

"Race to Nowhere"

December 6, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Wootton auditorium

The Wootton and Robert Frost PTSAs are pleased and proud to share the acclaimed film, "Race to Nowhere" in the Wootton auditorium on December 6, 2010 at 7:30pm. The film, which probes the high stakes environment our children are dealing with, examines what has been called the "dark side of America's achievement culture." It is a must-see film for all parents, teachers and students. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. The proceeds raise funds for the Frost and Wootton PTSAs . Buy tickets at rtnwoottonhigh.eventbrite.com.

The LA Times says, "Once upon a time kids got to hang out, play, do nothing in particular. Increasingly there's been an outcry against how structured — and future-focused — the lives of America's college-bound students have become. As "Race to Nowhere" demonstrates, the intense pressures they face, sometimes before they've reached the double-digit age bracket, continue to take their toll: rampant cheating, sleep deprivation, anorexia, depression, anxiety, self-mutilation, suicide."

Following the movie, clinical psychologist, Dr. Margot Richters, will lead a discussion and answer questions regarding some of pressure our own children may feel. School pressures and student/parent reactions are well portrayed through the film and our discussion of the film should be very enlightening. Check out information in the film at <http://www.racetonowhere.com/> and don't miss the opportunity to be part of the solution, December 6th at 7:30 PM, 2100 Wootton Parkway Rockville, MD.

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