## HIGH SCHOOL Workshop Series

Full descriptions of workshops and presenters are available on the College of Education website: westliberty.edu/hsworkshops

Workshops can be tailored for individual school needs.

### BUDGETS AND MONEY

This workshop will provide students with an understanding of how to build a budget for expenses and college costs. Budgetary issues related to percentage of living costs, total debt, and saving accounts will be emphasized through case studies and hands-on budget activities. (1 or 2 hours)

### ON BECOMING A TEACHER

This workshop will provide students with information about the teaching profession, the process of program application and certification (including the national Praxis I and II tests), and market and employment trends for the various areas of licensure. (1 hour)

### AUTISM AND ASPERGER SYNDROME: AN OVERVIEW

This workshop will guide participants through an overview of the common characteristics of autism spectrum disorders, diagnostic criteria, and low-cost classroom adaptations. (1 or 2 hours)

### COLLEGE PLANNING

This workshop will guide students through career options, college planning, both academically and personally, and considerations for college success. Included is a “cheat sheet” of terminology for higher education, financial planning options and scholarship considerations. (1 or 2 hours)

### LEADERSHIP SERIES

What does it mean to lead? Is there an art and science to leadership? This workshop will provide students with an opportunity to examine case studies of effective (and infamous) leaders with a special emphasis on personal characteristics and motivational factors that influence people. (1 or 2 hours)

### PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TEACHING

This workshop will work with students to improve “stage” presence and storytelling ability. Participants will critique speech techniques and practice several activities related to presentation. (1-2 hours)

### ARTS INTEGRATION: FROM STEM TO STEAM

This workshop will provide students with an understanding of arts integration in the content areas. The arts, including theater, dance, music, visual arts, and digital media, are powerful tools for increasing creativity, communication skills, and problem-solving ability. More than “arts-enhanced” curriculum, arts integration provides an opportunity for students to create original works rooted in core curriculum. (1 or 2 hours)

### HOT CAREERS FOR THE FUTURE

This workshop will creatively look at careers of the future including those in digital media, health care professions, education, communications, and the arts. Students will have an opportunity to review related programs of study and needed qualifications/certifications for positions.

### WHAT ARE GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN?

This workshop will provide students with information about the fields of Graphic Design and Digital Media Design; discussion will focus on what jobs are available with these degrees and some misconceptions related to the fields. (1 hour)

### COMMUNICATIONS IN THE ARTS

This workshop will creatively look at careers in the Communications field, including those in Communications Studies, Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Documentary Film, Sports Broadcasting, and Public Relations. Students will have an opportunity to learn more about and discuss the rapid changes occurring in the Communications industry.

### MISCELLANEOUS WORKSHOPS

- College Prep
- iPad Applications for College
- Social Media and the College Landscape
- Understanding Autism Syndrome
- Preparing for Collegiate Athletics
- Nutrition and the High School Athlete
- Injury Prevention and the College Athlete
- Day in the Life of a Special Educator