Ford Hall, where breakfast will be.	Depart from TBD
3:00 - 3:30pm	Break/Bookstore	The Amherst College Store
3:30-4:30pm	Financial Aid & Discussing Affordability with Students Counselors will dive into how to discuss affordability with students and what tools they have available to them.	Location TBD
4:45-5:45pm	School Profiles & Letters of Recommendation A workshop on best practices for school profiles and writing letters of recommendation.	Location TBD
6:00pm-8:00pm	Travel to Hotel/Check-in	Location TBD
Friday, September 18, 2026		
7:00-7:30am	Breakfast Be prepared to depart the hotel at 7:00am with your luggage.	Location TBD
7:45-10:00am	Travel to Yale University	Depart from TBD
10:15-11:15am	Tour Yale University Led by Yale student tour guides, guests will tour Yale's campus.	Depart from TBD
11:30am-1:00pm	Case Studies Using real, anonymized, student applications, guests will learn what goes in to reading a college application and how a decision to admit, waitlist, or deny is made.	Location TBD
1:15-1:45pm	Lunch	Location TBD
1:45-2:15pm	Break/Bookstore	
2:15-3:45pm	TBD Professional Development Session Description to come.	Location TBD
3:45-4:45pm	Break/Explore New Haven	Location TBD
4:45-6:45pm	Dinner Be prepared to arrive at TBD Location at 4:45pm to travel together.	Location TBD
6:45-7:15pm	Travel to Hotel/Check-in	Location TBD
Saturday, September 19, 2026		
6:45-9:15am	Travel to Columbia	Location TBD

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9:15-9:45am	Breakfast	Location TBD
10:00-11:00am	Tour Columbia University Led by Columbia student tour guides, guests will tour Columbia's campus.	Depart from TBD
11:00-11:45am	Break/Bookstore	Location TBD
11:45am-12:15pm	Lunch	Location TBD
1:15pm onward	Departure to LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy Jr. Airport, and Grand Central Station Thank you so much for attending the STARS Northeast Counselor Conference! There will be two shuttles: one to LaGuardia Airport and the other to John F. Kennedy International Airport. All guests will arrive at the airport at least 2 hours before departure time.	