INDEPENDENT SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE AND COLLEGE FAIR

PROGRAM

8:00am: Registration opens and continues throughout the day

8:50am-9:50am Early Bird Conference Workshops (repeated in Session #2)

10:00am - 11:00am Conference Workshops: Session #2

11:10am - 12:10am Conference Workshops: Session #3

11:30am - 1:10pm Lunch Available

1:10pm - 2:40pm Conference Assembly: Keynote and Panel Discussion

2:45 - 5:00PM College Fair

MORNING WORKSHOPS
Recommended Grade Level Audience in (parentheses)

Early Bird Workshop Block
8:50 – 9:50
*repeats in second workshop block

1. The Homestretch: Junior and Senior Year*
   A timetable for success: when to do what and how to stay focused on what’s really important. (11-12)

2. Anatomy of an Application*
   Forms, supplements, essays, recommendations, SAT/Subject Test/ACT/AP scores; the jigsaw puzzle of a college application (9-12)

3. Athletics and College Admission*
   So you want to play sports in college? Divisions, conferences, recruiting, scholarships, and more. (9-12)

4. Paying for College
   Planning ahead, helpful tools, financial aid, and merit scholarships (9-12)

Second Workshop Block
10:00 – 11:00
*repeat of session in Early Bird workshop block

1. Launching Your College Search
   It’s never too early to start planning (9-10)
2. The Homestretch: Junior and Senior Year*
A timetable for success: when to do what and how to stay focused on what’s really important. (11-12)

3. Anatomy of an Application*
Forms, supplements, essays, recommendations, SAT/Subject Test/ACT/AP scores; the jigsaw puzzle of a college application (9-12)

4. Campus Visits and Interviews
Making the most of your time on a college campus and putting your best foot forward in an interview (9-12)

5. Checking the Box
Race, personal identity, and college admissions (9-12)

6. Athletics and College Admission (9-12)*
So you want to play sports in college? Divisions, conferences, recruiting, scholarships, and more.

7. Paying for College*
Planning ahead, helpful tools, financial aid, and merit scholarships (9-12)

8. Community Based Organizations and Schools
A wonderful partnership but how can students affiliated with a CBO handle (and get the most out of) two college counselors?

Third Workshop Block
11:10 – 12:10

“What’s Great About...” candid discussions with admission counselors and other guests

1. Historically Black Colleges and Universities:
A proud tradition and important option

2. Women’s Colleges
Why every young woman should consider attending a woman’s college

3. Colleges Versus Universities
It’s All Good! What’s the difference between a college and university? What are the unique advantages of each in terms of the undergraduate experience and preparation for the future?

4. “STEAM” Programs and Colleges

5. Visual and Performing Arts Programs and Colleges
BFA versus BA, what’s right for me? “Professional” or liberal arts? What are the difference in application and program and what’s right for me?
6. Colleges in the South
Aside from the great weather, what is it like for students from the North to attend college in the South?

7. Non-Urban Colleges
Don’t overlook this great option! Why you should consider going to college outside of a city.

8. Faith-Based Colleges
Why are they special and who is a good fit.

1:10 – 2:40
Assembly: Keynote and Panel Discussion

2:45 – 5:00
College Fair
Field House