

Join Griswold Public Schools DPAC virtually for **Paying for College 101** **Wednesday, November 5, 2025 @ 7 p.m.**

College

Learn about college costs, financial aid, scholarships, and more!

If your student is planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school, this virtual event is for you. Expand your knowledge about applying for financial aid to support the overall funding of your student's college education. Open to all families and community members.

Facilitator



Elaine Taylor
School Counseling
Director, GHS

The presentation will cover:

- **Understanding college costs** – public vs. private, net price vs. sticker price
- **Types of financial aid** – grants, scholarships, work study, and loans
- **FAFSA & CSS Profile overview** – what they are, when to apply, and key tips
- **Scholarship search strategies** – using SchoolLinks and other tools, staying organized, avoiding scams
- **Building a financial plan** – creating a family college budget, comparing award letters, and having open conversations with your student
- Plus, additional college resources

Save the Date: A second *College Night* will take place on Thursday, November 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the GHS Learning Commons, where Mrs. Taylor will dive deeper into resources from the Educational Credit Management Corporation. One student in grades 9–12 attending will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship at this session.

 **Join the meeting at bit.ly/DPAC2526**

About the District Partnership Advisory Council

The DPAC is a district coalition that meets regularly during the school year to discuss and highlight Griswold Public Schools; the accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff; community organizations serving Griswold families; and more. All are welcome (parents, students, staff, community members). *Your voice matters!* Join us at DPAC to move Griswold Forward.

Join us for future DPAC Meetings:

February 4, 2026 | April 8, 2026

DPAC Meetings are held virtually on Zoom at 7 p.m.

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