

Early College Awareness for Middle School Students and Families

Saturday, March 3, 2018
12:30pm – 4:00pm
Cost: FREE

Kane Hall, Room 210
University of Washington Campus
Seattle, WA

Please join us for an opportunity to learn about the benefits of college, how to pay for college, and how to prepare for any 2-year or 4-year college. Students, parents and guardians are welcome. Bus transportation will be provided from Aki, Denny, Mercer, and Washington departing at 12:00pm from the school loading zones. An SPS permission slip must be completed and turned into your school in order to ride the school bus.

12:30pm Registration & Welcome

1:00pm – 1:30pm - PART ONE: What is college like? Is it hard work? Is it fun? Will I make new friends? What do you do after college? We'll have a conversation with recent college graduates from a variety of colleges who will speak about how college has broadened their horizons and created important opportunities for them. Our moderator is Emily Van Dyke, who graduated from Harvard and UW Medical School.

1:35pm – 2:05pm - PART TWO: How much does it cost to go to college? How will I pay for college? Can I afford to go to college? We'll focus on how to pay for college, including scholarships, grants and loans, plus other types of financial assistance available for college students and families. Our speaker is Alexis Wheeler who graduated from UW and Harvard Law School.

2:10pm – 2:40pm - PART THREE: How do I prepare and plan for college? We'll discuss how best to prepare for college during middle school and the four years of high school. Our speaker is Susanna Cerasuolo, Founder and CEO of CollegeMapper.com, college preparation expert, and Harvard alum.

2:45pm – 3:15pm - PART FOUR: What was my journey to college and how did it affect my life? Our keynote speakers will talk about their path and experience before, during, and after college.

3:20pm – 4:00pm: Optional walking tour of some of the highlights on the UW campus
4:00pm: Yellow school buses begin loading for return trip. Bus departure is at 4:15pm.
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UW Campus Map around Kane Hall
ECA Suggested Walking Tour



FREE Parking in Central Plaza Garage after 12:00pm – Enter using Gate 1 at NE 41st St and 15th Ave NE

Mary Gates Hall – Career Center, Minority Affairs, Honors Program, other undergraduate services	**Kane Hall** – UW Television station, photography
Gerberding – President's office and other university administration offices	**Suzallo Library** – Books, Maps and digital services
Meany Hall – School of Music, Dance, Concert Hall	**Quad** – cherry trees in bloom
Odegaard Undergraduate Library – Library	**Schmitz Hall** – Office of Admissions, Student Financial Aid