

**FUTURE READY FARMER PREP
9TH AND 10TH
GRADE COHORT
2018-2019**



MEETING SCHEDULE

9th Grade Meetings:

1. Getting to know yourself
 - Myers Briggs
 - Drafting your academic journey with the end in mind
 - Goal setting
2. Becoming leaders
 - Why involvement matters to colleges
 - How to get involved in and outside of school
 - Why leadership is not a title
 - Evaluating and planning extracurricular activities that make the most sense for each student
3. Resumé drafting
 - Workshop on drafting a resumé
 - Volunteer activities, resumé categories, etc.
 - Tie to e-portfolio
4. Summer Programs
 - Focus on applying to high quality, free, and competitive summer programs both locally and at colleges around the United States
5. College options
 - Understanding the scope of the options available to students
 - Use readings and a game to dispel some myths about the best colleges
 - Include information on all types of colleges: HBCUs, women-only colleges, liberal arts, research universities, public, private, local and further away schools, as well as schools abroad
 - Will NOT include information about how to decide which schools are right (this starts in 10th cohort)
6. Wrap up meeting
 - Evaluate goals set in first meeting
 - Preview of PSAT 10 (what it means, why it's given, how standardized testing is used in this process)
 - Encouragement to READ over the summer as the best way to improve self for testing
 - Show some college applications that ask students about which books they have read outside of what is required for college

10th Grade Meetings:

1. Goal setting and resumé drafting
 - Drafting a resumé
 - Understanding which extracurriculars matter to colleges and why
 - Understanding the importance of getting involved
 - Learning how to balance it all
 - Using a planner, choosing how to get involved and prioritize by importance
 - Understanding how to manage stress
2. Getting to know your "college self"
 - FISKE survey
 - How to research colleges
3. College Majors
 - Tools to explore and tests to find options
4. Summer programs
 - Free, competitive, tied to major or prospective majors for this group
5. Building a testing plan for next year
 - How to create a smart testing plan
 - Diagnostic testing tools
6. Wrap up meeting
 - Reflect on the year and goals
 - Introduce outside scholarships
 - Build scholarship list for summer
 - Introduce idea of personal narrative

Numbers of students served:

9th: Two cohorts, 8-10 students in each cohort
- 16 – 20 students total

10th: Two cohorts, 8-10 students in each cohort
- 16 – 20 students total

Availability at lunches for presentations for all interested students

- Will be a modified version of information presented to the cohort that day.

Platforms for learning and continuity:

- In person meetings at Killough
- Google Classroom for work between meetings
- Remind 101 for students and parents