**Winston Campus Junior High**

**College Life Day**

College Life Day is one of the activities we have organized at Winston to promote higher education to our students. WE want them to start thinking now about the possibilities that exist for them beyond high school. We believe that every one of our students should have the chance to pursue higher education at some level. We want them to set their sights high, to set goals now and to develop the skills they will need to succeed in college.

You can help us do this by sharing your college experience with them and by getting them excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Here are starter questions/information to address on College Life Day as part of their introduction to their college. Questions and answers from Winston students should follow and the discussion is expected to be informal and free flowing.

1. **What is the name of your college?**

* Background - public, private, religious association, etc.
* Short history
* Known for graduates in which academic areas? Any famous graduates?

2. **Where is your college located?**

* City/state
* Type of setting - large city, small town, suburban, etc.
* Distance from Chicago area
* Typical means of transport to/from college

3. **What is the size of your college?**

* Number of students - under grad and grad
* Number of colleges or grad schools

4. **What is your academic major/area of interest?**

5. **What made you decide to attend your college?**

6. **What did you do in high school that led to your choice of major?**

7. **What do you like the most about your college that you did not expect?**

8. **What has been most disappointing about your college and how have you learned to cope?**