



# College Day

## Thursday, February 4

### Wear your favorite college t-shirt!



Elizabeth Hartley with Scholarship Gold will present two workshops during our College Day. These workshops will be held on campus for students. See below for details. Parents are strongly encouraged to join via ZOOM. Zoom links will be emailed to parents soon.

## College Bound Essentials!

For High School Students & Parents 8:30-11:30am

Students attending this session will receive a comprehensive, 2020 full color College Bound Essentials Workbook to guide them through all aspects of college preparation. Normally, the book is sold separately for \$25 but it's included in this workshop.

What will we learn? This class will give students and parents valuable information on how to make the decisions throughout high school that will result in maximum admission offers and scholarship money. Ms. Hartley's own children have ended up with extremely affordable educations at Dartmouth, Duke, Yale, Michigan State, and Honors College of Charleston.

Some of the topics we will cover include:

- How to build a transcript that will result in the best admission offers
- Teach how to find the best college fit- public vs private, faith-based vs secular, etc.
- Cover basic interview skills
- Teach students how to tour & evaluate a college as it relates to the student's interests
- Identify the best and least expensive ways to increase SAT and ACT scores
- Encourage them to take "ownership" of this next stage in their lives, to be proactive, organized and serious about this decision and help them strategize a game plan to get their best results!

Additionally, High School students will participate in afternoon classroom mini workshops covering the following:

**Naviance: Our New College/Career Planning Portal**

**Resume Building**

**College Essay Writing**

**ACT/SAT Test Prep and College/Career Search**

## Middle School Essentials! Preparing for High School & Beyond

For 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents 12:00-2:30pm

This workshop, specifically geared towards 7th-8th graders, will give students the foundation they need to make smart and strategic choices in the coming years. It is designed to motivate the students, give them a sense of ownership of their futures and much more. It is an age-appropriate, motivating, and empowering event that will help students get excited about all that lies ahead!

Some of the topics we will cover include:

- Why they should go to college
- Differences between colleges & universities, state schools vs. private schools
- What it takes to get into a good college (grades, SAT's, extracurriculars)
- How to tell if a college is a good one or not
- How to start exploring career ideas
- The different type of scholarships and when/how to get them
- How to add that extra "punch" to your record via Congressional Award Program
- The essentials of how to effectively communicate and interview

**Who is Elizabeth Hartley?** Ms. Hartley is a consultant, author, scholarship judge, columnist and owner of Scholarship Gold Consulting in Lake Wylie, SC, works internationally with public schools, private schools, homeschool associations and private clients in all elements of preparing for college. Scholarships paid for Ms. Hartley's own undergraduate and law school education as well as adventures tracking humpback whales in Hawaii and a year in Europe. Now, as a judge and administrator for 9 different scholarships, she gladly shares the secrets to securing the best admission opportunities and most competitive scholarships. She is also a frequent expert consultant for NBC and Forbes. For more information, visit [www.ScholarshipGold.com](http://www.ScholarshipGold.com)

Scholarship Gold 's regular fee for this workshop is \$95 per student. WGCS is providing this workshop FREE for your student.