Gateway College Week November 21 - 23

Huntington – The Gateway Regional High School Guidance Department is hosting their annual College Week for students during the short week before Thanksgiving, with some new offerings this year.

A variety of workshops will be held throughout the week, including applying for scholarships, completing the common app, resume writing and interviewing skills.

On Monday, November 21, seniors will also apply for their FAFSA I.D., which is needed to complete required online applications for scholarships and Federal loans. That evening, students, parents and guardians are invited to a special workshop offered by MEFA (the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority) about financing their college education.

Tuesday will bring Gateway’s first foray into MCAC – the Massachusetts College Application Celebration. This new activity will support and celebrate students who have completed at least one college application. The high school will assemble in the auditorium as part of the celebration, to recognize the seniors who are already undergoing their application process. Seniors will sign an “I applied to college” banner, with the name of the schools they are applying to. Guest speakers will also be on hand to congratulate the seniors. In addition, several area colleges (Springfield Technical College, Holyoke Community College, Western New England University and American International College) will be on hand to interview students who want to be considered for instant admissions. In addition, Westfield State University will be accepting applications from Gateway students, waiving the application fee that week!

Gateway alumni return for the half-day on Wednesday, November 23 for the bi-annual Alumni College Panel. Recent high school graduates will speak with current students about their college or military experience and answer questions that students might have.

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