



MENU OF PROGRAMS for COMMUNITY-BASED ADVISING

1. College access advising and financial aid counseling group sessions: 2-hour session

- Programs for parents
- Programs for students
- Programs for adult students
- Professional development for teachers, professional school counselors and school administrators
- Professional development for youth services workers

Below are the topics for presentations:

- Finding the “best fit” career
- Finding the “best fit” college
- Individual Academic Career Portfolios (demonstration of online planning tools for grades 6-10)
- Building a college-going culture (for parents and professionals)
- ACT/SAT test overview
- The college application, including the essay
- Financial aid process overview
- Decoding the financial aid award letter and student loans

2. College Visits:

- One day - one college for up to 45 students, *includes all of the following:*
 - Pre-visit and post-visit student workshops
 - Transportation to and from the college or university
 - Chaperones
 - Lunch
- Overnight - 2-3 colleges for up to 40 students, *includes all of the following:*
 - Pre-visit and post-visit student workshops
 - Transportation to and from the colleges and universities
 - College Now chaperones
 - 4 Meals
 - Hotel rooms (breakfasts included)
 - An evening activity (bowling, skating, etc.)

3. ACT Boot Camp: eight, 2-hour sessions for 20 students

4. Technical program assistance

5. Program evaluation