Welcome back to another academic year! With this year starting off as a mostly virtual model for many, I wanted to let you know about some of the ways that we can continue to support you and your students in their high school and beyond plans. We have some important info on our <u>Counselor Resources</u> page, but I also wanted to highlight some of the ways that we can connect with your students this upcoming year:

Individual Virtual Workshops:

As you make your lesson plans, consider having us present to your students. These one-hour workshops are designed to answer questions about going to college as well provide specific information about WSU Tri-Cities. Select a workshop and we will work with you to make sure it fits the needs of your class: <u>Virtual Request Workshop Form</u>.

Open Workshops for Students and Parents

If you know of students or parents who are looking for information about WSU Tri-Cities, please encourage them to <u>visit our presentation portal</u> where they can register for our weekly presentations. We will be available beginning *September 21, 2020*. Visit the <u>portal</u> for the most up-to-date times, days, and presentation topics.

One-on-one Virtual Appointments

We are here for your students! Please encourage them to <u>schedule a meeting</u> with us via Zoom for an individualized one-on-one appointment to help answer any questions or concerns they may have. (Must have Zoom account for access. <u>Click here for instructions</u>). We can also meet with students over the phone, if connectivity is a challenge.

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IMPORTANT: SAT or ACT scores are not required and will not be used as a factor in admission or scholarship decisions for applicants seeking to enter the summer or fall semester (August) 2021 or spring semester (January) 2022. This applies to all campuses in the WSU system.

Utilize MyMajors

<u>MyMajors</u> is a career-exploration tool that can help students match their interests and abilities to academic programs at WSU Tri-Cities. This evaluation takes about 20 minutes to complete and at the end, each student will get a detailed report and information about careers and salary data regarding their "match."

If you have any other ideas, or ways that we can connect with your students, please let me know how we can partner. I hope to connect with you soon!

Regards, Jason

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