

# Focusing *on the* Future

*A Career and Academic Planning Experience*



**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**William & Mary School of Education**  
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Center for Gifted Education

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*A career and academic planning experience for high ability students (grades 6-12), their parents, and their counselors*

**Purpose:**

- To expose high-ability learners to career opportunities related to the arts, humanities, and sciences.
- To inform parents and counselors of considerations and guidelines for effective career and academic planning.

**Student Workshops:**

Separate concurrent sessions are offered for middle and high school students. Students will be exposed to (a) information about work habits and “habits of mind” that lead to successful careers in various fields, (b) an interactive discussion about a variety of career opportunities in a particular field, and (c) steps to take in preparation for specific careers.

**Parent and Counselor Workshops:**

Parents and counselors will have the opportunity to attend multiple workshops, which will assist them in guiding their children with academic and career planning.

**ALL STUDENTS BE MUST ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**FEE: \$85 PER ATTENDEE**

*\*Non-Refundable\**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: January 13, 2017**

**\*\*SESSION INFORMATION ON PAGES 3-4\*\***

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

D.O.B. (MM/DD/YYYY) Age Grade Gender Race (for statistical purposes only)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

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\_\_\_\_\_ Home Mobile E-Mail  
Street City State Zip Code

Have you previously attended Focusing on the Future?  Yes  No

Opening Session:  Academic Planning (6-8)  
 College Selection Process (9-12)

Lunch (Quantity): \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Vegetarian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Campus Tour: Yes #: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Codes (e.g., FM01)	Student		Parent/Counselor	
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Session 1				
Session 2				
Session 3				
Session 4				
Session 5				

*I understand that unless I specifically request otherwise, photos during the conference, which may include parents, guardians, counselors, chaperones, and/or students, may be used in print and electronic publications produced by the Center for Gifted Education.*

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Packet Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \$85 per attendee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Opening Session Selections
- \_\_\_\_\_ Session Selections
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Selections
- \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Tour

Please make checks payable to William & Mary.

**Please send all application materials to:**

Center for Gifted Education, Focusing on the Future  
 P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795

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 Check/MO #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/MO Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Student Sessions

OPENING SESSION 8:45-9:30 a.m.	Academic Planning for Middle School Students		College Selection Process Panel Discussion for High School Students	
	GRADES 6-8		GRADES 9-12	
SESSION 1 9:40-10:25 a.m.	FM01	Biology	FH01	Architecture
	FM02	Computer Animation	FH02	Computer Programming
	FM03	Journalism	FH03	Criminal Justice
	FM04	Physics	FH04	Marine Science
	FM05	Psychology/Counseling	FH05	Marketing
	FM06	Theatre	FH06	Pharmacological Science
SESSION 2 10:35-11:20 a.m.	FM07	Chemistry	FH07	Computer Animation
	FM08	Computer Programming	FH08	Forensics
	FM09	Environmental Science	FH09	Meteorology
	FM10	Government	FH10	Neuroscience
	FM11	Journalism	FH11	Nursing
	FM12	Marketing	FH12	Psychology/Counseling
SESSION 3 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	FM13	Creative Writing	FH13	Accounting & Finance
	FM14	Mathematics	FH14	Environmental Science
	FM15	Meteorology	FH15	Hotel Management
	FM16	Nursing	FH16	Journalism
	FM17	Photography	FH17	Kinesiology & Health Science
	FM18	Website Design	FH18	Veterinary Medicine
LUNCH 12:15-1:05 p.m.	OPTIONAL: Panel discussion with current William & Mary students or presentations about types of high school programs			
SESSION 4 1:15-2:00 p.m.	FM19	Business	FH19	Career Inventory and Multipotentiality  <i>This <b>mandatory</b> session will allow students to complete a career inventory to assess their strengths. The session will also provide direction regarding which interest and area of strength holds the most potential as a long-term career.</i>
	FM20	Dentistry		
	FM21	Education		
	FM22	Engineering		
	FM23	Law		
	FM24	Medicine		
SESSION 5 2:15-3:00 p.m.	FM25	Career Inventory and Multipotentiality  <i>This <b>mandatory</b> session will allow students to complete a career inventory to assess their strengths. The session will also provide direction regarding which interest and area of strength holds the most potential as a long-term career.</i>	FH20	Business
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## Parent/Counselor Sessions

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SESSION 1 9:40-10:25 a.m.	FP01	Understanding the SAT	FC01	Guide to Internships & Mentorships
	FP02	Your Child Wants to Attend William & Mary?	FC02	Helping Gifted Children Cope With Depression
	FP03	The College Study Abroad Experience		
SESSION 2 10:35-11:20 a.m.	FP04	Understanding the ACT	FC03	Your Student Wants to Attend William & Mary?
	FP05	Meeting Your Child's Emotional Needs	FC04	Identification & Nurturance of Culturally Diverse Gifted Children
	FP06	Time Management & Organizational Skills		
SESSION 3 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	FP07	Finding the Best College Fit for Your Child	FC05	Advising Career Path/College Decisions
	FP08	Developing Your Child's Talents in Math	FC06	Motivating a Gifted Child Who Underachieves
	FP09	Coping With Giftedness: Parenting Considerations		
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SESSION 4 1:15-2:00 p.m.	FP10	Motivating a Gifted Child Who Underachieves	FC07	Coping With Giftedness: Guidance & Counseling Considerations
	FP11	How to Be a Competitive Applicant in the Selective Institution Pool	FC08	Inclusive Excellence: The William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience
	FP12	Gifted Children & Peer Relationships		
SESSION 5 2:15-3:00 p.m.	FP13	Financial Planning for College: High School Parents	FC09	How to Be a Competitive Applicant in the Selective Institution Pool
	FP14	Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students: An Overview of Resources	FC10	Gifted Children & Peer Relationships
	FP15	Multipotentiality: How to Focus on Your Child's Strengths		

### Coming From Out of Town?

Special rates are provided at the following hotel:

Holiday Inn and Suites (reserve by January 3, 2017)

**Room Reservation: (757) 229-9990**  
(Mention "Focusing on the Future")