



# Session Descriptions

## **A: Athletics in College: Navigating the Recruiting Process**

(Aaron Bates, Athletic Director at Buckeye Trail) Open discussion on the recruiting process.

## **B: Online Learning**

(Larry Tumblin, Ohio University Zanesville) More colleges are offering online courses, but how can you be sure that they are a good fit for you? Learn the positives, negatives and how to get the most from an online course.

## **C: Where do I start?**

(Cathy Perpich, Zane State College) College planning takes time. Attend this session to receive helpful tips on planning the college process.

## **D: Why Should I Consider a Two Year College?**

(Central Ohio Technical College Admissions Representative) Two-year colleges offer many interesting degrees and opportunities to transfer. Learn about several careers that you can obtain with an associate degree.

## **E: College Admission Testing: The ACT**

(Victoria Thompson-Campbell, ACT) Most students in this area take the ACT to meet college admission testing requirements. Learn about the ACT, including how to prepare for the test and getting your best score.

## **F: Admissions: College Application and Acceptance Procedures**

(Dani Crown, Muskingum University & CR Barclay, Ohio State University) This session will focus on types of applications and information most commonly needed when completing them. It will cover the Common Application, paper/online applications, high school class selection, activity involvement, and volunteer services.

## **G: Social Media and Digital Footprints**

(Jamie McConnell, OSU Extension) This session will cover what employers/colleges look for on social media and focus on the permanent aspect of posts.

## **H: Support Group for Parents**

(GEAR UP) Come and listen to a group of parents who have been there, done that! Learn from their experience and ask questions about how they survived.

## **I: Show Me the Money: Tips for Searching for Scholarships**

(Scholarship Central & GEAR UP) Learn new strategies to find scholarship money for college and how to be competitive on your scholarship applications.

## **J: Student Involvement & Living on Campus**

(Student Affairs Staff Members, Muskingum University) Living on campus can be fun; however, it also brings some challenges. Come find out what you should expect when you are a residential student as well as ways you can become involved in campus life.

## **K: College Credit Plus and How It Affects Future College**

(Jason Howard, Ohio University Zanesville) This session will provide the student and the parent with a general understanding of the parameters of the College Credit Plus (CCP) legislation. It will explore how this program can affect students' future college aspirations.

## **L: Create the Life You Can't Wait to Live**

(Barry Ross) What careers have the fastest projected growth? What "to do" and what "not to do" to land that perfect job? Most college interviewers and job interviewers know within 30 seconds if you are the right fit for them. What are they looking for?

## **M: Narrowing Down Your College Choices**

(Marcy Ritzert, Muskingum University) Now it is time to get serious... This session will give you helpful hints on narrowing your college search process. Those hints will include how to schedule a college visit, questions to ask while on the visit, how to effectively narrow your choices, etc.

## **N: Meeting Students' Special Needs in College**

(PLUS Department Staff from Muskingum University & Connie Zang, Central Ohio Technical College) It is important to be proactive in college if you are a student with special needs. Attend this session for tips on how to find the help you need to be a successful college student.

## **O: Financial Aid - Help with the FAFSA**

(Vicki DeLucas, Ohio University Zanesville) Attend this session and get tips on how to complete the FAFSA.

## **P: Understanding Your Financial Aid Package**

(Amy Gooden, Muskingum University) Attend this session to learn how colleges package financial aid awards, to accurately compare your award letters, and to investigate your options for covering what financial aid may not.

## **Q: What does it take to be successful in college? - Perspective of Parent/Instructor/Professor/AP Teacher**

(Ray Rotella, Ohio University Zanesville) Come listen to an experienced College Academic Advisor and college instructor, former high school teacher, and parent of two very successful, yet different types of students, give his perspective on what it takes to be successful in the classroom. He will give advice on how to avoid pitfalls and give students tips to stay on track to graduate. His advice is true, authentic, and on target!

## **R: College Life: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**

(GEAR UP) Students currently in college talk about their experience and answer your questions.

## **S: Ohio Means Jobs Presentation I**

(Amy Sigman, Mid-East) Learn more about Ohio's FREE career exploration and planning resource, OhioMeansJobs K-12. Discover how your interests align with career pathways and begin exploring careers that match what you enjoy doing! It's never too early to start planning for your future!

## **T: Ohio Means Jobs Presentation II**

(Amy Sigman, Mid-East) Are you undecided on a career direction or college? Are you stressed out about college test/entrance exams? Are you interested in applying for scholarships to help pay for college? If you answered "YES" to one or more of these questions, you may want to consider this session. OhioMeansJobs K-12 was developed to provide students and parents with a FREE college and career planning resource. Come learn more about the website!

## **U: What do I do now that I have been accepted?**

(George Marshall, Ohio State University Newark) This session will focus on application procedures once accepted, transitioning to the college environment, etc.

## Sessions by Grade Level

### 7-9th Grades:

**A B C G J K L Q S**

### 10th Grade:

**A B D E F G I K L M N Q S**

### 11th Grade:

**A B D E F G I J K L M N O Q R T**

### 12th Grade:

**A B D G H I J K L O P Q R T U**



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**March 14th, 2019  
6:00-8:30 p.m.**

Zane State College  
Ohio University-Zanesville  
Campus Center  
1555 Newark Road, Zanesville

## **A**genda

**5:45 PM** Registration Opens

**6:15 PM** Welcoming Remarks

**6:30 PM** First Session

**7:05 PM** Second Session

**7:40 PM** Third Session

**8:15 PM** Wrap up and  
Presentation of Door  
Prizes and  
Scholarships\*

*\*Student winner must be present  
to claim a scholarship.*

**College Night 2019** is a community service project developed by area county high school counselors to provide parents the tools necessary to help their children choose an appropriate post secondary education. Scholarship Central and the Muskingum County Community Foundation agreed to lend their financial support to the project. Participation is free of charge for all attendees.