

# COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELING EVENTS

*for*  
Wheeling students *and* parents



## 2015 - 2016 SCHOOL YEAR



WHS Student Services sponsored day programs

WHS Student Services sponsored evening programs

District 214 sponsored evening programs

## TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

## Program details

District 214  
University of Illinois  
Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Night  
Wednesday, September 2nd at 7 pm  
in the Forest View Educational Center  
Theater in Arlington Heights

Wheeling High School  
Senior Future Planning  
School day event September 9 & 11

Wheeling High School  
Senior - Parent Night  
Thursday, September 10 at 7 pm in the  
Wheeling High School Theater

Wheeling High School  
Senior Family Connection Research  
School day event September 16 & 18

Wheeling High School  
Junior Future Planning  
School day event September 28 & 30

District 214 DIRECTIONS: Special  
Needs College Fair  
Tuesday, September 29 — 6 - 8:30 pm  
in the Forest View Educational Center  
fieldhouse in Arlington Heights

Wheeling High School  
Junior Future Planning  
School day event October 6 & 14

District 214 Arts, Communications  
and Human Services Career Night  
Tuesday, October 6th 6:30 -9 pm  
at Elk Grove High School

District 214  
“So you want to go to college” program  
Thursday, October 15th at 7 pm  
in the Forest View Educational Center  
Theater in Arlington Heights

## Target audience and description

TARGET AUDIENCE: **District 214 juniors and seniors (and their parents)** interested in UIUC. Presented by a Director of Admission at the university. This program addresses both the admission standards and process, academic programs, and campus life at the university. Specific admission application information and strategies for admission are explored.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS seniors** - Activities focus on transcript reviews, graduation requirements, college admission requirements, and the college application process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS seniors and their parents** - Activities focus on transcript reviews, graduation requirements, college admission requirements, and the college application process. Access to and the utilization of the Family Connection program are demonstrated.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS seniors** - Students utilize the online Family Connection/Naviance planning tool for college and career exploration in preparation for applying to college.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS juniors** - Activities focus on transcript reviews, graduation requirements, college admission requirements, and the college/career selection process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **District 214 sophomore, junior** and senior college bound students with special learning needs **and their parents**. This college fair will promote awareness of how different learning styles or needs can influence college selection and admission.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS juniors** - Students implement the online Family Connection/Naviance planning tool for college and career exploration as they continue developing their future educational and occupational options and preferences.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **Any District 214 student and their parents** who may be interested in careers such as Advertising, Journalism, Art, Interior Design, Music, Chef, Lawyer, FBI, Fire Fighter and more.

TARGET AUDIENCE: TARGET AUDIENCE: **District 214 Freshmen & Sophomores and their parents** who are interested in early college planning. Is your child thinking about attending a college or university? Are you wondering if they are doing the right things to get admitted to a college of their choice and be successful there? This session will answer these questions and more.

## Program details

District 214 Health and Natural Resources Career Night  
Wednesday, October 28th 6:30 - 9 pm  
at Prospect High School

District 214 Business, Computers and Engineering Career Night  
Wednesday, November 11th 6:30 - 9 pm  
at Wheeling High School

District 214  
Advising the college student-athlete  
Monday, November 16th at 7 pm  
in the Forest View Educational Center Theater in Arlington Heights

District 214  
"Ask the Colleges" Seminar  
Thursday, December 3rd at 7 pm in the Forest View Educational Center Theater in Arlington Heights

District 214  
Financial Aid Night for SENIORS  
Tuesday, December 8th at 7 pm  
in the Rolling Meadows High School Theater, 2901 W. Central Road

Wheeling High School  
Sophomore Family Connection Career Research  
Gold late start seminar events  
in December and March

District 214 FAFSA Completion Workshop for SENIORS  
Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 and 7:45 pm in the Wheeling High School Library

Wheeling High School  
College Planning Seminar  
Tuesday, February 9th & Thursday, February 11th at 7 pm in the Wheeling High School Theater

## Target audience and description

TARGET AUDIENCE: *Any District 214 student and their parents* who may be interested in careers such as Doctor, Pharmacist, Nurse, PT/OT, Athletic Trainer, "Green" Careers, Vet, EMT, Psychiatrist and more.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *Any District 214 student and their parents* who may be interested in careers such as Civil/Electrical/Mechanical/Software/Chemical Engineers, Accountant, Sales, Entrepreneur, Financial, Sports Marketing, Architect, Building Trades, Auto Tech and Actuary.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *District 214 students and their parents* who are potential college level student athletes. This presentation, by a university athletic director, will focus on the probabilities of college athletic scholarships, the challenges of college level student-athletes, and the requirements for NCAA Clearinghouse initial academic eligibility.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *For college bound sophomores and juniors and their parents* who seek admission information directly from college admission officers. The seminar seeks to provide specific answers to questions frequently asked of admission representatives.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *District 214 seniors (and their parents)* who are interested in the financial aid process. Presentation by a college financial aid expert focusing on the processes and procedures for applying, qualifying and evaluating financial aid opportunities. Both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile (for some private colleges) will be reviewed. This is timed specifically for seniors and their parents.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *WHS sophomores* - Students are introduced to the online Family Connection/Naviance planning tool for college and career exploration as they actively begin considering their future educational and occupational options and preferences. The focus of this four session seminar is to teach both the basics of Family connection and explore career related factors influencing career choices.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *District 214 seniors and parents* who want assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Offered are two identical sessions by appointment only. The goal of this is to electronically complete and submit an accurate FAFSA by the end of the evening. Bring completed 2015 tax returns, W-2's for both parent and student, and non-retirement asset information.

TARGET AUDIENCE: *Two or four year college bound Wheeling High School juniors and their parents.* There are 2 identical seminars, pick either one. Strongly recommended for the college bound, this 90 minute presentation reviews specific college related tasks for 2nd semester juniors. It will also teach families the basics of how to pick colleges, gain admission to specific schools, and manage the financial realities of related expenses.

## Program details

District 214  
Financial Aid Night for **JUNIORS**  
Thursday, March 10th at 7pm in the  
Rolling Meadows High School the-  
ater

District 214  
College Fair/College Night  
Tuesday, April 5th from 6 to 8:30  
pm in the Harper College Field-  
house - Building M - in Palatine

Wheeling High School  
Junior Family Connection Research  
Thursday, April 7 school day event

Wheeling High School  
Career Speaker Symposium  
Thursday, April 28th from 7:25 to  
8:10 in various rooms at Wheeling  
High School

## Target audience and description

**District 214 juniors (and their parents)** who are interested in the financial aid process. The presentation will focus on the processes and procedures for applying, qualifying and evaluating financial aid opportunities. Both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile (for some private schools) will be reviewed. This program is intended specifically for juniors and their parents.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **For college bound sophomores and juniors (and their parents)** who seek admission information directly from college admission officers. 250 college and university representatives from across the country will be available at this fair held in the Harper College Fieldhouse (Building M). Families are encouraged to arrive early as crowds often develop by 7 pm.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **WHS juniors** - Students will utilize the online Family Connection/Naviance planning tool for college and career exploration, in conjunction with the *College Planning Seminars* held the same week. Specific activities include the Family Connection Game Plan review and career matching activities.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **For all Wheeling High School sophomores.** This annual symposium brings together 30 + area professionals from a diverse range of careers. All Wheeling sophomores select their top career choice and are matched with the most appropriate speaker(s). The speaking portion of the session is followed by a question and answer period.



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