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Making Your College Search Count For JUNIORS

Dear Parent:

Undoubtedly, your thoughts, and those of your son or daughter, are turning towards the often overwhelming task of selecting a college and all the details involved in that process – taking the appropriate tests, filling out financial aid forms and determining the appropriate match among all the available colleges and universities. But have you and your college-bound junior discussed the type of environment that will best impact his or her success in college and beyond?

As a part of our efforts to prepare juniors for the college search, we are pleased to be able to offer a presentation that can play an important role in the process. **Making Your College Search Count, a practical, current look at college selection and application, will be presented here at Newport Central Catholic High School on April 20, 2011 at 1:40 – 2:40 pm.** I would like to personally invite you to attend this dynamic presentation. Parents across the nation have found that this presentation gives perspective on what their students will experience and have become better able to assist them by attending.

Making Your College Search Count offers valuable perspective to high school juniors on how to:

- Manage materials sent to them by colleges
- Focus their search based on their interests and needs
- Gather information on campus visits
- Understand how schools select students
- Utilize different types of financial aid to assist them in financing their education
- Create a personal college search that will lead them to the college that is the best match for them and where they will be the most successful

The program shows students that they are in control of their college search — and stresses that selecting a college is a personal process. There is no fee to attend the presentation thanks to corporate partners such as: My College Options, American Petroleum Institute, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Bank of America, Army ROTC and the National Guard.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jenny Mertle at 859-292-0001. We look forward to seeing you at the Making Your College Search Count presentation on April 20th (in the Black Box Theatre at NCC).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenny Mertle
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