

Short Version Promising Practice

Grandview School District

Event: “Education is the future” conference

Target: Middle and High School

Purpose: A collaboratively coordinated effort of partners to host an educational and informational conference. Provide the community with another learning opportunity on how to better prepare students for high school graduation and college success.

Activity: The conference covered a variety of break out sessions in both English and Spanish. The conference offered students and parents the opportunity to experience firsthand how to learn about college planning strategies and college selection process. Presenters highlighted important college planning resources and web pages that were determined indispensable for students’ success. The walk-through of college planning websites to parents and students added a different informational aspect to the conference versus just informing participants about the educational resources and opportunities available via educational handouts.

Results: Through this conference we were able to educate parents and students on how the whole college wheel spins by given them a vast amount of information on college readiness. Parents had a walkthrough of college planning websites which added a different informational aspect to the conference.

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