

DEPAUL PREP

PEWS Events : Spring 2022

Families are encouraged to stay connected and informed about Counseling-related topics that intersect with student social emotional growth and college/career readiness by joining us for our upcoming Parent Educational Wellness Events in 2022.

**All sessions are
Tuesdays at 6:30pm.**

Please reach out to

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Date : 1/18

Topic : The Road Ahead: Beginning the College Conversation

Platform : Virtual - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Audience : 11th grade families

Description : Families of junior students are HIGHLY encouraged to join our College Counselors as they provide an introduction to the college process and some insight to who they are and the support role they will play this spring and fall. Content covered will be a review of the application timeline, curriculum covered in our Advisory course, and resources available for post-secondary discernment. College Admissions reps will also be on the call to share their perspective on the nuances of the 2022 admissions landscape.

Date : 1/25

Topic : To Infinity and Beyond! The Impact of Protective Factors

Platform : Virtual - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Audience : All families

Description : The DePaul Prep Counseling team is very excited to be joined by Northeastern Illinois University professor, Dr. Ami Camp, who will be addressing the topic known as ACES, or Adverse Childhood Experiences. Fostering Resilience among our students is a goal of our team and thus we will discuss the impact of protective factors on successful high school experiences.

Date : 2/8

Topic : Film Discussion of *The Social Dilemma*

Platform : In-Person

Audience : All families

Description : The DePaul Prep Counseling team will lead an abbreviated screening of the Netflix docu-drama *The Social Dilemma*, followed by a discussion of the human impact social media is having on teenagers. An emphasis will be the growing dependence students have on digital platforms as a lifeline to stay connected through the pandemic.

Date : 2/22

Topic : College Admissions and the Athletic Recruiting Process

Platform : Virtual - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Audience : 9th-11th grade families

Description : This program will cover the pathway to collegiate athletics, including perspective from a College Admissions Rep who will share a typical day in the life of a college student athlete and the details of the next steps in the recruitment process. A recording will be uploaded to the Counseling Webpage on 2/22. College Counselors are available for follow up appointments to discuss individual family questions.

Date : 3/1

Topic : Seeing Through the Fog: A Vaping Conversation

Platform : In-Person

Audience : All families

Description : Join Andy and Lisa Duran of LEAD as they detail the reasons why some teens vape and what we can do about it as a parent and school community. We will deconstruct popular assumptions, challenge perceived social norms, look at addiction through the lens of normalcy, talk about the upside of positive decisions and most importantly, help you to help your teen make the drug-free choice.

Date : 4/12

Topic : Making the Transition from High School to College

Platform : Virtual - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Audience : 12th grade families

Description : Join the DePaul Prep College Counselors as they provide perspective on what to expect in the months ahead as your child transitions to college. Student Affairs and Residence Life Professionals, along with current college students will also be on the call to share typical first year student scenarios and examples of healthy student experiences that support a positive and successful start to college.

Date : 5/3

Topic : Summer College Planning

Platform : Virtual - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Audience : 11th grade families

Description : Before heading out for the summer, the DePaul Prep College Counselors are hosting a conversation geared around ways to maximize the crucial time leading up to the fall application season. A key takeaway will be a tangible timeline of best practices to get a head start on the process and checkpoints to ensure all deadlines are met. College Admissions professionals will be on the call to provide advice and direction for our rising seniors and families.