



H E A D W A Y S

head-ways

noun, plural

Definition: To move forward or make progress, especially when circumstances make this slow or difficult.

Synonyms: Progress, make strides, gain ground, advance, proceed, move, get ahead, come along, take shape

HEADWAYS for College Counselors: Guiding Girls Through the College Process **2019-2020 Schedule and Topics**

HEADWAYS for College Counselors will be facilitated by Jenny Byers, Director of College Counseling, Harpeth Hall. Dates and times for the five discussions will be announced in mid-August.

- ❖ ***Designing a Developmentally Appropriate College Counseling Program for Girls***
Topics to consider: skill building, interest inventory and strengths assessment, programming for 9th and 10th, recommended testing timeline
- ❖ ***Combating College Admissions Anxiety***
Topics to consider: fit versus prestige, educating your constituents, creating a balanced college list, the cost of college, fear of failure, perfectionism, test anxiety
- ❖ ***How Do You Define Success?***
Topics to consider: process versus outcomes, which metrics matter to your school, what outcomes do you track and promote
- ❖ ***Preparing Girls for College and Beyond***
Topics to consider: financial literacy, mental health and well-being, leave of absences, healthy relationships, lifelong learning
- ❖ ***Innovation and the Impact on College Admissions***
Topics to consider: Mastery Transcript, Turning the Tide, Making Care Common, Independent Curriculum Group, Social Emotional Learning, Project-Based Learning