REGIONAL COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR AND COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

74th College & Career Fair (PNW BOCES Campus, Yorktown Heights, NY, 8:15 am to 12:30 pm)  
Morning program for high school sophomores and juniors to attend with home districts

The Regional College & Career Fair is offered to high school sophomores and juniors from our 18 component school districts and other outside districts (approximately 1500 students). Close to 300 colleges will participate. Please scroll down for a current list of colleges attending this program as well as a list of the Careers which will be represented. The list will be updated periodically.

74th College Night (Fox Lane High School, Bedford, NY, 6 pm to 9 pm)  
Evening program for high school sophomores and juniors and their parents/guardians

Several college- and admissions-related workshops will be offered during the evening. Please scroll down for a current list of colleges attending this program. The list will be updated periodically.
PARENTS/GUARDIANS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please Join Us For Our Annual COLLEGE NIGHT!
FOX LANE HIGH SCHOOL, Bedford, NY

2020 College Night Workshops
Wednesday, April 29, 2020

SESSION I: 6:20 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.

YOUR PERFECT COLLEGE ESSAY (Small Cafeteria)
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS: AUDITIONS & PORTFOLIO (A-117)
ATHLETIC RECRUITING: MALE & FEMALE (A-112)
TRANSITION TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (A-115)

SESSION II: 7:00 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.

COMPETITIVE COLLEGES – EXPLORING THE OPTIONS (Small Cafeteria)
TRENDS IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (A-112)
SUNY ADMISSIONS (Large Cafeteria)
TRANSITION TO COLLEGE…continued for questions and answers (A-115)

SESSION III: 7:40 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (Small Cafeteria)
COLLEGE ADMISSION TIPS FOR FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS/PARENTS (A-117)
MAJORING IN SUCCESS: WHERE THE JOBS ARE (A-112)

SESSION IV: 8:20 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.

FINANCING COLLEGE (Theater)
SESSION ONE: 6:20 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.

ATHLETIC RECRUITING: MALE & FEMALE (A-112)

Moderator: Eileen Cawley, (Somers High School)
Panelists: Roman Catalino, Athletic Director, Somers High Scholl
Jamie Romeo, Vice President of Enrollment Management, Mitchell College

Be informed about the special considerations involved in choosing a college for an athlete!

YOUR PERFECT COLLEGE ESSAY (Small Cafeteria)

Moderator: Terry Lauchman (Mahopac High School)
Panelists: Ryan Depuy, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Sacred Heart University

Impress a college admissions panel with a compelling personal essay.

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS: AUDITIONS & PORTFOLIOS (A-117)

Moderator: Cindy Cervini (Yorktown High School)
Panelists: Mark Brooks, Admissions, American Musical & Dramatic Academy
Beatriz Martin-Ruiz, Associate Director of Admissions, SUNY – Purchase

This workshop is designed to familiarize participants with the specialized admissions process for fine and performing arts applicants.

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (A-115)

Moderator: Karen Carey (PNW BOCES Tech Center)
Panelists: Carin Horowitz, LMSW, Transition Services Director, ARC of Westchester
Martha Mock, Director, Center on Disability Education, Think College

This workshop will focus on the criteria needed for a student to be accepted into a college level program for the Learning Disabled and the qualities needed to succeed in the program. Services for students with other documented disabilities will also be discussed. Please note, this workshop will continue into the next session to include discussion of transition and allow more time for questions and answers.
SESSION TWO:  7:00 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.

COMPETITIVE COLLEGES–EXPLORING THE OPTIONS  
(Small Cafeteria)

Moderator:  Eileen Cawley (Somers High School)  
Panelists:  Andrea Nadler, Associate Dean of Admissions, Hofstra University  
           Marie Nocella, Assistant Director of Admissions, Siena College

This workshop is designed for the student who has earned a “B” or better average in a strong college preparatory program and who has been an involved and active member of his/her high school class. It will focus on the many wonderful opportunities for students who want to be involved in campus activities, to learn in small classroom settings and to participate in internships or volunteer work projects. The colleges on this panel are representative of the many small to mid-size colleges that offer a strong pre-professional liberal arts education.

TRENDS IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS  (A-121)

Moderator:  Paige Davino (Putnam Valley High School), Laurainne Mosca (Walter Panas High School)  
Panelists:  Jay Murray, Director of Admissions, Western Connecticut State University  
           Christopher Doyle, Director of Admissions, Marist College

Come learn about the overall admissions process and discuss future trends. This is a very interactive presentation, so be sure to bring questions!”

SUNY ADMISSIONS  (Large Cafeteria)

Moderator:  Barbara Kerasiotes (Lakeland High School)  
Panelists:  Kimberly Marmorowski, Admissions Advisor, SUNY – Cortland  
           J.R. Gaige, Admissions, SUNY – University at Albany  
           Ryan Neary, SUNY Admissions Advisor, SUNY – Farmingdale State College  
           Donald Whitely, Associate Professor, Admissions Counselor, SUNY – Westchester Community College

This panel will discuss the opportunities and admissions to the SUNY system.

TRANSITION TO COLLEGES...  (continued for questions and answers)  
(A-115)
SESSION THREE: 7:40 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (Small Cafeteria)

Moderator: Terry Lauchman, (Mahopac High School)
Panelists: Asma Malik, Associate Director of Admissions, Syracuse University
          Josh Tyler, Associate Director of Admissions, Bard College
          Erica Padilla, Associate Director of Admissions, University of Rochester

Representatives from highly selective colleges and universities will discuss the admission process, both at their own schools and in general. Panelists will attempt to demystify the decision making process while describing recent trends as well.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TIPS FOR FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS (& PARENTS) (A-117)

Moderator: Gerry Battista, School Counselor (PNW BOCES Tech Center)
Panelist: Dale Taylor, Assistant Director of Admissions, Siena College

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? Does it seem like everyone knows what to do when it comes to making choices about colleges? This workshop should help give you a better understanding of the post-secondary route and help ease the anxiety of being a first generation college student.

MAJORING IN SUCCESS: WHERE THE JOBS ARE (A-112)

Moderator: Jason Tobacco (PNW BOCES), Kristen Mosco (Haldane High School)
Panelist: Paula King, Assistant Director, Pace University (NY)

Have you given any thought to what you would like to study in college? This workshop is designed to discuss programs that will provide you the best opportunity for employment upon graduation.

SESSION FOUR: 8:20 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.

FINANCING COLLEGE (Theater)

Moderator: Rori Coschigano (Fox Lane High School)
Panelist: Scott Khare, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Marist College

This workshop will give you an informative overview of the Financial Aid Process and take parents through the "HOW TOs" of filling out financial aid forms. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.