College Planning Workshop
for Sophomores, March 12, 2016

Information You Should Know Now
1. CAMS Sophomore/Early Junior Year Timeline
2. Junior Year: The Single Most Stressful of All Four
3. Grades = Money #1: California’s Cal-Grant Program
4. California’s Middle Class Scholarship
5. College Doesn’t Have To Be Expensive
6. Five Ways To Make College Affordable

Folder’s Left Side- Getting Started
1. Introduction for the College-Bound Student
2. Preparing for the PSAT Exam & Reviewing Your PSAT Scores
3. National Merit Scholarship Program
4. Types of Colleges
5. Undergraduate Years: 4-Year College vs. 4-Year University
6. Ten Reasons to Attend a Liberal Arts College
7. Rankings of National Liberal Arts Colleges / Websites for College-Bound Students

Folder’s Right Side- Getting In vs. Getting In With Exceptional Financial Aid Offered
1. Getting Accepted to Your College of Choice
2. Grades = Money #2: Scholarships & Grants
3. Diversity on a College Campus
4. Extracurricular Activities: Can Carry More Weight for the More Selective Colleges
5. College Fairs: Make the Most of Your Time
6. Nearby College Fairs vs. Traveling to College Fairs
7. Six Major Sources of Financial Aid for Students & Parents
8. What's Your Best College Fit, Financially Speaking?

Information for Parents & Students
1. Four Little Known Reasons…
2. Five Most Common Mistakes Parents Make…
3. Nationally: 60% of All College Freshman Do Not Graduate in Four Years
4. Books to Read: Learning What’s Behind the Admissions and Financial Aid Process
5. Inside the Admissions Process at George Washington University
6. What Makes a Student “Interesting” vs. “Incomparable” to College Admissions Officers?

College Planning Workshop for Juniors
Coming in October of your junior year

Questions & Answers