**Invitation Letter to Students and Parents**

**Suggested Copy**

Dear Juniors and Parents,

Did you know that **90%** of the fastest growing careers require additional education and training beyond high school? To help you prepare the <school name> counseling office and ICAN® are offering a free presentation on financing college. This is your chance to receive help with all your questions about the financial aid process and life after high school.

The ICAN How to Pay for College presentation will be held:

**Time:** <time>

**Day:** <day >

**Date:**  <date>

**Location:** <location>

**Topics**

The presentation covers the following topics:

* Financial Aid Process
* FAFSA Application Review
* FSA Id
* Understanding FAFSA Results
* Understanding Costs – College Comparisons
* Financial Aid Options
* Scholarships Process
* Where to Go for Help

Please join us!

If you have any questions, contact me.

Sincerely,

<School counselor signature,   
name   
contact info>

**About ICAN**

ICAN is a nonprofit, educational organization and is the College Access Network for Iowa, and a member of the National College Access Network (NCAN). ICAN has 10 Student Success Centers in Ankeny, Cedar Rapids/Hiawatha, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Orange City, Sioux City, Sheldon and Waterloo, which provide information and support to students and their families as they plan their postsecondary education and apply for financial aid. All ICAN programs and services are provided without charge. For more information about ICAN, call (877) 272-4692 or visit [www.ICANsucceed.org](http://www.ICANsucceed.org)