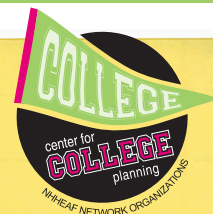


FREE COLLEGE PLANNING PROGRAMMING IN THE PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



2011-2012

College Preparation for Seniors – Monday, October 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Middle High School Library. *This presentation is for parents and students and will go over everything you need to know about applying to college or trade school this year!*

Pittsfield Kicks Off I'm Going to College Month! Held during school on November 1st from 9-10:30 a.m. *Parents can join the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at the elementary school in a fun-filled program promoting college education.*

Get On The Bus. A College Prep Program for 5th Graders. – Monday, November 28th In this presentation featured during the school day, students play college jeopardy, take a career test, and discuss the importance of education after high school.

Financial Aid Night for Seniors – Monday, November 28th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Middle High School Library. *This presentation is for parents and students and will cover how to apply for financial aid and scholarships. We will also discuss the types of financial aid available.*

FAFSA Filing Help for Seniors – Wednesday, January 11th and Monday, February 27th. *The Center for College Planning will file your FAFSA for free. Register with the guidance department for your individual confidential appointment.*

Are You Smarter Than a 12th Grader? Friday, March 9th. *This presentation will be held during school for 8th graders. This interactive game introduces students to college and trade school opportunities after high school.*

Life, Bring It. Friday, March 9th. *This presentation will be held during school and will discuss careers and college with 9th and 10th grade students.*

College Preparation for Juniors. Friday, March 9th. *This presentation held during school, will cover what Juniors need to know to prepare for college and trade school applications in the next year.*

Test Prep 101 – *This free test preparation for juniors course covers strategies and skills to prepare for the SAT and ACT tests will be held during student advisory periods from 8-9:30 a.m. on March 28th, April 4th, April 11th, and April 18th.*

The Financial Aid Award Package: What it All Means. Monday, April 2nd. 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Middle High School Library. *This presentation will discuss the financial aid award package, including student loans, grants, and scholarships.*

The College Essay for Juniors. Friday, May 11th. *This presentation will be held during the school day.*

Before You Set Foot on Campus: The Final Steps in Preparing for College. Friday, May 11th. *This presentation held during the school day for seniors covers all the last minute details of preparing for college life.*

Questions? See The Guidance Office.



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