

Parent Workshops

Financial Planning for College

Families/Guardians will learn about the various ways to finance college which will include scholarships, grants, loans, the importance of the FAFSA as well as the new requirement for high school students in Alabama regarding FAFSA completion. We will also have financial experts speak on budgeting, credit scores, investments, and savings.



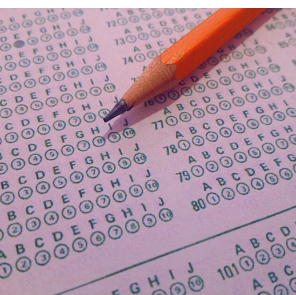
Is College for My Student?

It is too late to start thinking about college your junior year and senior year of high school. This workshop will give parents introductory information about academic requirements for postsecondary education, standardized test requirements, majors, housing information, etc. Parents will also learn about the soft skills students should develop while preparing for college, careers, and for life.



Get Your ACT Together: How to Prepare for the ACT Parent Version

Many parents do not think they can help their student prepare for the ACT or other standardized tests. During this workshop, parents will learn how they help their child prepare for testing now in their freshman and sophomore years of high school outside of the classroom setting. Parents will be given different strategies and resources to assist their students with test preparation.



Reality Check: Planning for Life After High School

We will discuss the pros and cons of attending college and how this affects the students future income potential and the student's career potential. We will discuss the lifelong advantages/challenges of postsecondary education and the different pathways of postsecondary education. High school to career and military careers will be presented to parents/guardians as options for their students.

