



WORKSHOPS

Building a College Going Culture in Schools

Middle and High School Administrators, Teachers, Counselors

Duration: 90 Minutes

- Can be tailored to either Middle or High School communities.
- Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about the current college admissions landscape; myths around scarcity; importance of expectations; alternatives to college; the future of work in America; the place of academic rigor, grades, and extracurriculars; and how to enjoy the discovery process

Understanding the Current College Application Process

Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, 7th -12th Grade Students, Guardians/Parents

Duration: 60 Minutes

- Can be tailored to specific grade levels (e.g., 7th/8th grade (early prep), 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade (Fall 12th-grade program focuses on a rapid approach to the application process)).
- Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about types of colleges, myths around scarcity, college application timeline, components of an application, and the importance of grades, academic rigor, and extracurricular activities.

Factors in the College Search Process

Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, 10th -12th Grade Students, Guardians/Parents

Duration: 60 Minutes

- Can be tailored to specific grade levels.
- Can be combined in a series of workshops

During this interactive training you will learn about the importance of academic fit, social fit, financial fit, and college search strategies. Examples provided using participating student's data.

College Affordability for Young Families

Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Guardians/Parents with K-6 Children

Duration: 60 Minutes

- Can be tailored to specific family levels.
- Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about costs of different types of colleges, what is included in the cost college, what is financial aid, long term academic planning, and college savings ideas.

College Affordability for Families with Middle and High School Students

Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Guardians/Parents with 7-12 Grade Students

Duration: 90 Minutes

- Can be tailored to specific family levels.
- Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about costs of different types of colleges; what is included in the cost college; what is financial aid; academic planning; importance of academic rigor, grades, testing, and extracurricular activity related to college costs; student work and savings; FAFSA/ CSS; 3 times to review costs; and college savings ideas.

College Affordability for Financial Planners

Financial Planners

Duration: 120 Minutes

- Can be delivered in one or two sessions

During this interactive training you will learn about costs of different types of colleges; what is included in the cost college; what is financial aid; academic planning; importance of academic rigor, grades, testing, and extracurricular activity related to college costs; student work and savings; 3 times to review costs; and college savings/funding ideas.

**All workshops can be delivered online or in person*

FAFSA Step-by-Step Workshop

Guardians/Parents with 11th-12th Grade Students

Duration: 60 Minutes

- If there are more than 10 families in the workshop, 90 minutes is more appropriate to allow for questions. Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn the importance of completing the FAFSA annually and what is needed to complete each step of the FAFSA

CSS Profile Step-by-Step Workshop

Guardians/Parents with 11th-12th Grade Students

Duration: 60 Minutes

- If there are more than 10 families in the workshop, 90 minutes is more appropriate to allow for questions. Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn the importance of completing the CSS Profile annually and what is needed to complete each step of the CSS Profile.

Congratulations, You've Picked a College! Now Let's Talk Transition

College-bound seniors

Duration: 50 Minutes

- This workshop is designed to be delivered after the May 1 SIR deadline for seniors. It is a great option for a class period. Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about the pending deadlines that come after May 1, how college differs from high school, living away from home, personal safety planning, and healthy relationships.

7-Steps to Transition your IEP/504 Plan to College

College-bound seniors with identified disabilities and their guardians/parents

Duration: 60 Minutes

- This workshop is designed to be delivered during the Fall or early Spring of the senior year. It can be tailored to guardians/parents and student separately or together. Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn how accommodations for disabilities are determined in college, how the process differs from K-12 education, and how you can prepare for a successful transition during the application process and after you have been accepted to a college.

Your Student Has Been Accepted to College, Now What?

Guardians/Parents of College-Bound Seniors

Duration: 60-90 Minutes

-This workshop is designed to be delivered during the Spring of the senior year. If there are more than 10 families, 90 minutes is suggested to allow enough time for questions. Can be combined in a series of workshops.

During this interactive training you will learn about the transition pattern for your students, communications and waivers; in case of emergency-their safety plan and yours; and managing emotions.

Not Sure About College? Let's Talk Options for After High School

Juniors and Seniors who are not sure about college

Duration: 60 Minutes

-This workshop can be combined with pre-workshop aptitude testing. The workshop would be an additional 30 minutes to help the students understand the outcomes of the aptitude testing.

During this interactive training you will learn about workforce needs, cost of living, career planning, opportunities other than 4-year college (e.g., apprenticeships, certifications, online college), weighing your options.

Workshop Series

Junior and Senior students and their guardian/parents
The suggested series can take place over 10 weeks during the summer or be spread across a semester. Each session is limited to 12 participants.

1. Understanding the Current College Application Process
2. Factors in the College Search Process
3. College Affordability for Families with Middle and High School Students
4. FAFSA Step-by-Step Workshop/CSS Profile Step-by-Step Workshop (dependent on group needs)
5. Congratulations, You've Picked a College! Now Let's Talk Transition

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