



Guide to College & Career Planning



Wednesday April 24th 2019 6:30-8:35pm

Breakout Sessions

A. Beginners Guide to the College Search

This session will discuss the college admissions process including beginning the college search, what colleges are looking for, and questions to ask. We will also review the college admission criteria from public and private universities throughout the Midwest. This is a great presentation for those going through this process for the first time!

Presenters: Karen Speaker, Robert Beach- LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 9-11

B. Financial Aid/FAFSA

This session will share useful tips on the college financial aid process and provide resources and tools for parents and students on financial aid issues. The session will include discussion and questions on the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Presenters: Debbie Turrisi, Dan Kelly- LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 9-12

C. Attaining Goals at a Community College

The session will cover opportunities available to students attending Joliet Junior College including certificate programs, employable skill programs, associate degree programs, & transitioning to a 4-year school. Scholarships, resources, and the admissions process will also be mentioned.

Presenters: Rosa Salazar-JJC Admissions Dept, Denise Curtis- LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 10-12

D. The College Application Process

Learn all there is to know, from start to finish, about the College application. We will help you understand the timelines, the language used, and all that is required to complete the process and get the application submitted.

Presenters: Jennifer Crosby-LTHS College/Career Center, Kathy Fields-LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 10-12

E. NCAA/NAIA Eligibility for Potential Student-Athletes

This session is for any student-athlete who has aspirations of playing collegiately. We will cover academic requirements needed for all college levels, a timeline for what to do and when as well as some basic recruiting information.

Presenters: David Pammer, Natalie Tarter-LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 9-11

F. Standardized Testing 101 - PSAT, SAT, ACT

This session will explain the PSAT, SAT, and ACT. An overview of each test will be discussed as well as its importance for college admission. Ways to prepare for the tests will also be discussed.

Presenters: Natalie Tarter, Denise Curtis-LTHS Guidance

Audience: Grades 9-12

G. Pathways for Careers

This session will show students and families how students may discover their path after high school by selecting elective courses through high school, as well as knowing and understanding training and educational options for after graduation. Resources on career exploration and employment trends will be shared as well.

Presenters: Kathy Fields-LTHS Guidance, Adam Decaire- LTHS Guidance Intern

Audience: Grades 9-10