



12th Grade Preparing for College

- Meet with Guidance Department 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
- 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.
 - During your Senior year, you must sign up with the NCAA National clearing house for college bound athletes. If you don't sign up, you will not be able to compete on the college level. The Guidance Department will assist you with this task.
 - Discuss any scholarship offers with the Guidance Department. Many Scholarship offers are not pure Scholarships. Many have a mixture of loans which must be paid back.
- 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
 - BCS students seem to have higher grades on the ACT
- Take the ACT and The SAT Test as many times as possible to increase your scores during your 12th 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.
 - Waiver students may only use 2 waivers during their Junior and Senior years.