

# College Planning Kick-Off: Class of 2023 Event Breakout Descriptions

**Financial Aid** - Get an overview of the financial aid process that you will need to complete during your senior year.

**Finding the Right Fit** - Join us in an activity to learn more about what you should be looking for when researching colleges. Remember, just because you never heard of the school doesn't mean it isn't the right fit for you!

**Application Review: The Inside Scoop** - Ever wonder what really happens behind those closed doors? Find out what really matters in your application and how colleges review things like, ACT scores and letters of recommendation, among other things. This is a don't miss session!

**What are the Benefits of Community College?** In this session we will cover why students choose to attend community college instead of a 4-year or tech school. Each option has its purpose, find out why community college is valuable and if it is the right fit for you.

**Public vs. Private** - Ever wonder what really is the difference between public and private universities? Learn about the pros and cons in this session.

**2-year vs. 4-year college** - Still trying to decide which direction works best for your future career plan? Come hear from reps from both sides explain the "why's" of attending a 2-year or a 4-year college.

**College Possible** - Learn how College Possible has partnered with high schools, families and students across the country to support their efforts to close the achievement gap and how they increase college admission and graduation rates among students from low-income backgrounds.

**How to get paid to go to college! Yes, that's right, paid!** In this session you will learn about a variety of business and industry partnerships that will pay for you to attend post-secondary educational settings for your degree or certificate.

**Ask the Admissions Rep** - This is an open session for you to come and get one-on-one questions answered about the college application process and your specific situation.

**Community College vs. Tech College** - There is a lot of confusion out there about 2-year colleges. Find out why students would choose a Tech school or community college post high school. It has a lot to do with what career you are hoping for!

**Health Care Programs : What you Need to Know** - Planning to join the health care field after graduation? Find out what you should be doing now, and senior year, to set yourself up for success in gaining entry into healthcare programs in college.