

**Parents Please Join Us**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

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**Paradise Valley USD**

**District Administrative Center - Governing Board Room**



## **What I Wish I Had Asked My Child's High School Counselor**

### **Session 2: High School – Koni Withers**

Learn How to Help your Child Navigate the High School Options:

- Dual Enrollment
- Honors vs Regular Classes
- Impacts on the Student's GPA
- Letters of Recommendation
- Career and Technical Development Credits and Certifications
- Advanced Placement
- Grades, Homework & Time Management
- PSAT, SAT vs ACT
- Naviance System

PVSchools Lead Counselor Koni Withers returns to speak to parents about how to work effectively with your child's counselor to ensure he/she is taking the right classes at the right time. Do you ever just feel completely overwhelmed with what questions to ask your child's high school counselor? College and Career readiness options are varied and as individual as your child. Koni will provide an overview of the critical planning options HS students face as they juggle their course selections. Topic included above in addition to answers to these often asked questions: What is CTE? What test, When? What are the college requirements? How do you get Scholarships? What is the FAFSA? What do the different GPA's mean? Where do I go for help? What is an ECAP? How to decide which school/program is best?

If you have a child in High School or an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader starting in the Fall you won't want to miss this presentation.

**About the Speaker:** Koni Withers has been with PVSchools since 2001, beginning her career in the Alhambra School District. She started as an elementary teacher, received her master's degree and then became a school counselor in 2010. She has been the PVSchools lead counselor since 2015 and is currently the PVOnline Full Time Counselor, CTE Liaison, and Co-Lead Counselor.

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