

Focusing *on the* Future

A Career and Academic Planning Experience



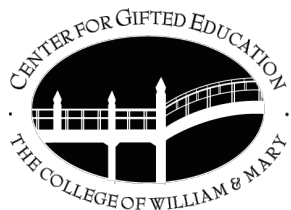
Saturday, February 7, 2015

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A career and academic planning experience for high-ability students (grades 6 – 12), their parents, and their counselors.

Purpose:

- To expose high-ability learners to career opportunities related to the arts, humanities, and sciences.
- To inform parents and counselors of considerations and guidelines for effective career and academic planning.

Deadline: January 23, 2015

**SPACES ARE LIMITED
REGISTER EARLY**

Student Workshops:

Separate concurrent sessions are offered for middle and high school students. Students will be exposed to (a) information about work habits and “habits of mind” that lead to successful careers in various fields, (b) an interactive discussion about a variety of career opportunities in a particular field, and (c) steps to take in preparation for specific careers.

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2015

TIME: 8:45 AM–3:00 PM

WHERE: The College of William and Mary School of Education

FEE: \$85 per attendant

Make checks payable to The College of William and Mary

Parent and Counselor Workshops:

Parents and counselors will have the opportunity to attend multiple workshops, which will assist them in guiding their children with academic and career planning.

All students **MUST** be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or group chaperone

Student Sessions

Opening Sessions 8:45 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	Academic Planning for Middle School Students (All Participants)	Or	College Selection Process Panel Discussion (All Participants)
	Grades 6 – 8		Grades 9 – 12
Session 1 9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	FM01 Kinesiology and Health Sciences		FH26 Architecture
	FM02 Engineering		FH27 Business
	FM03 TV/Film		FH28 Computer Animation
	FM04 Chemistry		FH29 Biology
	FM05 Marine Science		FH30 Physics
	FM06 Creative Writing		FH31 International Relations
	Grades 6 – 8		Grades 9 – 12
Session 2 10:35 a.m.– 11:20 a.m.	FM07 Architecture		FH32 Kinesiology and Health Sciences
	FM08 Business		FH33 Engineering
	FM09 Computer Animation		FH34 TV/Film
	FM10 Biology		FH35 Chemistry
	FM11 Physics		FH36 Marine Science
	FM12 Environmental Science		FH37 Creative Writing
	Grades 6 – 8		Grades 9 – 12
Session 3 11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	FM13 Culinary Arts		FH38 Interior Design
	FM14 Dentistry		FH39 Pharmacy
	FM15 Veterinarian Medicine		FH40 Psychology/Counseling
	FM16 Mathematics		FH41 Finance/Accounting
	FM17 Education		FH42 Neuroscience
	FM18 Theatre		FH43 Environmental Science
Lunch 12:15 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	OPTIONAL: Panel discussion with current William and Mary students or presentations about types of high school programs		
	Grades 6 – 8		Grades 9 – 12
Session 4 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FM19 Law		FH44 Career Inventory and Multipotentiality <i>This mandatory session will allow students to complete a career inventory to assess their strengths. The session will also provide direction regarding which interest and area of strength holds the most potential as a long-term career.</i>
	FM20 Medicine		
	FM21 Marketing		
	FM22 Forensics		
	FM23 Fashion Design		
	FM24 Computer Programming		
	Grades 6 – 8		Grades 9 – 12
Session 5 2:15 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.	FM25 Career Inventory and Multipotentiality <i>This mandatory session will allow students to complete a career inventory to assess their strengths. The session will also provide direction regarding which interest and area of strength holds the most potential as a long-term career.</i>		FH45 Law
			FH46 Medicine
			FH47 Marketing
			FH48 Forensics
			FH49 Fashion Design
			FH50 Computer Programming

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Parent/Counselor Sessions

Opening Sessions 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Academic Planning for Middle School Students (All Participants)		Or	College Selection Process Panel Discussion (All Participants)	
Session 1 9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Parents			Counselors	
	FP01	Understanding the SAT		FC16	Guide to Internship and Mentorship
	FP02	Your Child Wants to Attend William & Mary?		FC17	Helping Children Cope With Depression
FP03	The College Study Abroad Experience				
Session 2 10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Parents			Counselors	
	FP04	Understanding the ACT		FC18	Your Child Wants to Attend William & Mary?
	FP05	Meeting Your Child's Emotional Needs		FC19	Identification and Nurturance of Culturally Diverse Gifted Children
Session 3 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Parents			Counselors	
	FP06	Time Management and Organizational Skills			
	FP07	Finding the Best College Fit for Your Child		FC20	Advising Career Path/College Decisions
LUNCH 12:14 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	OPTIONAL: Panel discussion with current William and Mary students or presentations about types of high school programs				
Session 4 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Parents		Counselors		
	FP08	Developing Your Child's Talents in Math	FC21	Motivating a Gifted Child Who Underachieves	
	FP09	Coping With Giftedness			
Session 5 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parents		Counselors		
	FP10	Motivating a Gifted Child Who Underachieves	FC22	Coping With Giftedness: Guidance and Counseling Considerations	
	FP11	How to Be a Competitive Applicant in the Selective Institution Pool	FC23	Dealing With Bullying	
Session 5 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parents		Counselors		
	FP12	Gifted Children and Peer Relationships			
	FP13	Financial Planning for College: High School Parents	FC24	How to Be a Competitive Applicant in the Selective Institution Pool	
	FP14	Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students: An Overview of Resources	FC25	Gifted Children and Peer Relationships	
	FP15	Multipotentiality: How to Focus on Your Child's Strengths			

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Registration Deadline: January 23, 2015

Spaces Are Limited, So Register Early!

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Registration

Student/Counselor's Name:

Last First MI Preferred Name (for Nametag)

Public/Private (Circle One)

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender Grade School Name District

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Last First MI Preferred Name (for Nametag)

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Parent/Guardian's Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone

Additional Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicable):

Last First MI Preferred Name (for Nametag)

Have you previously attended Focusing on the Future? Yes No

Opening Session: (Please select one)

- We will attend **Academic Planning for Middle School Students**
 We will attend **College Selection Process Panel Discussion**

Student Sessions

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
1 st choice					
2 nd choice					

Parent or Counselor Sessions

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
1 st choice					
2 nd choice					

Coming from Out-of-Town?

Special rates are found at the following hotels: Use the code FOC for this event

Holiday Inn and Suites (reserve by January 23, 2015)
(757) 229-9990 www.holidayinn.com/williamsburgva

Homewood Suites/Hilton (reserve by January 23, 2015)
(757) 259-1199 (Mention code FOC)
www.williamsburg.homewoodsuites.com

Please indicate the number of lunches:

Lunch Box(es): _____ Turkey _____ Vegetarian

- Use the schedule on the previous pages.
 - The sessions are divided by middle school, high school, parent, and counselor participants.
 - Under each grade level are six possible choices for middle and high school and two to three possible choices for parents and counselors. Please indicate a 1st and 2nd choice for each session.
 - You may be assigned to your 2nd choice based upon enrollment.
 - Career Inventory and Multipotentiality is a mandatory workshop.
 - Please fill that code into the appropriate time slot for your group.
 - Record the corresponding codes of your choices in the appropriate boxes.
- ** Hint: Middle school codes begin with FM, high school codes begin with FH, counselor codes begin with FC, and parent codes begin with FP.****
- Registration forms are processed in the order in which they are received. Spaces are limited. An improperly completed form may result in being assigned your second choice. **Registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Would you like a campus tour after the conference (between 3:15 and 4:45 pm)?

Yes *How many on tour?* _____ No

Please Note: I understand that unless I specifically request otherwise, photos of the events of the day, which may include parent/guardian/chaperone and/or student photos, may be used in print and electronic publications produced by the Center for Gifted Education.

Parent or Counselor Signature

Date

Registration Checklist

- Mark student choice of sessions
 Mark parent choice of sessions
 Calculate Fee: \$85 X _____ = _____
(#of people) TOTAL
 Mark lunch choices
 Mark campus tour choice

- Enclose a check for the total, payable to
The College of William and Mary
 Mail registration form and check to
Center for Gifted Education
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Williamsburg, VA 23187

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Rec'd: _____
 Check # _____
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