



Monday, October 29th, Choctawhatchee High School Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEXT? Three highly esteemed guests will be on hand to provide you with the tools and information to help you answer that very question.

6:00 p.m. – *Who?*

Brian Barnes, Senior Director, Florida Partnership, College Board

Mr. Barnes from the College Board (AP, PSAT, SAT) will describe the importance of preparing for life after high school. Whether college bound or headed for the workforce, everyone should begin setting themselves up for success now.

6:15 p.m. – *What? Why?*

Nathan Sparks, CEcD, Executive Director, Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County

Mr. Sparks, our area's preeminent authority on the current and future regional job market, will detail the opportunities that abound for you after high school or college. You may be surprised at the possibilities. Highly skilled technical jobs, jobs requiring post-secondary training or college, and career opportunities right out of high school, exist in our local economy.

6:50 p.m. – *How?*

Dr. John Barnhill, Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs, Florida State University

Dr. Barnhill has graciously agreed to describe the rigorous selection processes for admissions and scholarships at Florida State University. What better way to understand these highly complex decision-making practices than to hear them described by the admissions leader at one of America's most prestigious universities?

7:20 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – *Connect!*

College, Career, and Military Representatives

Representatives from the following colleges/organizations will be on hand to answer questions and provide any information you may need.

Career Source

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Florida State University - Panama City

Northwest Florida State College

Okaloosa Technical College

Spring Hill College

Troy University

United States Air Force

United States Army

United States Marines

United States Navy

University of Southern Mississippi

University of West Florida

In addition to the "What's Next" activities on October 29th, we will also be pre-registering interested parents and students for our on-campus FAFSA workshop (date TBA).