Welcome Parents and Students
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
Prospective families and students can meet over 100 admissions representatives from all over the region at this fair on **Wednesday at Carthage College**. The cost is $3 and a permission slip.

Encourage your son/daughter to make a TOP 10 list and visit those booths first.

We’ll be there from **9-11 a.m.**
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.26-37 in for specifics
Welcome Mirella Rivera,
Admissions Counselor
Major Mania

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

* Undergraduate programs are listed on page 40-43 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 23 at 2pm at Gateway and on February 24 at 2 p.m. at UW- Parkside

See pages 46 & 47 of the booklet and come back to another session of Evening with the Counselor on Thursday, 1/10/13
Living on Campus

- 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