College planning night for seniors

Huntington — On Monday, September 26th, the Guidance Department will be hosting an evening workshop to help pave the way for seniors who wish to pursue further education after graduating from high school. The workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school room 112/114, and is open to Gateway seniors and their parents/guardians.

Applying to colleges is a major task and can be quite stressful! This workshop will help both students and parents to better understand the requirements that need to be fulfilled when they apply to college. This seminar will cover more than just the general development; the seminar is designed specifically for Gateway seniors and builds on the experiences of previous applicants.

There are many topics that will be discussed: creating a college list, admissions policies, college entrance testing, the application process, writing essays, financial aid, college visits, preparing for interviews, and Gateway’s guidance office procedures for mailing application packets.

Ms. Wasiak and Mrs. Case, Gateway’s school guidance counselors, will host the event. They are prepared to answer any questions asked, and all questions are welcome.

“This is an exciting time for seniors,” said school counselor Ms. Wasiak, “but it can also be a very overwhelming time, so we just want to support students and parents during the college application process.”

When it comes to applying for college, there is always more to learn, so it’s important to get information from as many different avenues as possible. College planning guides will be passed out along with other important materials during the presentation, and will be available in the Guidance Office for those who cannot attend.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Guidance Office by signing up in person, calling the office at (413) 685-1107, or sending an email to jiglesias@grsd.org.

We hope to see you there!

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