

Community teams up for free PTA Parent and Student Forum on “Preparing for College”

Farmington, Michigan—Middle and high school parents and students are invited to attend the next free forum sponsored by Farmington PTA Council, Farmington Public Schools, Wayne State University (WSU) Oakland Center and Farmington/Farmington Hills Pledge for Success. “Preparing for College: Financial Aid and Career Cruising Tools,” hosted by the Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSAs) from East Middle School and Farmington High School, will be held Monday, November 14 in the WSU Oakland Center auditorium. The forum will be presented in two sessions; parents and students can attend one or both.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.: Are You Financially Prepared for College? – Learn how to estimate college expenses, prepare the FAFSA (financial aid form) and what financial aid options are available including grants, loans, state savings plans (MET, MESP) and scholarships. Daisy Cordero, WSU Financial Aid Advisor, will share her expertise in assisting families with planning for the cost of college.

7:30 – 8:45p.m.: FPS Career Cruising Tools – Parents will get a demonstration of how to use Farmington Public Schools’ online tool for college searches, financial aid sources, career planning and more. The discussion will be led by Farmington High and Harrison High Counseling Center team members Jean Legacki and Vicki Palmer.

Attendees will be entered into a prize drawing that includes five sets of Princeton Review ACT preparation materials. Wayne State University Oakland Center is located at 33737 West 12 Mile Road (between Drake and Farmington Roads) in Farmington Hills. Please enter the campus from the 12 Mile Road entrance. Light refreshments will be served.

The event is open to the public. This forum is one of a series of parent and student forums sponsored by local PTA and PTSA units in Farmington Public Schools. Topics are chosen by parents and students. More information is available online on the Farmington Public Schools’ web site at www.farmington.k12.mi.us. Questions regarding the forum may be directed to Farmington Public Schools’ School/Community Relations at 248.489.3349.