



11th Grade Preparing for College

- Meet with Guidance to discuss future plans.
 - Student should have 2 meetings a year with the Guidance Department concerning their student.
 - Work Hard on your Academics.
 - Pay close attention to every class.
 - Do all the work assigned.
 - Ask for extra work in areas of particular interest.
- Consider enrolling in an on-line course with FLVS.
 - These courses will add rigor to your schedule. Colleges love to enroll students who have had a rigorous high school career.
 - These courses add more breadth to your college preparation.
 - Since education is turning toward on-line applications, these courses can help you to learn to navigate on-line learning.
- Consider dual enrollment to develop rigor and obtain college credit.
 - Our students may take courses at BCC and FIT
 - BCC is free tuition, with the student paying for the books
 - FIT is free tuition, with minimum academic fees
 - The courses count toward both college and high school credit
- You will take the PSAT test this year.
 - The PSAT will reveal academic areas that may need more attention.
 - This test predicts how you will test on the SAT.
- You will take the ASVAB test this year.
 - This test is given to Juniors by the US Armed Forces.
 - This test is free.
 - This test helps you to see your aptitude for certain jobs.
- If you are an athlete and are interested in obtaining an athletic scholarship you must take the following steps.
 - Speak to your coach concerning your desire to obtain a scholarship. He/she will be key to obtaining a scholarship.
 - Videos of you competing are very important. Your parents should make this their project.
 - Search for colleges.
- Take an SAT/ACT college test prep course.
 - Flvs has an on-line SAT course that can be taken for credit.
 - DVD's and on-line help is available for SAT at www.collegeboard.org and ACT @ www.actstudent.org
- Take the ACT and The SAT Test at least once during your 11th grade year
 - The test cost in the neighborhood of \$45
 - The test is taken on a Saturday morning and takes four hours
 - Waivers for low income students can be obtained in the school office