

TODAY'S STUDENTS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

2021 MAECP VIRTUAL STUDENT CONVENING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021



Join us for the 2021 Massachusetts Early College Program's Virtual Student Convening on Tuesday, September 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Hasan Davis, J.D., Hope Dealer

Every person hopes to become the hero of their own story. These days, it can be difficult for you to own your experience, feel empowered, navigate challenges on your educational journey, and find personal success. Hasan Davis shares his story and success strategies to help you find the courage to walk away from NO WAY thinking when trying to write your own story.

About Hasan Davis, J.D. - As an internationally recognized speaker, educator, and advocate for youth, Hasan Davis brings a powerful combination of passion, caring, and leadership to craft a refreshing, common-sense roadmap to help all youth achieve their dreams, no matter the odds.

9:45 a.m. – Breakout Sessions (Choose one of two options.)

Navigating Your Educational Journey

Host/Speaker: Omari Walker, Executive Director, NHCSB

Become a stronger self-advocate, address the challenges, and overcome barriers throughout your early college journey and beyond.

Trailblazing: Entrepreneurial Skills and Early College

Host/Speaker: Dr. Joseph Goins, CEO NS4ed

Many entrepreneurial skills are critical life skills and beneficial to any career or pathway. Developing these skills could lead to a stronger future in this rapidly changing world.

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:40 a.m. – Looking Backward, Looking Forward: An Alumni Student Panel Discussion

11:15 a.m. - – Breakout Sessions (Choose one of two options.)

Who's in My Corner?

Host/Speaker: Marcy Yeager, Executive Director K-12 Partnerships, NECC

Find your personal "Hope Dealers" who will engage, encourage, and empower you to achieve personal success in your early college program, college, career, and life.

My Future is in My Hands

Host/Speaker: Sullynette Ortiz, ECP Advisor, Westfield State

But first, let's unpack what that means. Join us for a conversation about the strengths and challenges that come with being a first gen college student.

12:00-12:20 p.m. – Closing Session

[Click HERE to Register Students](#)

Note: As sessions may overlap with regularly scheduled student lunch periods, we encourage programs to ask students to bring a lunch or provide pick-up lunches for students immediately following the closing session.