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TODAY'S AGENDA

8-8:30 AM	CHECK-IN FOR REGISTRANTS	
8:30-9 AM	WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF JOYCE IVY & PARTNERS Brittany Knight, Allison Jegla, Ashley Lane (Joyce Ivy Foundation) Anthony Battaglia (Cleveland Metropolitan School District)	Room 221
9-9:20 AM	INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS & OVERVIEW OF INSTITUTIONS Mandy Hart (Amherst College), Jenny Hunken (Johns Hopkins University), Annie Sullivan (Mount Holyoke College), Amanda Washington (Harvard College)	Room 221
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10:10-11 AM	FIRST SESSION BLOCK	Rooms 213, 223, 224, 226
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OVERVIEW OF SESSIONS

OPTION 1 (Room 213):

A Deeper Dive into Financial Aid at Highly Selective Colleges

Financial aid can sometimes seem like an overwhelming topic. Faculty will help demystify the financial aid application process, highlight scholarships and aid options, and discuss how aid is allocated. Participants can use this information to help their students apply for financial aid and make informed choices about their college options.

OPTION 2 (Room 223):

Unique College Environments (women's colleges, HBCUs, religious-based)

This session aims to help familiarize participants with colleges that offer unique environments for students, including women's colleges, HBCUs, and religiously affiliated colleges. Our goal is to explore the benefits of these academic options so that participants can better advise students on their vast array of choices.

OPTION 3 (Room 224):

How to Advise on Essay Writing & Interview Prep

This session will equip participants with best practices on how to assist their students in the college application essay writing and interview processes. Faculty will offer suggestions for encouraging students to find and showcase their unique voice.

OPTION 4 (Room 226):

Enhancing Your Contribution with Recommendation Letters, Counselor Calls & Correspondence

This session will center on how counselors can visibly support their students in the college application process: through counselor recommendations and correspondence. Participants will learn about the components of an effective recommendation letter and how their contribution can make a difference in their students' applications.

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OPTION 3 (Room 224): Finding Your Voice: Writing the Personal Statement & Supplemental Essays

This session will provide students with tips on writing the personal statement and supplemental essays in a way that best showcases individual voice. Faculty will offer suggestions for how family members can be supportive throughout the process.

OPTION 4 (Room 226): Finding Your Fit: The College Search Process & College Visits

This session will assist students who are searching for and visiting colleges. It will invite students to consider different aspects of what contributes to college fit (academics, environment, size, etc.) and identify what is most important to them. Participants will learn best practices to make the most out of their college visits.

