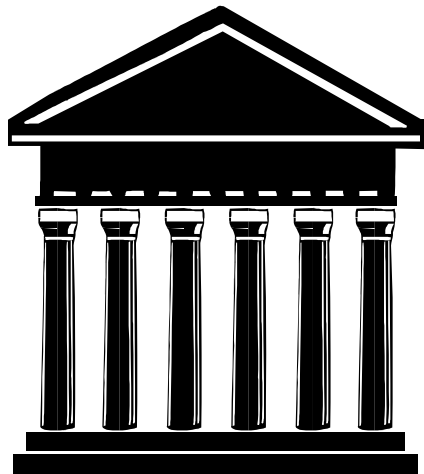


**HALF HOLLOW HILLS  
COLLEGE NIGHT  
PROGRAM  
NOVEMBER 23, 2009**

We hope that you will join us for our college forum featuring various presentations on specific topics related to college planning and the college search, entrance requirements, special talents, special needs, athletics and post-high school careers.

**PLEASE ARRIVE  
ON TIME AS OUR  
PRESENTATION  
WILL START  
PROMPTLY  
AT 7:00 PM.**



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**HALF HOLLOW  
HILLS  
COLLEGE  
INFORMATION  
FORUM FOR  
STUDENTS &  
PARENTS**

**MONDAY EVENING  
NOVEMBER 23,  
2009**

**TIME:**

**7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**EUGENE ORLOFF  
AUDITORIUM**

**AT  
HIGH SCHOOL EAST**

**HOSTED BY THE GUIDANCE  
DEPARTMENTS OF  
HIGH SCHOOL EAST &  
HIGH SCHOOL WEST**

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS COLLEGE INFORMATION FORUM

## EVENTS FOR THE EVENING

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Workshop room assignments will be posted throughout the building and announced through our public address system. Guests will have an opportunity to attend two separate workshops focused on specific areas of interest. Workshops will run for 40-45 minutes. The workshops will run in all sessions.

SESSION I– Keynote

7:00pm - 7:45pm

SESSION II-

7:55pm - 8:35pm

SESSION III-

8:45pm– 9:30pm

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

7:00-7:45PM

### “THE ROAD TO COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE”

Our keynote speaker for the evening is **Gweyth Smith**, a retired guidance counselor who was the focus and inspiration of the recently published book “**Acceptance.**” Mr. Smith will be discussing the importance of the parent-child relationship in the college process, finding the “right fit,” and how students can best present themselves to the admissions committee.

## WORKSHOPS (40-45 min. each)

Please choose 2 from the list below:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS: FINDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE**–  
Bob Ilukowicz, founder of the American College Savers, has helped many families find financial resources to help pay for college. This workshop will concentrate on the nuances of the FAFSA and where to locate scholarship money.
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION-**  
A Dowling College specialist will present on various programs available to meet the specific needs of college students who have a disability. Learn the difference between comprehensive programs, basic services and how such programs may influence the admissions process.
- **SUNY COLLEGES-**  
Judith Berhannan, Director Admissions @ Stony Brook will discuss the admissions process and dynamic academic opportunities offered for at all four-year and two-year SUNY colleges and universities.

- **HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES-**

Representatives from several HBCU’S will share valuable information about the benefits of attending their colleges and provide insight into the criteria for admissions.

- **MUSIC & ART MAJORS-**

Learn about how unique talents in visual and performing arts influence the college admissions process. How does an audition or portfolio review occur? Understand the difference between attending a conservatory, art school or a university with a strong fine arts program. The presentation will begin together and then divide into groups focused on visual or performing talents. Workshops will be hosted by James Cassera, past president of NYSSMA; Jennifer Ievoli & Kim Norris, Fine Arts Teachers, will co-host the Art Majors presentation.

- **NAVIANCE & STUDENT EDGE-**

This is a valuable workshop for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Learn how to navigate NAVIANCE for college profiles, majors & scholarships. Find out about the benefits of STUDENT EDGE which offers online test preparation for the SAT, SAT II, ACT, PSAT & AP exams — all in one location and TOTALLY FREE!

- **NCAA-**

Gain insight into the process of how a student athlete qualifies to play sports in college. Understand the differences between Divisions I, II, & III. Learn about athletic scholarships and the importance of the high school transcript.

- **COMPETITIVE COLLEGES-**

Half Hollow Hills alumni who have attended Ivy League universities will provide insight to their experiences as students. You will learn about the qualities, strengths, and talents it takes to be considered for admission to the most competitive universities.