BE READY FOR COLLEGE PRESENTATION - SPEAKERS NOTES

Slide #1 – Be Full of Knowledge
- Introduce self, explain consortium & why we’re doing this
- Poll audience – why do they want their children to go to college. Possible responses:
  - Better jobs
  - Better pay
  - Better education

Slide #2 – Be Inspired
- Parents – important in helping their students keep on track
- Can be the person who helps student focus on their goals, look for long-term pay off
- Students do better when they know their parents are cheering them on

Slide #3 – Be Informed
- Information to help parents understand the process, know more than just what is reported in the media
  - TYPES OF COLLEGES
    - Education beyond high school – doesn’t just have to be “traditional” college experience
    - More than 3,000 colleges in the country
    - Community colleges
    - Private Liberal Arts (Capital, ODU, OWU, Otterbein)
    - Public 4 year (OSU, OU)
  - TYPES OF DEGREES
    - Certification
    - Associate Degree
    - Bachelors Degree
    - Graduate/ Professional degrees
  - TYPES OF ADMISSION – Open, Moderately Selective, Highly Selective

Slide #4 – Be Aware
- College Prep Curriculum
  - best preparation for success in college
  - less remediation in college
  - higher retention & graduation rates
Slide #5 – Be Active
  • Talk to your students about their goals
  • Help students organize, practice reading & writing

Slide #6 – Be involved
  • Student involvement helps with time management skills, can identify interests
  • Parent involvement - good example, leads to next slide

Slide #7 – Be an Advocate
  • Help your student by knowing what’s going on in school, knowing the teachers, knowing what your student is doing in school

Slide #8 – Be Prepared
  • Don’t let finances keep your student from achieving their dreams - Range of costs
  • Savings
  • Financial Aid
  • Free scholarship searches

Slide #9 – Be Assured
  • Wrap up of the presentation
  • Questions?