



HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND CONFERENCE

OPPORTUNITY

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1

3:45-4:30	Registration NORTH LOBBY
4:30	Opening Remarks
5:00	Banquet First Plenary Session <i>Seizing Your Opportunity, as a Home Educating Student or Parent</i>
7:00	Social/Ballroom Dance <i>At the conclusion of the first session, we will move to a dance space for visiting, snacks, and ballroom dance. Don't know how to dance? Participants will be led through basic steps by our talented dance instructors, as well as being led through fun group dances. Learning dance-floor etiquette is part of the experience! If you're not sure about dancing, you're welcome to watch or visit with other home schoolers, meet new people and plan for Saturday sessions. Friday evening is designed to provide ample opportunity to grow in confidence with your choice to home school through high school at home.</i>

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

7:45 to 8:20	Registration (<i>if you go to Friday's sessions, there's no need to re-register; simply arrive for the first session at 8:30.</i>) SHAW THEATRE
8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks SHAW THEATRE
8:40	Opening Keynote Address: "You Can Do Hard Things" OR "Challenge Leads to Opportunity" SHAW THEATRE -Marianna Brashear
9:40	Institution 2-minute pitches
10:30-10:50	Break
10:50, 11:20, 11:50	Start times for 20-minute post-secondary/trades/career presentations. CAT (<i>everything remains in CAT until 4, except two breakout options</i>)
12:10-1:30	Lunch Break <i>visit post-secondary/career booths, talk to facilitators, visit with friends</i>
1:30-2:30	Select from 4 breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Panel: <i>"Homeschooling Through High School: Reflecting On Our Experience Now that We Are Through"</i>• Trades Panel Grad Panel: <i>"What I did in High School"</i>• <i>"Teen Empowerment Through Learning the Importance of Having an Entrepreneurial Mindset"</i> SHAW THEATRE -Marianna Brashear
2:30 -3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Select from 4 breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WISDOM Socratic Dialogue Online Programs• Approaches to Documenting Your High School Opportunities• Mediated Learning• <i>"Teen Empowerment Through Learning the Importance of Having an Entrepreneurial Mindset"</i> SHAW THEATRE -Marianna Brashear
4:15-5:15	Closing Keynote <i>"Home Schooling: The Last Educational Frontier"</i> -Ted Byfield
5:15	Closing Remarks