

SEPTEMBER  
**27**  
or 28  
TUESDAY or  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Essay Coaching

**11th and 12th graders and parents**

Whether writing an essay for a scholarship, a personal statement for college admission, or a paragraph for the Common Application, having a stellar piece of writing can put you ahead of the competition. You'll learn about why the essay is important, what reviewers look for, and get feedback on one of your own essays.

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OCTOBER  
**20**  
THURSDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Goal Setting

**9th and 10th graders and parents**

Get a template for success when you Design4theFuture. Learn how setting goals now will help you later in high school. What you do in the early years has a great impact on the choices you have when looking at life beyond high school.

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NOVEMBER  
**10**  
THURSDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Visual and Performing Arts in College

**High school students and parents**

Are you interested in becoming a performer? A graphic artist? A theater techie? If so, you may need to submit a professional portfolio or audition – on top of the college application. Learn how the application process differs for performing and visual arts majors, and hear first-hand from students, parents and alumni in the arts.

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DECEMBER  
**7**  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Pathways to the Medical Field

**High school students and parents**

Many students want to work in the medical field, but aren't entirely sure how to get there. This panel-style discussion will cover different careers in the medical field, and the various pathways one can take to get there including engineering, administration and medical school.

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JANUARY  
**7**  
SATURDAY  
10 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

## HELP! I have no idea what to do with my life.

**9th, 10th and 11th graders and parents**

Want to explore careers? Not sure where to start? Join us for this in-depth workshop using aptitude guidance/testing with measures for personality, 21st Century Skills and My Bright Future. This day will include career searching with a focus on "a day in the life," and emphasize the importance of networking.

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FEBRUARY  
**1**  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Money for College

**11th and 12th graders and parents**

How can students find scholarships to match their needs? How is a scholarship decision made? How can parents help their student with the scholarship process? Find out the answers to these questions, plus, a chance to win a scholarship.

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FEBRUARY  
**28**  
TUESDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Why Standardized Tests are Important

**10th and 11th graders and parents**

Are standardized tests like the SAT and ACT helpful? How are they helpful? Why do colleges, universities and high schools rely on them and use them so heavily? Register for this workshop to get the inside scoop on standardized tests!

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MAY  
**8**  
MONDAY  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Athletics in College

**9th, 10th and 11th graders and parents**

This workshop will show how to create an athletic resume and a NCAA Clearinghouse account. Presenters will also answer questions such as, do all athletes get scholarships to play and what is the likelihood of being a walk-on?

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COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

KnowHow2GO

# 2016-2017 CALENDAR

These workshops provide students and their families with information about college and other opportunities after high school. Registration is required at [sccresa.org](http://sccresa.org). Or call (810) 364-8990. All events are on the RESA campus, at the corner of Range and Smiths Creek roads, Marysville.



The Blue Water College Access Network is part of St. Clair County RESA's **Design4theFuture** college/career initiative