

"I'm First!" Now What?

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Introduction

- Background Information
- High School First Gen programming and events
- HS-College Partnership
- North Central College Cardinal First Visit Days



Glenbard West High School - Glen Ellyn, IL

- 2300 total students
- 70% 4-year college bound
- 31% Students First Gen
- 24% Low Income
- 8 School Counselors (generalists)
- 75% Counselors are First Gen (6/8)
- 41% Certified Staff are First Gen



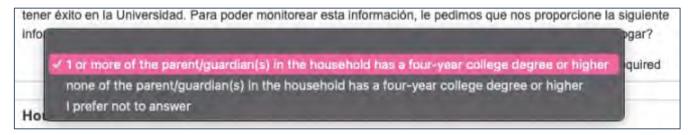




Data Collection



- Level of education within the household
- None of the parent/guardian(s) have a four year college degree or higher



I'm First icon in PowerSchool for all First Gen students



State Grade: 11 Glenbard Grade Level: 11



Positive First Gen School Culture

- District-wide Strategic Plan
 School Profile data for colleges
- Professional Development for Teachers at Institute Day
- College T-Shirt Monday's
- I'm First classroom signage & pins
- First Gen Kickoff all First Gen staff invited
- Share events and updates with community





First Gen Curriculum (Juniors)

Kick-Off Event

- Introduction to program
- Share data
- Guest Speakers
- Kahoot!
- Overview of the curriculum





1ST GEN PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OCTOBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY
10/3- National Hispanic College Fair	1/26 - First Gen Program Kick-off Event	2/12- Intro to College Planning	2/28- Mock Admissions Night	2/29- D87 College Fair
MARCH	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	AUGUST
3/4- Guest Speaker	3/15 - Senior Student Panel	Common App Workshop	4/26 - North Central College Field Trip!	College 101 Summer Class (August 5th and 6th, 2-5pm)

Additional Support

Junior Year

- Individual Junior Meetings
- English Classes College Essay Unit with Juniors
 College 101 Summer School Class for rising Seniors

Senior Year

- College application workshops during advisory
 Financial aid and award letter workshops

Other

- Summer Melt
 - Identify First Gen potential melters
 Summer Melt counselor outreach
- District Office Enrollment Data



North Central College Partnership

- Admissions Presentation and Campus Tour
- Lunch in the student cafeteria
- Reconnect with former students









FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT VISIT DAYS at NCC

Visit Options:

- 1. <u>Group Visits</u> (with high school teachers or counselors)
- 2. <u>Individual Visits</u> on designated days

Schedule visit through the Office of Admissions. Ask specifically to be connected to First-Gen Team.



Including First-Gen College Student Voice

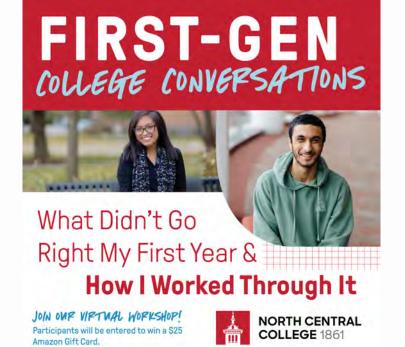


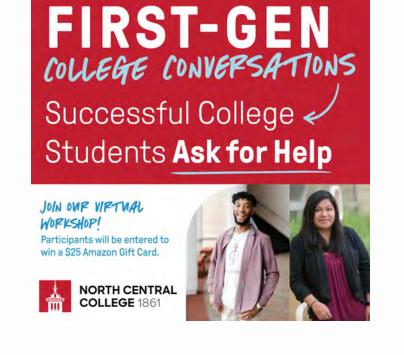
Panels with NCC students at local high schools

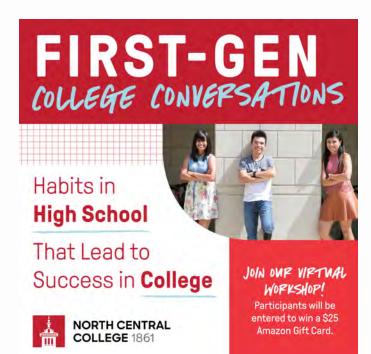
















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