

# UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE SERVICES

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The K-12 School Counseling Team is proud to present “**After the Knight!**” **College and Career Fair** for students in the district. The date is **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** at the **high school**. Over 90 Colleges/Universities and specialists from the Armed Forces and other military branches and academies will be present. This is a unique opportunity for students to meet with admissions counselors from these educational institutions, make inquiries about the programs and majors offered, obtain literature about the schools for future reference and gain insight about admissions deadlines and campus visits.

Students in grades 9 through 12 will find this night of utmost importance as they begin the journey and/or finalize their post-secondary plans. Our scholars, in grades K-8, will learn about different types of Colleges and Careers as well as participate in fun and interactive games and activities that are directly linked to the New York State Learning Standards. In addition, our elementary students will be exposed to professionals in various careers and our “**Future Knights Career Round Table**”. Moreover, our middle school students will participate in an activity directly tailored for them, and participate in a “Middle School Scavenger Hunt.” The “Kiddie Corner” for children ages 4 and under will be open from 6:30 to 9:00 PM for our mini scholars. Moreover, the following parent workshops will be offered:

- **The College Admissions**. This workshop will show students and parents how to begin looking at various college options, how to select high school courses and sequences, and how school counselors, admissions counselors and parents participate in the college search process. **7:15 PM**
- **Financial Aid**. This workshop will provide information about various types of financial aid available to students as they enter college. **(FOR ALL PARENTS OF SENIORS) 8:15**
- **Historically Black Colleges**- A workshop for students and families who want to explore the special features of the various historically black colleges throughout the United States. - **7:30 PM**.
- **How to Save for College**- A workshop to leverage different methods on how to save for post-secondary studies **7:45 PM**.
- **The NCAA and Athletic Scholarships**- This workshop is **for** students participating in our interscholastic sports programs and look to continue at the collegiate level. **7:45 PM**.
- **Title 1**- This workshop is to inform parents of the purpose and benefits of Title 1 District Grant- **7:45 & 8:30**

Please mark your calendar and save the date — **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** — and make plans to attend the Uniondale High School “**After the Knight**” **College and Career Fair!** **Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in this family/community evening. Please be reminded that our elementary and middle school students will participate that night in programs designed just for them!**

Sincerely yours,

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