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Easing the Path to College

As high school seniors approach the end of their final year, the prospect of applying to college can be both exciting and overwhelming. Recognizing this, Veritas Alternative Ed has launched “Life After High School,” a college planning preparation program specifically designed to ease students' nerves about the future and provide them with the tools they need for a successful transition from high school after graduation.

Veritas recently held its first session of this series, marking the beginning of a comprehensive support system for our seniors. The session, led by a group of our experienced educators – Mrs. Lindsey-Taylor, Ms. James, Ms. Shaw and Ms. Neal – focused on the importance of making well-informed plans for life after graduation. Our educators shared their insights, highlighting the diverse paths students can take, including four-year universities, two-year colleges, and various trade and career options.

One of the key elements of this initial session was an in-depth introduction to the college application process. Understanding that this can be a daunting task, our teachers provided step-by-step guidance on how to navigate this crucial phase. The discussion covered everything from selecting the right institutions to understanding the intricacies of application forms and submission deadlines.

In addition to college applications, the session also gave students a glimpse of what to expect after graduation and included discussions on academic life at different types of institutions, as well as the various opportunities and challenges that come with each post-secondary path.

“Life After High School” is set to continue with future sessions, each tailored to address specific aspects dedicated to the path to college and career. Upcoming sessions will focus on how to fill out college applications effectively and share best practices to make applications stand out. These sessions aim to demystify the application process and boost the confidence of our students as they prepare for this significant step in their academic journey.

“At Veritas, we are committed to ensuring that each student is equipped with the knowledge and resources to select the best post-graduation path for them,” said Katy Jain, program coordinator. “We understand that every student's journey is unique, and this series is just one of the many ways we support our students in making informed and confident decisions about their futures.

We hope that you'll join us in supporting our seniors as they embark on this exciting new chapter of their lives.

