Planning for High School with College in Mind

This workshop is designed for eighth grade students and families. Transitioning to high school can be a stressful experience for students and families...but it doesn't have to be!

This workshop provides a road map for eighth grade students (and their families!) who want to enter high school with a long term plan to ensure success in the college process, without adding undue stress and tension to the process.

We will discuss:

- Fears and fantasies about the college process
- What students should (and should NOT) be worrying about as they begin high school
- How parents can support their students in this process (and why it's time to start stepping back!)
- How to create a realistic, manageable college process for your family

Speakers:

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