

DESERT ACADEMY COLLEGE NIGHT 2010

A REQUIREMENT FOR JUNIORS AND THEIR PARENTS

When: **Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Where: **Big Room**

Dear Parents:

College Night is an opportunity to learn about the nuts and bolts of the college application and decision process, and to explore the ways that Desert's college counseling program assists you and your student. Desert Academy's Head of College Counseling, Colin Pierce will give a presentation on the fundamentals of the college search, and our guest speaker Mark Truman, the founder of Omnic Education, will address the issue of how to finance your student's college education, a topic that is surely on everyone's mind at the moment.

For **juniors and their parents**, this is the night that officially kicks off their college search, which, with enthusiasm and effort from the students and the support and guidance of their parents and the school, will be a successful and rewarding process. For **seniors and their families**, College Night provides an opportunity to explore how to pay for college as they wrap up the difficult work of sending in college applications. For **9th and 10th graders and their parents**, College Night gives a preview of things to come, and a sense of how best to plan their academics and extracurricular activities with college in mind.

Please join us. Attendance is a **requirement for all juniors and their parents**, but we welcome parents and students of all grades. The information provided will be extremely useful for younger students and their families in looking ahead toward their own college searches, and it's never too early to start thinking about how to pay for college!

Feel free to contact me with any questions. See you there!

Yours,

Colin Pierce

Head of College Counseling