Welcome Parents and Students
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R U Ready?! 

- Choose HS courses that challenge you 
- Do well on the ACT (22 or above) 
- Fulfill your community service hours 
- Consider financial aid/scholarships $$$ 
- Then... 

Finally... the big decision....to what school should I apply and how/when do I do that?!
Things to Consider

- Technical College VS
- Public College VS
- Private College

What’s the Difference?
Considering a Technical College?  
(like Gateway or MATC)

• **Top Reasons:**
  1- Hands-on learning
  2- Affordable tuition
  3- Shorter time investment
  4- Strong job placement
  5- Instructors are industry experts
  6- Some credits transfer to a four-year program
Private Colleges and Universities
(like Carthage of Marquette)

* Average Tuition/Fees are $24,273
* The average class size is 17 students
* Increases your opportunity for the following:

1- to graduate in 4 years
2- to study abroad
3- to participate in sports, community service and other college activities
Public Universities (in Wisconsin)

• 13 freshman/sophomore campuses
  (tuition 4,750/yr. and guaranteed transfer of credits)

• 13 four-year universities and they are:
  Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior and Whitewater
Applying for Admission

• Most campuses have begun the process of accepting application. Check your college’s web page for deadlines. (I say to get them in by Christmas.) But Feb. 1 is a common deadline.

• Applying on-line is the easiest way to go but you can always request a paper copy of the application too.

• You will need:
  
  ACT/SAT scores
  Official HS transcripts
  Application fee (can be waived ... see me)

Please take a look at pg.22-37 in for specifics
Major Mania

• Choosing a major ... check out: majormania.uwex.edu

* Undergraduate programs are listed on page 38-43 in the UW-Help booklet
How am I going to pay for College?

• Scholarships
• Grants
• Financial Aid

• College Goal WI is a free program to help families with FAFSA on February 7 at 2pm at Gateway and on February 21 at 2 p.m. at UW- Parkside (see Pink handout)

See pages 44 - 47 of the booklet and come back to another session of Evening with the Counselor on Thursday, 11/13/14
Living on Campus

There are Housing Requirements see pg. 48 & 49

- First you have to be admitted then we’ll get you the housing information, OK?

- Just remember to meet the deadlines and you’ll be o.k.
Have Fun and Study a lot

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