



# THE COLLEGE PUZZLE

*Putting the Pieces Together*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

6:00—8:00 PM

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

50 Woodbridge Ave., Chatham, NY 12037

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## *College Awareness Night*

ALL  
CHS & ICC SCHOOL  
PARENTS & STUDENTS  
GRADES 9–11

*Get a jump on next  
year!*



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### **Information Sessions:**

Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop  
*NYS Higher Education Services Corporation*

Insider's Guide to College  
*Student Alumni Panel*

The College Admission Process  
*Marist College Admissions*

College Exploration  
*University at Albany Admissions*

Taking the SAT & ACT  
*SAT Test Prep Instructor*

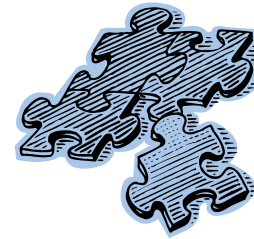
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*The Counseling Departments of  
Chatham & Ichabod Crane  
High Schools  
present*



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*A Workshop for  
Chatham & Ichabod  
Parents and Students*

Admissions Experts from:  
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY  
MARIST COLLEGE  
... and more!

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*Get a jump on college planning!*

*The College Puzzle offers "one stop shopping" for college planning. We are bringing the experts to you! These descriptions will help you choose which workshops are right for you.*

### Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop

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NYS Higher Education Services Corporation

The financial aid process can be the most intimidating step in preparing for college. Learn about the various ways you can find money to help offset the financial obligations of attending college. This workshop is designed to provide information about how to apply for financial aid and scholarships.

### The College Admission Process

Luis Santiago, Director of Admissions  
Marist College

Okay, so you've done the leg-work, researched colleges and majors, developed a short list of schools to which you'd like to apply. Now it's time to face the applications. A representative from the Marist College Admissions Office will discuss the process and give you some helpful tips.

### Taking The SAT & ACT

Steve Abelson  
Abelson Test Prep

Which college admissions tests are required for college? When do I take them? How can I be best prepared? Join a representative from Capital District Consulting as they give an overview of the SATs and ACTs including helpful test taking tips and strategies.

### College and Career Exploration

Alison Rosenblat, Admissions Counselor  
SUNY University at Albany

The questions are endless. . . Is College for me? Should I attend a two or four year school? What will I major in? When should I start looking for colleges? What will my career path be? Sound familiar? Alison Rosenblat will walk you through the college and career exploration process and introduce a variety of tools designed to take the guess-work out of selecting a college and major.

### Insider's Guide to College

Student Alumni Panel

Why is college not like high school? How can you manage your time effectively? What is the food like? What is the difference between a 2-year and 4-year college? How do you handle a roommate? Learn all you need to know about your first year of college from a panel of former high school graduates. **This panel will be available for all students and parents in between Session I & Session II.**



In the boxes below, please write in the number of people from your family who will attend the workshop(s) of your choice. An individual may attend only (1) workshop per session. You and your guests may split up and attend several workshops within a session.

Please return this form to your high school counseling office by March 13, 2017. It may be hand-delivered, sent by mail or faxed.

#### Session I 6:00 - 6:45

- Financial Aid and Scholarship
- College and Career Exploration
- Taking the SAT and ACT

#### Insider's Guide/Refreshments 6:50 - 7:10

#### Session II 7:15 - 8:00

- Financial Aid and Scholarship
- The College Admission Process
- Taking the SAT and ACT

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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