



South Elgin High School

College & Career Planning Events 2022-2023

Date	Title	Description	Time/Location	Registration
Thurs, 8/4	Orientation to Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Program	Come to learn an overview of the financial aid application process and helpful information to ensure that you are prepared for the October application window. Host: Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	6-7 pm In Person SEHS - B100	No registration required
Tues, 9/6	Financial Literacy: Managing Accounts	Are you confident in your financing skills? Come learn about the basics in budgeting, card-handling, and more from financing college to everyday life. Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required
Tues, 9/13	Orientation to Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Program	Come to learn an overview of the financial aid application process and helpful information to ensure that you are prepared for the October application window. Host: Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	6-7 pm In Person SEHS - Library	No registration required
Tues, 9/20	La universidad es posible (español)	Nunca es demasiado temprano para comenzar a planificar para la universidad. Esta presentación describe los procesos universitarios y de ayuda financiera en términos generales, sienta las bases de lo que se puede esperar del proceso de ingreso a la universidad y brinda consejos y herramientas que los estudiantes y los padres pueden usar para obtener más información sobre la planificación, la solicitud y el pago de una educación postsecundaria educación. Organización: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required
	College is Possible (English)	It is never too early to start planning for college. This presentation outlines the college and financial aid processes in general terms, lays the groundwork for what to expect with the college-going process, and provides tips and tools students and parents can use to learn more about planning, applying, and paying for a postsecondary education. Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required



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Sat, 10/1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Application Window Opens	The FAFSA application window opens! This is a graduation requirement for all students. It can be advantageous to apply early in the window to be eligible for the maximum amount of aid.	n/a	n/a
Tues, 10/4	Paths After High School	Do you know what your plans are after high school? Do you know the options available? This workshop will cover the following opportunities after high school: college, university, apprenticeship, job training, gap/service, military, entrepreneurship. Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required
Thurs, 10/13	FAFSA Completion Night	Step by step process of how to complete the FAFSA. You can also receive 1-1 assistance from our local ISAC representative with the college application process including the FAFSA completion. Host: Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	6-7pm In Person SEHS - Library	No registration required
Mon, 10/17	1-1 College Application & FAFSA Completion Assistance for Students	Attention Students! Stop by the Counseling Drop-In Center in the room adjacent to the commons during your lunch period to receive 1-1 assistance from our local ISAC representative with the college application process including the FAFSA completion. You can also request a pass from your school counselor during your study center. Host: Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	Lunch periods In Person SEHS - commons	No registration required (student-only event)
Tues, 10/18	The Start of College Decisions	Where to start your college research? How to focus your research? This workshop will help you better define your search parameters and share resources to use in your college planning. Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required



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Tues, 11/1	Connect the Dots	Connect post-secondary education with career options! Identify your interests, explore related careers Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required
Tues, 11/15	SAT Prep & Resources	PSAT and SAT prep resources - understanding their scores and subscores; Kahn Academy, scholarships, and current CollegeBoard resources (e.g., virtual college fairs), and test-optional admissions. Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required
Tues, 11/29	Introduction to Financial Aid	Do you know how big the financial aid umbrella really is? Join us and explore the various ways to pay for college and the differences between Federal Aid, work-study, scholarships, and grants Host: Elgin Community College (ECC)	6-7pm Virtual	Registration Required