



Weekly presentations aimed at juniors and sophomores to help them launch their college journey. Debbie Cossey, an experienced college counselor, representatives from local colleges and universities, and professionals from our community speak to students about the many options they have when it comes to navigating this next chapter of their lives.

All presentations are held on Wednesdays after school at 12:55pm and last about 30 minutes. We provide pizza, snacks and water. Presentations are open to all students at no cost. Registration is not required. We encourage parents to ask their kids what they learned as these are student-only presentations.

## February 6 – College Planning, Part I: Finding the Right Fit



Claire Nold-Glaser from College Planning Help joins us today to help your student understand what to consider when beginning their college search. An experienced and knowledgeable college counselor, Claire helps students see the “bigger picture” and “calms their fears” as they approach their college decisions.

## February 13 – College Planning, Part II: What to Consider in Your College Search **SNOW DAY! Rescheduled for 4/3**



With so many options to consider, it's no wonder it's an overwhelming time for college bound students. Today we welcome Jennifer Rucier, of College Search Solution, to help students consider what criteria to consider in their college search. Her fun and practical approach will be appreciated by all students.

## February 20 – College Testing: What’s New for 2019



Daniel, an SAT/ACT coach at Prep Northwest, speaks to students today about what is new in college admission testing and how to best prepare for the tests. He brings years of experience in prepping students as well as understanding how to identify and work on areas needing attention.

## February 27 – Mini College Fair hosted by the LWHS College & Career Center



This is a great opportunity to send your student to a smaller college fair! Held in the Commons, admission reps from 15 colleges and universities will be on hand, offering an opportunity for one-on-one interaction. This is the perfect time to get questions answered, explore options and learn more about these schools. Get more details from Melanie Conroy, the LWHS College & Career Specialist.

## March 6 – Pre-Med and More...Health Majors for Undergrads



Many students indicate an interest in “pre-med” but are not aware of the multiple opportunities in this broad field. Dr. Todd Faubion, Faculty Director of Undergraduate Programs in the Department of Global Health at the University of Washington and long-time advisor to students interested in health fields, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with students.

## March 13 – Liberal Arts Colleges...What Does that Mean?



Most students do not understand the meaning of liberal arts nor are they aware of the benefits of attending a liberal arts college. Mark Howard, admission staff from the University of Puget Sound, will help students clarify what liberal arts mean, and, as a graduate of UPS, help them discover how to put their education to work.

## March 20 - College Opportunities in the Arts: Theater, Dance, Film, Music & Art



If your student's passion is dance, theater, film, music or art – or if they just want to keep taking these classes in college or join an ensemble – then this College Application Workshop presentation is made for them! Sharron Starling, Director of Admissions at Cornish College of the Arts, will be

here to talk about art programs in general, as well as what Cornish offers. This is a great time to learn the difference between a BA and BFA, about portfolios and auditions, and to ask lots of questions.

## March 27 – Choosing Computer Science...is This the Major for You?



We are excited to welcome Crystal Eney, Directory of Student Services at the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science and Engineering and LW grad! How competitive is it to become a Computer Science major? What internships, projects, dual majors, study abroad options and career resources are there in this field?

This is a rare opportunity to hear from someone so involved in this field.

## April 3 – College Planning, Part II: What to Consider in Your College Search AND College Visits Strategies

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College visits are the number one way to learn about a college!

What does your student need to know to arrange, prepare for and get the most out of a campus visit? Your student will learn strategies for getting the most out of college visits.

## April 17 – A+ Schools for B Students



If you ask high school students to name as many colleges as they can, they often stop around 30... and those schools tend to be local, known for athletics, or one of the highly selective schools that get a lot of press but accept fewer than 10% of applicants. We'll focus on the hundreds of great schools around the nation, including the Pacific Northwest, that welcome students with B averages and that care about students' talents, experiences, interests and work ethic!

## **April 24 – Making the Most of College Fairs**



The Spring National College Fair is held on Saturday, April 27 at Seattle University from 10am to 1pm. There is so much to learn at a College Fair! Encourage your student to get prepared for their visit by joining us at our presentation where they'll discover the purpose of attending college fairs, questions to ask and how to make the most of their time. A list of participating colleges will be available, as well as a link to the site for registration.

## **May 1 – You've Been Accepted, Now What? Tips from a College Professor**



Especially for seniors! We want your student to have the best chance to succeed as a college freshman. If your student is curious or anxious about what happens once they get to college, this presentation will provide them with details of what they can do to have a successful first year. Encourage your senior to come hear Dr. Craig Lewis, a college professor and entertaining speaker.

## **May 22 – Enjoy Your Summer AND Plan for College! Your Lists, Visits, Applications and Essays**



Is your soon-to-be-a-senior student ready for the Common Application, the Coalition College Application... not to mention all the other applications that individual schools use? This final College Application Workshop presentation of the year will make juniors aware of all the college applications that open this summer. Students will learn how to make an account for various college applications, what is included in each and what the essay topics are. Even if your student is not sure where they are applying, send them to the presentation to get an early look at the work ahead and ask any questions they may have.