

BTE College Session
Thursday, May 5th: 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Upper Cafeteria

A. Arrive at WACC Entrance (Door 11 at WCHS) by 9:00AM.

You will need your Driver's License to be checked-in at WACC

B. Students Arrive & Begin In Stadium Seating Area of Cafeteria (9:30am)

Drop bags off upstairs, in "loud" corner. Leave devices and materials

C. Introductions (2 mins)

Nichole Introduces Panelists, Dr. Decker from Ivy Tech as Moderator

D. Student Panel (25 Mins) Q&A (5Mins) - Questions Prepared & Mixed: Moderated by Allyn Decker

Not just academic-type or process questions but through in some interesting questions that keep it engaging– END BY 10:10AM – Students will have opportunity for follow-up questions during stations.

a. Topics for Panelists:

- i. Application Process – Recommendations
- ii. Career Opportunities through College-Industry Partnerships
- iii. Job Shadow Opportunities
- iv. Job Fairs
- v. Grad School pathways

b. Education pathways

Questions from students they had at career panel in February, good reference and could tweak a few) Bolded are questions from our BTE students.

- i. What helped you figure out what you wanted to do after high school?
- ii. How did you get from the point that you started to where you are now in your career?
- iii. **Did you know what you wanted to do in college?**
- iv. **What is something you wish you knew in college?**
- v. **Is college worse than high schools? I'm worried I won't be prepared enough to survive college traps, decisions, and classes.**
- vi. **How did you study in college? Any other tips?**
- vii. **What is the best way to get money during/for college?**
- viii. **How do I prepare for college?**
- ix. **How do you find study groups and tutors?**
- x. **Did you go into debt with college tuition?/ What kind of debt did you incur getting your education?**
- xi. **What was your favorite subject in school?**

E. ACTIVITIES/STATIONS (45 Minutes) Three Sections (Giveaways for Each Section)

- 1) Financial Aid Game – Different Scholarships are Available (Downstairs -Nichole with WACC)
 - a. WACC Confirms 5/9 Evaluation Timeslot – Once Confirmed “WHEEL OF COLLEGE”
 - b. Candy/Treats offered for correct answers, Can phone a friend
- 2) Freshman Year & Application Process (Stadium Seats – Leo Patino & Grace College Student)
 - a. Students can ask follow-up college questions, more details about application process
- 3) Mini-Fair – Each School/Giveaways (Separate Table, Upstairs Teachers Coral Students)

Teachers – Keep students engaged and speaking with schools

 - a. Students can walk around, meet with different college reps to discuss programs – FYI Nichole has bags from Ivy Tech, lip gloss/lanyards from Purdue FW

Class	Stop 1 (10:15-10:30)	Stop 2 (10:30-10:45)	Stop 3 (10:45-11:00)
Haan	Freshman Year & App Process	Financial Aid Game	Mini Fair
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Notes:

21st Century Scholars – Full Tuition for Public Schools/Fees (\$9,000 for PFW)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-otY6PnxCbPF3PaptGqBSak5mqbTNjc7I7MAuHjOX9q/edit#gid=0>

<https://www.warsaw.k12.in.us/o/wchs/page/scholarship-directory>

Financial Aid Game Topics/Terms to Reiterate:

- Financial Aid
- Federal School Code
- Department of Education
- Deferment
- FAFSA – What are the events? 2 free sessions at Ivy Tech
- Federal Stafford Loan
- SAP
- Adjusted Gross Income
- Federal Work Study
- Entrance Loan Counseling
- EFC (Expected Family Contribution) > Student Aid Index
- Grant
- MPN (Master Promissory Note)
- Independent Student (Federal Regulations)