Lisa Alfuso – Monroe House ext. 40556 Michael Mullin – Godwin House ext. 40557 Guidance Office

## **GWMS Guidelines for Applying to Private Schools**

## TRANSCRIPT REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS:

- Go to the GWMS Website/Guidance Link
- Download Transcript Request Form
- Complete form for each school you are applying to
- Bring form and \$\$ to the Guidance Secretary

## **HOW TO ASK TEACHERS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Student must personally ask teachers for the recommendation.
- Student must provide their teacher, one month in advance, before recommendation is due.
- If a recommendation is to be mailed, Student must supply the teacher with a stamped envelope. It must be addressed as per the private schools directions.
- Student must fill out ALL STUDENT SECTIONS.
- Students must provide the teacher with an outline of student bio,if appropriate.
- Student should limit the number of recommendation requests to staff. It is very time consuming
  for teachers and administrators to fill out recommendations, and this should be taken into
  consideration.
- PLEASE Only request recommendations for those schools you are Seriously considering attending.

## Any Questions? Please contact the Guidance Office

Lindsey Barclay Guidance/CST Secretary & Registrar George Washington Middle School 155 Washington Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Phone: 201-670-2790 x 40533 lbarclay@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

Fax 201-670-8203