

Ready, Set, Go! College Readiness Conference

Event Description

The Ready, Set, Go! College Readiness Conference is a college awareness event, hosted by Girls Incorporated of Lynn, which prepares young women in grades nine, ten and eleven for the college application process.

The purpose of Ready, Set, Go! College Readiness Conference is to increase the number of female students from Lynn who matriculate into an institution of higher education by increasing their preparedness for the college application process. Girls Inc. of Lynn will invite 120 young women to the Conference on Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Participants will attend two, one-hour long workshops facilitated by college and university staff and working professionals. The topics include, but are not limited to, the following: the college application timeline, strategies for writing an effective college essay, building good habits for success in college, preparing for the SAT and college major selection.

Following the workshops, the students will gather for lunch and hear from a student panel. The panel will consist of high school seniors preparing to enter their first year of college and female students currently enrolled in college. The panel will provide an opportunity for students to learn from their near-peers with current experience. The panelists will share their personal stories navigating the college application process, discuss what they wish they knew during the process and provide advice to the young women about what they can do during high school to begin planning and preparing for college.

The agenda for the day is structured in the following manner but is subject to change in order to accommodate the different components of the event.

8:45-9:15 Arrival, Registration & College Resource Fair

9:15-9:25 Welcome — Girls Inc. Gymnasium

9:30-10:30 Workshop I

10:35-11:35 Workshop II

11:40– 12:10 Lunch

12:15-12:45 Student Panel

12:45-1:00 Closing, Evaluations & Thank you

The College Readiness Conference will plant the seed of college aspiration by providing information, resources and support to empower young women in Lynn to begin planning for the college application process.

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