

Junior Parent Meeting

Newark Community High School Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Welcome!

Agenda

- Terminology – what do you and your student need to know and understand?
- Post-Secondary Options
- Narrowing the focus
 - Xello
 - Job Shadowing/Internships/Co-Op/IVVC
 - College Visits
- Academic Requirements for your plans
- Community Service
- Part-Time Employment
- Scholarships & Financial Aid Overview

Terminology to Know

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High School vs College ➤ Transcript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weighted Grades ➤ Weighted Cumulative GPA ➤ Class Rank ➤ Priority Deadline ➤ Early Decision Binding vs Non-Binding ➤ Rolling Admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Differences between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public vs Private ➤ University/College vs Community College ➤ Community College vs Technical School ➤ For-Profit vs Non-Profit ➤ Liberal Arts vs Traditional ➤ Room vs Board ➤ Tuition vs Fees
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The Junior Year

- PSAT – Oct 13, \$18 12 seats left
- ACT, SAT
- Narrow Career Options
 - Xello
 - Job Shadowing/Co-Op
 - IVVC
 - College Visits
 - Open Houses
 - Individual Visits
 - Overnight Visits
- Resume/Activities List (Xello)
- Financial Aid Forecaster
- Four-Year Plan Updated
 - Admission Requirements
 - Rigorous Course Load
- Meet with Military
- Research Union & Industry Trades
 - Manufacturing Day Oct 22
 - Virtual Apprenticeship Expo Nov
 - Pipefitters 597 speaker
- Northwestern Medicine Discovery Program – Due Oct 1
- NCAA & NAIA
- Part-Time/Summer Job
- Community Service

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Merit Based
- Need Based (FAFSA & Institutional Forms)
- Scholarships
 - Local
 - Institutional
- Scholarship Searches
- Scholarship Scams
- Grants
 - Federal PELL
 - State MAP
 - Institutional
- Loans
 - Subsidized Student Loans
 - Unsubsidized Student Loans
 - Parent PLUS Loans
 - Personal Loans

Scholarship Searches

- Xello.world
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.cappex.com
- www.niu.edu/scholarships/search/index.shtml
- www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
- www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student

Career Exploration Programs

- Xello (formerly Career Cruising)
 - www.xello.world
- My Majors
 - www.mymajors.com
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
 - www.isac.org
- College Board
 - www.collegeboard.org

Xello Demonstration

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| ➤ Career Exploration | ➤ Electronic Career Portfolio |
| ➤ College Exploration | ➤ Four-Year Plan |
| ➤ Military Information | ➤ Resume' |
| ➤ Job Searches | ➤ Interest Inventory |
| ➤ Financial Aid | ➤ Learning Styles Inventory |
| ➤ Financial Aid Selector | ➤ Transcript Request |
| ➤ Scholarships | ➤ Calendar |
| ➤ Videos on Financial Aid | ➤ Emails |
| | ➤ Grade History/Credits |
| | ➤ Interview Skills |

Summary

- Don't wait, start now. ☺
- Make an individual appointment with me.
- Have purposeful conversations.
- Develop a plan.

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