

# The College & Career Challenge -- Find Your Future GPS



*Presented by the*  
Downingtown East & West Counseling Departments  
**Wednesday • January 23, 2019 • 7 p.m.**  
(Snow Date – January 30)

**Downingtown High School WEST Auditorium**  
**\*\*\* All District Parents and Students are invited to attend! \*\*\***

## **7:00 p.m. – College / Career Panel Discussion**

- Jeremy Branch – Penn State • Jim Van Blunk – Temple University
  - Ana del Puerto – University of Pennsylvania
  - Theodore Kelly – Franklin & Marshall College
    - James Jackson – St. Joseph's University
    - Julee Mitsler – High Point University
- Troy Podell – DASD / Coordinator of Career Readiness
  - Lee Dawson – Penn College of Technology

## **8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Panel Q&A**

(Parents & students may remain in the Auditorium or attend workshops)

## **Drop-In Workshops**

**Session I: 8:00-8:25 p.m. -- Session II: 8:35-9:00 p.m.**

Financial Aid—Recalculate! -- Michael Burke / PHEAA

Navigating Naviance Scholarships -- Counselors

The College Essay—Get Sirius! -- Julie Spak

The College Career Center – Your Direction Finder -- Lebanon Valley College

Recruiting & the NCAA -- Coach Michael Matta