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CollegeBound Foundation to host two free college prep seminars for City Schools students and families

BALTIMORE – Local non-profit CollegeBound will offer two in-person, free seminars for students and families with important information about how to apply to, afford, and attend college. Attendees will leave with the tools and confidence to embark on their collegegoing journey.

An event for 8th grade students will be on Saturday, June 4, at Johns Hopkins University. A second seminar for 11th-grade students will be on Thursday, June 16 at Morgan State University.

<u>Saturday, June 4: City-Wide College Prep Seminar for Current 8th Graders and their Families</u>

What: 8th Grade Success Seminar

When: Saturday, June 4th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Shriver Hall, Johns Hopkins University: 10 Art Museum Drive

Topics:

- Baltimore City Public Schools' Requirements
- Understanding Your Students' Transcript
- Grades, PSAT, SAT, Attendance
- Online Tools & Social Media
- What Colleges Are Looking For & Early College Awareness

RSVP: <u>www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-success-seminar-for-8th-graders-tickets-</u>288483992387

<u>Thursday, June 16th: City-Wide College Prep Seminar for Current High School Juniors and their Families</u>

What: Rising Senior Seminar

When: Thursday, June 16th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Student Center, Morgan State University: 1700 E. Coldspring Lane

Topics:

- College Application Process
- Essay Writing
- Financial Aid
- Finding the Right College "Fit"

RSVP: <u>www.eventbrite.com/e/collegebound-foundations-2022-rising-senior-seminar-tickets-293558881517</u>

CollegeBound empowers Baltimore City Public Schools' students to successfully pursue and complete a college degree or other post-secondary options. As a trusted advocate for city-wide college access, retention, and graduation, CollegeBound provides advising, financial guidance, scholarships, and other resources.

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About City Schools:

Serving nearly 78,000 students, Baltimore City Public Schools is committed to providing world-class education through the Blueprint for Success which addresses the critical areas of student wholeness, literacy, and staff leadership. The goal of City Schools is to create learning communities where our students will learn, grow, and graduate from our high schools college and career ready, and equipped to succeed wherever their life may take them.