

Welcome Class of 2019



Text to 81010 : @nnhs19

OUTCOMES

- First Generation resources
- First Generation programs
- NNHS Support
- Contributing factors to college success
- Upcoming events
- Questions



AGENDA

- **Share Your Experiences**

- Fill out any optional questions or essays
- Chance to stand out

- **Identify Yourself**

- Make sure to identify yourself as a first-generation college student
- Ask about types of programs and supports

- **Seek Resources**

- Many schools have programs specifically designed to help first-generation students get any resources or support
- Some schools even offer support and guidance throughout the entire admissions process

<https://www.fastweb.com/student-life/articles/a-field-guide-for-first-generation-college-students>



Guide for First Generation Students

North Central College- Cardinal First Program

- Helps establish community, providing support and connecting students with campus resources and professors for First-Generation students.
- Director of First Generation Programs: Julie Carballo (jmcarballo@noctrl.edu)
- Cardinal First Scholarship Program
First-year, first-generation students who complete the Cardinal First program requirements during their first-year at North Central and have a GPA of 2.5+ will be eligible to receive a renewable \$500 Cardinal First Scholarship for their sophomore, junior & senior years.

<https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/cardinalfirst>



First Generation Programs

DePaul University- First Generation Students

- The Office of Multicultural Student Success (OMSS) works with first generation college students by developing sustained developmental programs to support these students' college success. They also provide scholarships.
- Announcements are posted and applications can be submitted through the [DePaul Scholarship Connect website](#). Questions about scholarships, email omss@depaul.edu.

<https://offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs/diversity-and-culture/Pages/first-generation-students.aspx>



First Generation Programs

Centre College (Danville, KY)- Grissom Scholars Program

- **Scholarship and enrichment program**
 - Four-year, full-tuition scholarship, plus additional aid to cover any remaining financial need
 - On-campus leadership and personal enrichment programming
 - Individual mentoring from the program director as well as an upper-class student

<https://www.centre.edu/grissom-scholars/>



First Generation Programs

Whole Year- Tuesday's with Rio (College of DuPage)

Senior Conferences- students will make appointment w/ Counselor

Naviance- college, career and scholarship research

Student Services website- Anything and everything you need to know can be found here! Postsecondary Planning Guide.

College & Career Center- Meet w/ Admission Representatives

[Our door is always open. Come see us!](#)



NNHS Supports

➤ College Assimilation and Family Support

- Finding support organizations
- Interactions also occur with professors and other school personnel
- provide moral support and encouragement

➤ Personal Characteristics and Self-Efficacy

- Confidence and personal qualities play an active role in persistence and academic performance necessary for college success
- Students who believe they are capable of being academically successful are more likely to engage in learning strategies that lead to better academic performance

<https://www.league.org/innovation-showcase/breaking-down-barriers-first-generation-college-students-and-college-success>



Factors That Contribute to First-Generation
College Student Success

- **Tonight- Senior/Parent info Night (7pm in NPAC)**
- **9/17- Financial Aid Night (7pm in NPAC)**
- **9/18- Big Ten Night (Fieldhouse)**
- **10/8- Application Workshop (lunch hours in CCC)**
- **10/10- Application Workshop (PSAT for juniors)**
- **10/17- COD College Fair (over 200 universities & colleges attending)**
- **11/12- 11/16- Career Carnival (at NNHS)**



Upcoming Events

QUESTIONS???



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!