

Joliet West Parent University – SAVE THE DATE

Vaping and Current Drug Trends

November 20, 2019



Presentation: *Teens and Vaping: What's Behind the Smoke* beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Joliet West Auditorium.

Following the Vaping Presentation, you may choose to attend 3 of the 12 shorter sessions.

Topics may include:

Blended Classes
College 101
Course Offerings & Driver Education
Dual Credit
Financial Literacy
Incoming Students - Class of 2024
Internships
JJC - Disability Services

JJC - Next Steps
Mentor 2.0
Military 101
Naviance
NCAA/NAIA
Starting your FAFSA
Students Entering the Trades
Undocumented Allies and Resources

Presentation topics and descriptions will be finalized by November 1st and will be posted on the Joliet West website. Daycare will be provided.

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Joliet West Universidad de Padres - AHORRE LA FECHA

Vaping y tendencias actuales de drogas

20 de noviembre de 2019



Presentación: *Adolescentes y el Vapeo: Lo que hay detrás del humo* comenzando a las 5:30 p.m. en el auditorio Joliet West.

Después de la presentación de Vaping, puede elegir asistir a 3 de las 12 sesiones más cortas.

Los temas pueden incluir:

Clases combinadas
Universidad 101
Ofertas de cursos en Dr. Ed.
Doble crédito
Educación financiera
Estudiantes entrantes - Clase de 2024
Pasantías
JJC - Servicios de discapacidad

JJC - Próximos pasos
Mentor 2.0
Militar 101
Naviance
NCAA / NAIA
Comenzando su FAFSA
Estudiantes entrando en los oficios
Aliados y recursos indocumentados

Los temas de presentación y las descripciones finalizarán el 1 de noviembre y se publicarán en el Sitio web de Joliet West. Se proporcionará guardería.

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PARENT UNIVERSITY

FAFSA Completion Workshop begins at 5:00 pm in B113/B114. Parents/guardians/students can attend this session at any time during the evening to complete the FAFSA. Please bring your most recent tax information and your student's social security number (if available). Staff will be available to assist with FAFSA completion.

SESSIONS DESIGNATED BY GRADE LEVEL:

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS (8) FRESHMEN (9), SOPHOMORE (10), JUNIOR (11), SENIOR (12)

Keynote Speaker (5:30pm-6:20pm): “Teens and Vaping: What’s Behind the Smoke” presented by Mary Egan and Teresa Fewkes from Rosecrance. Drug use continues to be an upward trend in students. Attend this presentation to learn about current trends, prevention, and support resources and services.

Following the keynote, parents/students will choose 3 of the following sessions. All sessions will run during all 3 time slots.

Session A: 6:30 pm - 6:55 pm Session B: 7:00 pm – 7:25 pm Session C: 7:30 pm - 7:55 pm

1. College 101: Kevin Michaels - School Counselor, Joliet West High School, Chris Wild—School Counselor, Joliet West High School (B108) (10, 11, 12) Applying to college can be overwhelming. Students and parents are often confused and do not know where to begin. Attend this session and learn about the steps to successfully build a high school resume, complete college applications, learn about the differences between attending a 2-year and a 4-year college, obtain letters of recommendation, and write college essays.

2. NCAA/NAIA: Christine Lipke, School Counselor, Joliet West High School, Greg Thompson - Dean of Students, Joliet West High School (B103) (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) Is your student planning to participate in sports at the collegiate level? This session will introduce student athletes and their parents to the NCAA and NAIA eligibility of first-time student-athletes (NCAA –National Collegiate Athletic Association. NAIA – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

3. Naviance: Tiffany Alexander—School Counselor, Joliet West High School, Sandra Fredrickson—School Counselor, Joliet West High School (B131) (8,9,10,11,12) Attend this session to learn about Naviance. It is a web-based resource newly implemented this year to help students explore careers, colleges, scholarship opportunities, career and life readiness. It can help align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals, improve student outcomes and help students connect learning to life.

4. Financial Literacy: Alan Stewart, Economics Teacher Joliet West High School (B106) (8,9,10,11,12). Personal finance is an important part of building financial independence and success. Attend this session to learn about the basics of taxes and insurance, credit and credit scores, banking, budgeting, and investing. This session is appropriate for all age groups and parents/guardians.

5. JJC Application Process and Next Steps: Yvette Justice—School Counselor, Joliet West High School (B105) (11,12) Are you planning to attend JJC in the fall? Attend this session to learn about applying to JJC, testing, New Student Orientation, and Academic Programs available.

6. Dual Credit and Blended Learning: Dianne McDonald—Joliet Township High School Science

Curriculum Director Science, Applied Life, and Assessment (B102) (9, 10, 11) This session provides information about 2 amazing opportunities for students at Joliet West—earning FREE college credits through JJC or USF and taking blended courses which allow flexible scheduling. Information about applying, testing, transferring credits to other colleges, and the benefits of taking dual credit courses will be provided. In addition, blended learning opportunities which challenge and empower students to become active learners through both face-to-face and on-line instruction will also be reviewed.

7. Supporting Undocumented Students in The College Application Process: (B117) (9, 10, 11, 12) Undocumented students, parents, and allies will learn about resources available to provide assistance with college applications and financial aid.

8. Mentor 2.0: Courtney Bouche-Community Partner, Beata Jedynasty-Community Partner (B115) (8,9,10,11) Attend this session to learn about Joliet Township's mentorship program and the vital benefits the student will have access to as a result of being a part of the program.

9. Apprenticeships and Trades Programs (B118) (8, 9,10, 11, 12) Is an apprenticeship in your future? Learn about local trades unions, qualification requirements, and the process for signing up for a trades program.

10. Benefits of Enlisting in the Military: Sgt Rhea-US Army, MA2 Adams-US Navy, and Sgt. Diaz-US Marines (B104) (10, 11, 12) Attend this session to learn about the benefits of enlisting in the service. Learn about the process of enlisting, requirements, and opportunities for education and veteran benefits.

11. Class of 2024: What to Expect in High School: Al Mart, School Counselor Joliet West High School, Sharralyn Martin, School Counselor Joliet West High School (B130) (8) Attend this session to learn about the differences between high school and junior high. Learn about the schedule, classes taken freshman year, expectations, and the importance of getting involved in clubs and activities.

12. Post-Secondary Transition with an IEP or 504 Plan—Maria Georgantas-Transition Specialist, Andrea Parker, Special Education Coordinator (B111) (11, 12) Attend this session to learn about the process of establishing services in college for students with IEPs and 504 Plans. Learn about the accommodations generally offered and the responsibilities of the student in seeking accommodations once enrolled.

**AT THE END OF THE EVENING, ENTER YOUR SURVEY FOR
A CHANCE TO WIN!!!**

To be eligible to win the prize, your student must attend Joliet Township High School. In addition, you must attend all 4 sessions and complete the evaluation form (survey) at the end of the program.