

# FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE 2022

## A CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANNING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 / 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

(OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR 3-4:30 PM)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
WILLIAM & MARY  
301 MONTICELLO AVENUE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185

### Focusing on the Future

A career and academic planning experience for high-ability students (grades 6–12), their parents, and their counselors

#### Purpose:

- To expose high-ability learners to career opportunities related to the arts, humanities, and sciences.
- To inform parents and counselors of considerations and guidelines for effective career and academic planning.

#### Student Workshops:

Separate concurrent sessions are offered for middle and high school students. Students will be exposed to (a) information about work habits and “habits of mind” that lead to successful careers in various fields, (b) interactive discussions about a variety of career opportunities, and (c) steps to take in preparation for specific careers.

#### Parent(s) and Counselor Workshops:

Parents and Counselors will have the opportunity to attend multiple workshops to assist them in guiding their children with academic and career planning.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY A PAYING ADULT**

#### FEES:

Early Bird:	\$89 Per Attendee
After September 1:	\$95 Per Attendee

**\*NON-REFUNDABLE\***

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 15, 2022**

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### Student Sessions

OPENING SESSION 8:30–9:15 a.m.	Academic Planning for Middle School Students		College Selection Process Panel Discussion for High School Students	
	GRADES 6–8		GRADES 9–12	
SESSION 1 9:25–10:15 a.m.	M01	Biology	H01	Chemistry
	M02	Information Technology	H02	Data Science
	M03	History	H03	Criminal Justice
	M04	Physics	H04	Government and Politics
	M05	Psychology/Counseling	H05	Communications
	M06	Forensics	H06	Mathematics
SESSION 2 10:25–11:15 a.m.	M07	Chemistry	H07	Information Technology
	M08	Data Science	H08	Forensics
	M09	Communications	H09	Biology
	M10	Government and Politics	H10	Finding the Best College Fit for You
	M11	Criminal Justice	H11	Physics
	M12	Mathematics	H12	Psychology/Counseling
SESSION 3 11:25 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	M13	Environmental Science	H13	Accounting & Finance
	M14	Education	H14	Astronomy
	M15	Fine Arts and Performing Arts	H15	Neuroscience
	M16	Architecture	H16	Anthropology
	M17	Film & Media Studies	H17	Health Science
	M18	HS Prep: Governors School, IB & AP	H18	Marketing and Media
LUNCH 12:15–1:05 p.m.	OPTIONAL: Panel discussion with current William & Mary students or discussion with College Admissions Officers			
SESSION 4 1:15–2:00 p.m.	M19	Admissions to Military and ROTC Programs	H19	Fine Arts & Performing Arts
	M20	Marketing and Media	H20	Business
	M21	Marine Science	H21	Pre-Med & Pharmacy
	M22	Accounting and Finance	H22	Engineering
	M23	Time Management	H23	Law
	M24	Health Science	H24	Cybersecurity
SESSION 5 2:15–3:00 p.m.	M25	Business	H25	<p>How to be a Competitive College Applicant</p> <p>This <b>mandatory</b> session will allow students to understand what it takes to become a competitive college applicant. We want to provide you the skills and knowledge on how to stand out within a diverse pool of applicants.</p>
	M26	Cybersecurity		
	M27	Astronomy		
	M28	Pre-Med and Pharmacy		
	M29	Pre-Law		
	M30	Engineering		

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### Parent/Counselor Sessions

<b>OPENING SESSION</b>  <b>8:30–9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Participate with Student Selection</b>	
	<b>PARENTS and COUNSELORS</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>  <b>9:25–10:15 a.m.</b>	P01	Understanding the SAT
	P02	Financial Planning for College: High School Parents
	P03	The College Study Abroad Experience
<b>SESSION 2</b>  <b>10:25–11:15 a.m.</b>	P04	Understanding the ACT
	P05	Meeting Your Child’s Emotional Needs
	P06	College Guidance for Neurodiverse Students
<b>SESSION 3</b>  <b>11:25 a.m.–12:15 p.m..</b>	P07	Finding the Best College Fit for Your Child
	P08	Developing Your Child’s Talents in STEM and Liberal Arts
	P09	Dealing with Perfectionism
<b>LUNCH</b>  <b>12:15–1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>OPTIONAL:</b> Panel discussion with current William & Mary students or discussion with College Admissions Officers	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  <b>1:15–2:00 p.m.</b>	P10	The College Application Process Through the Eyes of Parents Panel
	P11	Secondary Options: IB, AP, Dual-Enrollment, and Governor’s School
	P12	How to Be a Competitive Applicant in the Selective Institution Pool
<b>SESSION 5</b>  <b>2:15–3:00 p.m.</b>	P13	Time Management & Organization
	P14	Multipotentiality: How to Focus on Your Child’s Strengths
	P15	Admissions to U.S. Military Academics and ROTC Program