

# College Planning 101 Workshops for Parents and Students

## 2010-2011

**Description:** Each workshop is designed to help families (grades 9-12) understand and successfully manage the college planning processes, so they can confidently find, be admitted to, and afford one or more good fit colleges. Topics: high school preparation, recognizing and using leverage, designing a plan for college, deadlines, ACT test preparation, SAT/PSAT, admissions, financial aid strategies, financial planning for college, scholarship searches, and adjusting to college. Each participating family will receive a College Planning 101 Workshop Guide.

**Presenter:** Frank Bernier, Ph.D.. Dr. Bernier has over 30 years experience as a high school college planning advisor, and as a college and medical school director of admissions and financial aid. He received MSU's prestigious Crystal Apple Award for his "innovative and outstanding contributions to the field of education". He can be contacted either by phone (517/267-2111) or at [fbernier@hotmail.com](mailto:fbernier@hotmail.com)

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- Wednesday, September 8     Lansing Catholic High School - Cafeteria     6:30-8:30pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 267-2111
- Thursday, September 23     Owosso High School – Media Center     6:30-8:30pm  
**Registration Required (No Fee).** Contact 989/729-5495, or [comrie@owosso.k12.mi.us](mailto:comrie@owosso.k12.mi.us) .
- Monday, September 27     Holt High School – Chi Library     6:30-8:30pm  
**Registration and Fee Required.** Contact Holt Comm. Educ. at 694-3411, or [www.holtcommunityed.com](http://www.holtcommunityed.com)
- Wednesday, September 29     Jackson Lumen Christi High School – Library     7:00-9:00pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 517/787-0630
- Monday, October 4     Grand Ledge High School – Auditorium     6:30-8:30pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 925-5835
- Tuesday, October 5     Williamston High School – Library     6:30-8:30pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 655-7011.
- Monday, October 11     Lansing Christian School – Library     7:00-9:00pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 882-5777, ext. 305
- Tuesday, October 12     Portland St. Patrick High School – Parish Hall     6:30-8:30pm  
**Registration Required (No Fee).** Questions? Call 517/647-7551 or [www.portlandstpats.com](http://www.portlandstpats.com)
- Wednesday, October 20     Fowlerville High School – Media Center     7:00-9:00pm  
No Fee or Registration Required. Questions? Call 517/223-6111
- Tuesday, October 26     Portland High School -- Auditorium     6:30-8:30pm  
**Registration Required (No Fee):** Contact 517/647-2981, ext. 2144 or [ppatterson@portlandk12.org](mailto:ppatterson@portlandk12.org)