

A BRIDGE TO COLLEGE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Week No.	Topic	Program Objectives
Class 1	Ensuring a Successful Transition into College/University The social-emotional development and needs of students as they transition to college/university life.	Upon completion of the class, families will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the changes students and families go through while they transition from highschool to college/university life. • Identify good reasons to pursue a college degree amidst the many challenges a student may encounter. • Understand how essential it is to help college-bound students reinforce their social-emotional skills. • Be familiar with the five key elements to strengthen parent-student relationships.
Class 2	How a college/university campus has a life of its own! Understanding the Financial Aid Package. knowing the campus, support services, and resources.	Upon completion of the class, families will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the information on the financial aid package letter that your student received from the college/university they applied to, and other expenses that need to be considered. • Be familiar with the services and resources that colleges/universities have to offer to students and their families. • Know the skills that a college/university needs to meet academic expectations. • Identify programs that will help college/university students acquire work experience while they are studying.
Class 3	University Campus Experience of a university campus destined for academic success	Upon completion of the class, families will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of the academic advisor and know how to obtain information about careers, specialties, and career paths. • Become familiar with student services focused on academic success. • Understand the peripheral benefits of college life, including social media.

<i>Class 4</i>	Preparation for a University Career College/University Campus Tour	Upon completion of the class, families will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify various career paths for students through campus and virtual resources.• Identify programs that will help college students gain work experience while studying.• Be familiar with graduate school programs and the application process.
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