

Prepared for: TRIO/AVID Coordinators

It is with great enthusiasm that I offer this packet for your consideration as a presenter to the students in your program. My seminars focus on helping high school students understand their affordable college options and create a vision for their future. Each seminar is supported with a professional PowerPoint presentation and handouts. I hope you will agree that as a package, these seminars provide answers to questions parents and students alike often have about college and affordability.

As a speaker, my goal is to add value to your program offerings, to present information in a clear and understandable manner so participants are inspired and excited to maximize the educational opportunities they have before them.



Speaker Bio

Cheri Frame Bio: Cheri enjoys working as an independent educational consultant. She founded Credits Before College to equip parents and encourage students to graduate with a vision for their future. She is a dynamic workshop presenter, author, and Certified Career Direct® Consultant, specializing in high school planning, career advising, and helping students maximize their affordable college credit options. Cheri provides one-on-one consulting services and shares a wealth of information on her website CreditsBeforeCollege.com.

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Compensation

I enjoy working with students and carefully consider all invitations. I am flexible and can work with you to create a package to suit your needs.

Seminar Presentations

Time: 45-90 minutes depending on venue.

Making College a Smart Investment

While most students understand the value that a college degree has on their future, many struggle to understand just how to pay for it. This seminar is designed to help students calculate college costs, explore cost saving options, and understand the impact college loans can have on their futures. Gaining a vision for their future beyond high school increases college retention and graduation rates.

Earn College Credits in High School with CLEP

Studying US History? How about Algebra? This workshop will help you learn how to translate your student's high school studies into college credit for under \$100 per course. Credit-by-exam is a widely accepted alternative to earning credit for introductory college courses, and is available to students at any age. Gaining a new-found sense of motivation for their current studies, students can save thousands of dollars in college tuition.

7 Steps to Choosing a Career

Choosing a vocational direction is a difficult and sometimes overwhelming decision. Instead of leaving it to chance, be intentional by exploring best-fit careers in high school. Students who identify and define a purpose and pathway are more likely to find joy and success in creating a vision for their futures. This seminar equips students with the steps and resources to be effective in exploring careers that best fit their personality, skills, and values.

Skills, Not Just Grades

In today's competitive market, employers and selection committees are looking for more than relevant education and training in a candidate. Whether you are applying for your first job, hoping to secure an internship, or launching into a career, developing marketplace skills will help you stand out in the crowd. This popular seminar outlines the transferable skills that are important to learn in high school and beyond.

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