

## College and Career Planning for High School Students & Parents

Seminars Offered by Frontier Charter School and Mari Jo Parks, partnering to bring information and tools to students and parents to successfully plan the student's future.

**Sign Up NOW: Contact Barbara Brown at [brown\\_barbara@asdk12.org](mailto:brown_barbara@asdk12.org)**

### PARENT WORKSHOP

Sat., Oct. 26 Eagle River: 9:00 to 11:00  
Anchorage 1:00 to 3:00

This seminar will give Parents:

- **Tips on Financial Aid**
- **Cost Saving Ideas**
- **Ways to Help Your Student Select the Right Education,**
- **Organizational Skills**
- **You will have a better understanding of what to expect in the coming months to help your students plan for life after high school.**

**Mari Jo Parks, M.Ed., College and Career Coach** is the owner of Finding Your Future. She has been an educator for over 25 years and a Career Guidance Specialist and College Coach since 2000. Mari Jo **has helped students** look at who they are, **discover what they would like to do, achieve their goals to go to college or other training programs, apply to apprentice programs, receive scholarships, assist with financial aid,** write their resume and find jobs. Her one on one approach has helped hundreds of students be successful in finding their future. She is an expert in assisting high school students find the right education, college, scholarships and financial aid.

Finding Your Future  
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### **Planning Your Future Career** - Wed. Oct. 23, Eagle River 10-12pm, Anchorage 1-3pm

So many opportunities, how do I find them?

- \* Career Matching – Who are You? What are Your strengths and interests? How do they match them with future careers for You?
- \* Alaska careers and Hot Job markets of the future
- \* Amazing opportunities for the future

### **AKCIS – Alaska Career Information System** - Wed. Oct. 30,

Eagle River 10-12pm, Anchorage 1-3pm

Steps on how to use this powerful website. It will give you information about:

- Careers and Wages
- Educational Required
- College Information
- College Websites
- Training Program
- Career Employment Outlook

### **Finding the Right Education for You!** - Wed. Nov. 6, Eagle River 10-12, Anchorage 1-3pm

Education is one of the most expensive decisions an individual will make in his/her lifetime. Knowing what is available and what is right for you can save money and time.

- Types of education from on-the-job training to apprentice programs to college
- Special programs from aviation to medical careers to computers
- How to be organized in your search for the right education

### **Where is the MONEY? - Scholarships & Financial Aid** - Wed. Nov. 13,

Eagle River 10-12pm, Anchorage 1-3pm

- \$ How to pay for your education
- \$ FAFSA – The first step for financial aid
- \$ Grants, loans and federal financial programs
- \$ Scholarships - Various types, how to find them, how to apply for them

### **Applying for College and Scholarships** - Wed. Nov. 20, Eagle River 10-12, Anch. 1-3pm

- ~ Applications – College, Education and Scholarship applications.
- ~ How to make the process easier.
- ~ Organizing yourself for the timely follow-up.
- ~ Essays – How to write them and use your voice. Telling your story.
- ~ Learn about Hidden Money

### **One-on-One Advising with Mari Jo Parks, Career and College Coach** By Appointment

Students may use their allotment to meet with Mari Jo Parks, one-on-one to assist students through the maze of planning their future after high school. She will address any of the issues presented in her seminars or other needs students have concerning planning their future.