

Sullivan County Counselors Association
presents
“The Future Starts Now” College Night Program
Everyone Welcome
Students in grades 8-11 encouraged to attend!

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Are you aware of what courses are recommended for college bound students? Does the word “FAFSA” raise your eyebrows? Do you know what scholarship/financial aid opportunities are out there for your child, and where to find them? Do you realize how important your role is in college planning? College is an exciting milestone in a student’s life, but the process can sometimes be a little intimidating. No need to worry, we are here to guide you through this most important and wonderful journey.

The **Sullivan County Counselors Association** has organized a college-planning program for parents and students in grades 8-11 called “The Future Starts Now”. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in the Seelig Theatre at Sullivan County Community College. Registration will take place from 6:30-7:00 PM.** Please be advised that students & parents/guardians will be signing up for specific workshops of interest that evening on a first come, first served basis **so please arrive early.** We have gathered a number of experts on college admissions, financial aid, military alternatives and much more that will provide valuable information related to the college planning process. Regardless of your child’s current grade level, we believe you will benefit from the evening we have planned for you.

The evening will start off with a panel review where representatives from different colleges will review a variety of student transcripts. Following the panel review there will be over ten different workshops offered on a variety of topics including Financial Aid, NCAA Regulations for Athletes, Armed Services Opportunities, Using the Computer to Research Colleges, How to Select Courses in High School When College Bound, Exploring Two Year College Opportunities, Using the Computer to Research Colleges and more. These are just some of the examples. **We encourage parents and students to divide themselves among the workshops to allow you to gather the most information possible.**

We look forward to seeing you at what we hope will be a valuable evening for you and your child as you begin to anticipate the future. Please feel free to contact us at 845.796.3058 ext. 3 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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