

COLLEGE PLANNING

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- Prepares students for future success with an engaging program that builds self-knowledge, personalized plans, and critical life skills
- Available to all students of FCHS
- Provides an understanding of the world of work
- Helps students discover relevant college, university, trade, and career options based on their personality, skills, and knowledge
- Provides integration of course planning tools to support students' pursuit of post-secondary plans.
- Provides built-in curriculum and reflective activities to help students build social-emotional skills and knowledge employers value.

COLLEGE VISITS

- Allowed a total of two excused college visits
- Used either the junior or senior year or a combination of the two years
- Pre-register online at the college of your choice
- Notify Guidance Counselor of visit at least three days prior to scheduled visit with either a confirmation letter or email
- Obtain signatures of all teachers on the pre-arranged absence form, then return it to Mrs. Conrad prior to leaving on your visit
- Return with a signature on a college form stating that you visited the campus and give to Mrs. Conrad
- Visit on Saturdays and holidays to take advantage of visiting more colleges than just the two excused days allowed
- Visits after the two days allowed will count toward absence policy; this includes days used to register at the college and/or take any assessment tests required by the college

FINANCIAL PLANNING

- Obtain an FSA ID number for student **AND** parent/guardian prior to October 1 of the senior year at www.fsa.gov.
- Begin completing and finishing, as soon as possible, the FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid on October 1 of each year at www.fafsa.gov.
- Attend the parent/student meeting in October to learn about FAFSA and other financial aid opportunities.