

## ***Game Plan: College* Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Who are the staff that will be working with me, or with my student?**

A: *Game Plan: College* is staffed by professional adult staff (an **Associate Director** and **Postsecondary Advisors**) who are trained in college access, trained high school students (Teen Ambassadors) and trained college students (Near Peer Mentors). Our professional staff is responsible for developing the content that guides students through the college access process, as well as working with students on aspects of the college process that require high levels of expertise or access to confidential student or family data. Our **Teen Ambassadors** and **Near Peer Mentors** play an important role in the program as they infuse youth voice and perspective into *Game Plan: College*, participate in workshops and some aspects of advising, design and manage program events and activities, and help to foster a college-going mindset among their peers.

**Q: What are “office hours?”**

A: Office hours are times in which *Game Plan: College* staff are available to meet with students (and their parents) in order to provide one-to-one advising and support. Office hours allow our staff to help you better understand the specific aspects of the college process you are working on and assist you in completing each step along the way.

**Q: What are workshops?**

A: Workshops are designed to share information in a group format about various aspects of the college process. During workshops, you will have the opportunity to ask general questions, participate in activities, and meet and interact with *Game Plan: College* staff.

**Q: Is *Game Plan: College* only for students who want to attend a four-year college or university?**

A: NO! Our staff realizes that there are many postsecondary options available to students and many pathways to success. Our goal is to help you find the right path to YOUR future. This may include enrollment in a 2 or 4-year college, a certificate or credential program, or an alternative pathway.

**Q: Do I have to pay for this program?**

A: NO! All of our services are free of charge to students and families.

**Q: Do you have staff who speak Spanish or languages other than English available?**

A: We have Spanish-speaking staff available, and we are able to assist with interpretation for languages other than English if we know about this need in advance. If this is the case for you, please make sure to let us know when you'd like to visit by clicking the “RSVP” link on the program calendar for the date and event you plan to attend and completing the online form.

**Q: Do you offer tutoring or scholarships?**

A: No, we do not assist with homework or tutoring, and we do not offer scholarships. However, we are more than happy to help you think about course selection and to find and apply to scholarship opportunities.

**Q: If I attend a *Game Plan: College* workshop or event, am I required to continue to participate?**

A: No, you are not required to participate in a set number of workshops. However, our program is designed to have the **greatest benefit** for you if you continue to work with our staff throughout the entire process up to and including enrollment in your college or postsecondary program.

**Q: How can I get more information about the program?**

A: You can contact the program's director, Dwayne Campbell, by email at [dcampbell@emilyk.org](mailto:dcampbell@emilyk.org) or by telephone at (919) 680-0308.