

PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

AAUW Research and Parent's Guide to the "T" in STEM

Parents will learn why AAUW hosts Tech Savvy and explore some of AAUW's research, "Why So Few" and "Solving the Equation". Session also includes recommendations for parents, teachers, and employers in encouraging girls to consider STEM educational and career options. Parents will also share different views of "technology".

All Gas and No Breaks? Discussing the Myths and Reality of Adolescent Brains

Parents will discuss neurodevelopment across adolescence while dispelling the myths and acknowledging the realities of the teenage brain. This discussion will focus on the unique teenage brain and how to support your daughter through adolescence and her STEM experiences.

College Savvy

Parents will have the opportunity to visit local college representatives and review some of the programs offered to students.

Financial Challenges that Matter Most

Parents will discuss how choices in life can have a financial impact. Parents will discuss investment management, protecting income and possessions; and, paying for college.

Five Tips for Parents: How to Support Your Daughter's Love for STEM

This interactive session will include discussion about making STEM areas more attainable and relatable to girls, utilizing a growth mindset, finding comfort in a male-dominated field, turning passions into careers, and promoting problem-seeking skills for our daughters. With these five useful tips, parents will be equipped with additional tools to support their daughters' interest in STEM and beyond.

Social Media Safety 101

Today, more than ever, we are living our lives on-line through technology and social media. In this workshop, we will be exploring how to avoid some of the pitfalls in social media for our daughters and for ourselves.

Keynote Speaker: Amie Konwinski "My Smart Girl Story" (*Parents/guardians and girls attend this session together*) Amie Konwinski is founder and CEO of Smart Girl Style.