

How to pay for College- Monday 1/6

The Basics	Objectives	Start Here
Grade 9-12 Theme: Financial Literacy Duration: 15-20 Minutes	Student learn ways to pay for college	It is well known that college is expensive. But there are ways that help you pay both prior to arriving and college and through your college career.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

1. Team Building Activity: All My Friends
 - a. This game is a quick way to take note of your students' interests. Start by having your students form a circle. Stand in the middle and say, "All my friends like ... ," filling in the blank with anything you enjoy—hiking, sushi, reading—anything! Any student who also enjoys the thing you mentioned has to switch spots with another person in the circle. Much like musical chairs, whoever doesn't have a spot goes in the middle and says, "All my friends ... ," starting the process all over again. *Skills: Communication*
2. Hand out the Article "Financial Aid Can Help you Afford College"
3. Use the "Marking the Text" strategy.
4. Exit Ticket: What concerns you most about paying for college? How will you address this?

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Explore college profiles at Collegeboard.org to see what type of aid colleges offer.