

## **Beth Heaton** Friday, July 19th

## Rigor vs. GPA: What colleges are really looking for, and how to choose the right courses for YOUR teen

- 1. How can you help your teen choose the level of course that's right for them? (e.g. Honors vs. AP)
- 2. How can you find out how a school is calculating GPAs for incoming students, and determine if your GPA is good enough to get in?
- 3. What should you keep in mind if you're worried your teen's grades aren't good enough for them to get into college?
- 4. How will declaring a major impact the way colleges review your application?
- 5. Do schools prefer some AP classes over others? (e.g. AP Econ vs. Psych)
- 6. What are the pros and cons of doing AP vs. Dual enrollment?
- 7. What should you do if you've maxed out the number of courses your school has available in a particular subject?