# CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVOST SCHOLARS

University Seminar Session Ten Thursday, February 13, 2014 2:30pm-5:00pm RM 1914 LNG, Thwing Center

# **Preparation for Ohio Graduation and End-of-Year Tests**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this University Seminar is to prepare the Provost Scholars for the Ohio Graduation Test and Ohio Achievement Assessment 8<sup>th</sup> grade test. Students will utilize the next two weeks to prepare for the tests and in subsequent weeks will have a math or reading exercise to take home and practice. A Provost Scholar mentor, Kenneth Johnson, will lead the high school students in rigorous math exercises, meanwhile the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will review known math and reading techniques with Dr. Faye Gary, faculty adviser, and Katrice Williams, program manager.

#### **Provost Scholars will:**

- (1) Complete their résumés and 2-3 year plans.
- (2) Begin preparing for the Ohio Graduation Test and Ohio 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Achievement Assessment test by strengthening their math skills and reading and writing techniques.

#### **Agenda**

- Develop Provost Scholars' Academic and Career Portfolios and 2-year activity plan
- Study Ohio Graduation Test and Ohio 8th Grade Achievement Assessment Test
- New Word of the Week

#### **Materials Needed**

• Flip chart, paper and markers

### **Faculty**

- Fave Gary
- Dennis Harris
- Katrice Williams, Master's Student, Program Manager
- Xinyi Xu, Student

#### Guest

Kenneth Johnson, Ph.D. student

# Word of the Week: Capricious

## Concierge and Matre'D

 Provost Scholars Leonardo Armstrong and Quantez Wilson Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served