



WILLIAM & MARY

CENTER FOR GIFTED EDUCATION

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

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Focusing on the Future

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.

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) interactive discussions about a variety of career opportunities, and (c) steps to take in preparation for specific careers.

Parent(s) and Counselor Workshops:

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

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT

FEES:

Early Bird:	\$60 PER ATTENDEE
After January 10, 2021:	\$65 PER ATTENDEE

NON-REFUNDABLE

A Virtual Career and Academic Planning Experience

Register via FOF Payment Portal

Parent Sessions

OPENING SESSION 9–9:50 am	Panel: College Application Process for Parents	
	Parent/Guardian and Counselors	
Session 1 10 – 10:50 am	P01	Time Management & Organizational Skills
	P02	Secondary Options: IB, AP, Dual-Enrollment, and Governor’s School
	P03	Twice Exceptional Learners
	P04	Panel: Admissions to US Military Academies & ROTC Programs
Session 2 11 – 11:50 am	P05	Meeting Your Child’s Emotional Needs
	P06	Understanding the SAT & ACT
	P07	The College Study Abroad Experience
	P08	How to Be a Competitive College Applicant
Lunch 12 – 12:50 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
Session 3 1 – 1:50 pm	P09	Finding the Best College Fit for Your Child
	P10	Developing Your Child’s Talents in STEM
	P11	Dealing with Perfectionism
	P12	Panel: Admissions to Highly Competitive Colleges
Session 4 2 – 2:50 pm	P13	Panel: The College Application Process Through the Eyes of Parents
	P14	Developing Your Child’s Talents in Liberal Arts
	P15	Financial Planning for College
	P16	Multipotentiality: How to Focus on Your Child’s Strengths

Student Sessions

OPENING SESSION 9–9:50 am	Academic Planning for Middle School Students		Panel: College Life & College Preparation for High School Students	
	Grades 6 - 8		Grades 9 - 12	
Session 1 10 – 10:50 am	MS01	Biology	HS01	Art, Design & Animation
	MS02	Performing Arts	HS02	Computer Science/Information Technology
	MS03	Nursing	HS03	Pharmacy
	MS04	Physics	HS04	Criminal Justice
	MS05	Psychology/Counseling	HS05	The College Study Abroad Experience
	MS06	Forensics	HS06	Journalism/Communications
	MS07	Chemistry	HS07	Mathematics
	MS08	HS Prep: Surviving & Thriving in MS	HS08	College Prep: ACT/SAT
Session 2 11 – 11:50 am	MS09	Art, Design & Animation	HS09	Chemistry
	MS10	Computer Science/Information Technology	HS10	Forensics
	MS11	Journalism/Communications	HS11	Biology
	MS12	Pharmacy	HS12	Performing Arts
	MS13	Criminal Justice	HS13	Physics
	MS14	Mathematics	HS14	Psychology/Counseling
	MS15	Education	HS15	Nursing
	MS16	HS Prep: Governors School, IB & AP	HS16	College Prep: Selection & Application Process
Lunch 12 – 12:50 pm	Lunch on Your Own			
Session 3 1 – 1:50 pm	MS17	Business	HS17	Politics & Government
	MS18	Website Development	HS18	Data Science
	MS19	Finance/Accounting	HS19	Physical Therapy
	MS20	Military Careers	HS20	Engineering
	MS21	Law	HS21	Dental
	MS22	Medicine/Pre-Med	HS22	Veterinary Medicine
	MS23	Aeronautics	HS23	Media & Marketing
	MS24	HS Prep: PSAT, SAT, ACT	HS24	College Prep: Exploring Financial Aid & Available Scholarships
Session 4 2 – 2:50 pm	MS25	Engineering	HS25	Business
	MS26	Data Science	HS26	College Prep: How to be a Competitive College
	MS27	Dental	HS27	Medicine/Pre-Med
	MS28	Politics & Government	HS28	Law
	MS29	Veterinary Medicine	HS29	Aeronautics
	MS30	Media & Marketing	HS30	Finance/Accounting
	MS31	Physical Therapy	HS31	Website Development
	MS32	HS Prep: Time Management & Organization	HS32	College Prep: Panel - Admissions to US Military Academies & ROTC Programs