

## Session Descriptions

**PACK 'N GO:** Prepare plans to (Personally Assess Campus Keys 'N Get Oriented) in maximizing available opportunities in your college contacts. In this session you will find out pertinent details on campus visits, email and personal contact with admissions.

**Navigating the College Process:** Learn first hand what is essential to prepare you and your family for the college process: utilizing testing options, course rigor choices, grade point average and student involvement. What are the differences? Learn how these results may be used and their importance in the college admissions process.

**Resumés 101:** Practical tips and ideas about highlighting your interests, as well as the general features required will be reviewed to gather important detail necessary to build a resume that truly reflects you!

**The Arts: Application Process, Auditions, and Portfolios:** The Arts application may be quite different to navigate than the traditional application. Learn how students can best prepare themselves for admission to a specialized performance or art related major/program.

**Essays: Through the Eyes of Admissions:** Ever wonder how important the essay is in the college admissions process? What should you write about? How do you describe what you have done? What is important to convey to admissions offices? In this session gain some insight from the Admissions Deans/Directors on what is essential for you to shine.

**Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid:** More colleges are requiring students to fill out financial aid forms to help determine overall eligibility in the three types of funding resources. Find out more about the differences as well as requirements for application procedures and deadlines to help fund your education.



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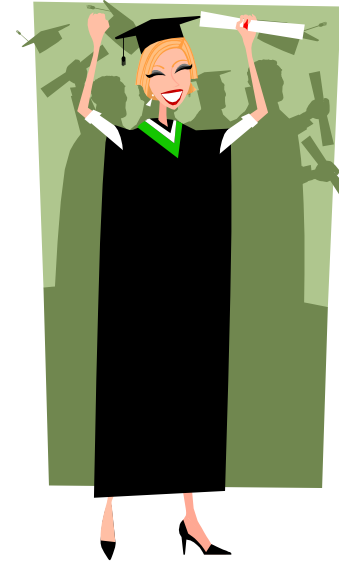
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# College Connection 2010

## Saturday, September 11

# Workshop Schedule & Room Listing

## WELCOME

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

IWHS McGowen Gymnasium

**JUNIOR FAMILY FORUM:** A required session to help guide parents through the college admission process. Timelines, important dates, and events will be provided and highlighted.

**Session A: 9:45—10:25 a.m.**

**IWHS McGowen Gymnasium, 1st Floor**

## JUNIORS

All juniors have pre-registered for sessions A, B and C from 9:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Student schedules are available at the table in the main lobby. We cannot change schedules at this time. Be sure to sign the attendance sheet at each workshop.

## SENIORS, SOPHOMORES & FRESHMEN

You are welcome to attend sessions; however, prior to the event please be sure to indicate if interested in arts schools to ensure you have a spot. Should you decide not to pre-register we can not guarantee admission to a session at the time you request, and may need to wait for availability at another session time. Be sure to sign the attendance sheet at each workshop.

## SESSION A: 9:45—10:25 A.M.

### PACK 'N GO

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IWHS Testing Center

### Resumé 101

Javier Lara  
Room 004

### Essays: Through the Eyes of Admissions

Rubi Garcia  
IWHS Library, 2nd Floor

### Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid

J. Marcus Cooper  
Mount Erin Alumnae Hall

## SESSION B: 10:35A.M.—11:15 P.M.

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## SESSION C: 11:25 P.M.—12:15 P.M.

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### Senior Parent Q & A

April A. Garza & Mónica L. Solís-Hoefl  
IWHS Cafeteria Loft

