# **Event Packet: Reconnecting & Career Mapping**

**Welcome back to the first event of 12th grade!** In this space, you will work together to strengthen your pair relationship and to complete the important tasks of the 12th grade.

AGENDA				
ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION			
Welcome and Intro (10 min)	The facilitator welcomes pairs and reviews the event agenda.			
Chat & Chew (30 min)	Pairs will eat dinner and answer questions to catch up and check in on how their summer went.			
Cohort Bingo! (10 min)	The cohort will play a game of bingo together! The top winners will walk away with program swag.			
Career Mapping (30 Min)	Pairs will discuss the mentor's career trajectory and brainstorm that of the mentee's.			
Close Out (10 Min)	Important announcements and event dates will be shared out.			
Mentor Huddle (20 min)	After mentees leave, mentors will reconnect as a community and discuss senior year.			

### **Chat & Chew**

- 1. What was the best part of your summer? Why?
- 2. What are you excited about this year? Why?
- 3. What was the best thing about how you communicated together last year? What is one thing that got in the way of communicating and/or attending events?
- 4. This year will require a lot of checking in with one another (it's a two-way street). What is the best way to communicate this year?
- 5. What would you like to do together other than working on the post-secondary applications (go on a specific Pair Expedition, try new foods, talk about success and failures, explore the city, etc.)?

# **Mentee BINGO**

A mentor who is in a career field you are interested in	Someone who likes spicy foods	A mentor who went to a college you want to learn more about	Someone who likes to cook or bake
Mentor:			
Someone who has a pet	A mentor whose birthday is in the same month as yours	Someone who enjoys reading	Someone who has traveled outside of the country
A mentor who went away for college	Someone who has lived in another state	A mentor who went to a state college  Mentor  College	Someone who enjoys watching sports
Someone who is left handed	A mentor who listens to a musical artist you like	Someone whose birthday is this month	A mentor who speaks a language other than English

# **Mentor BINGO**

A student who is unsure of what career they are interested in	Someone who likes spicy foods	A student who is interested in going to a state school	Someone who likes to cook or bake
Someone who has a pet	A student whose birthday is in the same month as yours	Someone who enjoys reading	Someone who has traveled outside of the country
A student who wants to go away for college	Someone who has lived in another state	A student who has a sibling	Someone who enjoys watching sports
Someone who is left handed	A student who listens to a musical artist you like	Someone whose birthday is this month	A student who speaks a language other than English

## **Career Mapping**

A career map is a tool used to plan out your post-secondary pathway. Below is an example of a career map. Mentors, please share your own career trajectory with your mentee. Then, work together to map out a career map for the mentee on the next page.

#### My high school graduation



My pathway of choice: Four Year College



## The skills I will develop in my pathway:

In college, I would like to study nursing so I can pass my nursing exam and become a licensed nurse.



What career will this lead to? What type of job are you looking for? <a href="https://www.bls.gov/ooh/">https://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a> (go to the website to research specific careers if you need ideas)

I would like to be a full time nurse. If I pass my nursing exam, I could apply to work in a hospital.

## **My Career Map**

### My high school graduation



### My pathway of choice:

(pick one: 2 year college, 4 year college, military, vocational certification, volunteering service, employment)



The skills I will develop in my pathway:



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