



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT AGENDA

For rising 9th – 12th grade students and families

March 4, 2020

1. CAREER PLANNING – Begin with the end in mind (10 minutes)
Joyce Fields – Manager, Career Decision-Making at the LSU Olinde Career Center
 - a. College majors and career - how to decide
 - b. Services for LSU students - how we can help
 - c. Online resources and tools - have some fun
2. COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS – Understanding the Process (10 minutes)
Max Beilke – Assistant Director of Admission at Centenary College of Louisiana
 - a. What are colleges looking for?
 - b. The matter of “fit”
 - c. Planning your college visits
 - d. College essays
3. FINANCIAL AID – Funding Your College Education (15 minutes)
Ebony Holmes – Program Administrator of the Public Information & Communications Division at LOSFA
 - a. TOPS
 - b. FAFSA
 - c. Start Savings Program (529)
 - d. Scholarship information
 - e. LOSFA Student Hub
4. COLLEGE ATHLETES – Navigating College Athletics (10 minutes)
Taylor Jacobs – NCAA Compliance Coordinator at Louisiana State University
 - a. NCAA GPA requirements
 - b. Classes needed
 - c. Clearinghouse
5. SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES – Helping ULS Students Get Ready (10 minutes)
Kristy Gremillion – School Counselor for Grades 10th -12th & Angela Murray – School Counselor for Grades 6-9
 - a. College Planning Handbook
 - b. Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)
 - c. Credit evaluations
 - d. ACT Prep Class
 - e. College and Career Readiness class
 - f. College representative visits to ULS
6. Q & A (5 minutes)