



Old Saybrook Education Foundation

COLLEGE BOWL

October 28, 2018
Old Saybrook High School

Keynote Address: Deanna Dixon, Dean of Admissions at Smith College

Workshops offered:

Acing the Interview: Tips and Tricks

Nationally recognized interviewing expert, Lili Foggie, will share her expertise on acing your college interview. Interviewing well is a lifelong skill — master it now!

Lili Foggie of Impressive Interviewing

ACT versus SAT: How to Choose and Prep on Your Own

Sam will offer his outstanding workshop on the differences between each test, test-taking tips, study plans, and an overview of why colleges place so much weight on the test.

Sam Rosensohn of College Planning Partnerships

The College Bound Student Athlete

Want to play sports in college? We will talk about timelines, questions to ask, the NCAA Clearinghouse, and what college coaches are looking for in the recruiting process.

Mike Waldvogel, former lacrosse coach at Fairfield University, Yale University

College Planning Resources: Getting Organized for the College Process

There is a wealth of information online! But it can also be overwhelming! What are the best tools for researching colleges? Hidden gems of information?

Julia Varriale, Higher Education Expert at UCLA

Getting to the List: Developing a College List that Works

How can you get from 3,600 colleges to “the list” of schools that you will apply to? This workshop will explore techniques for researching schools and how to cut through the barrage of marketing that swamps every applicant’s mailbox.

Marcy Beatty of College Matters

Going for Broke: Affordability and Financial Aid

How are we going to pay for it all? Learn the ins and outs of the need based financial aid process, as well as how colleges dispense merit money and scholarships.

Sarah Rickelman of College Matters

From Person to Paper: Writing an Effective College Essay

Regardless of where you are applying, the essay is a great opportunity to let your voice be heard. But what are college admissions officers looking for?

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I'm First: Preparing for College Success as a First Generation College Student

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Testing, Testing: Everything Parents Should Know About Standardized Tests

A comprehensive look at the testing landscape: what to take when, the differences between the SAT Subject tests and AP, what classes to take when in order to be best prepared.

Darryl Capuano of The Learning Consultants

Not Your Common Applicant – Students looking to major in visual arts, music, architecture, etc.

For students looking to pursue arts (as a major or minor). BA or BFA? Foundation year? Conservatory or university? Slideroom? This workshop will cover how to search for colleges, present your portfolio, and put your best foot (and work) forward!

Eric Laboissonniere, Assistant Director of Admission, Roger Williams University