## Falls Church College & Career Center

## 12th Grade College Checklist

- It's time to apply to college!
- Review your class schedule with your School Counselor to ensure you've met graduation requirements.
- <u>Use Family Connection</u> to complete your college list!
- <u>Sign up</u> for college rep visits to the Career Center in Family Connection.
- Take the **SAT or ACT** again if needed.
- Attend Senior Seminar, college fairs, and in-school college rep visits
- Keep your grades up!
- <u>Check</u> with your Career Center Specialist about scholarships.
- Complete and submit the <u>FAFSA</u> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after January 1. The sooner you submit, the better your chances for a good financial aid package.
- <u>Submit a CSS Profile</u> (usually required for universities using Institutional \$\$\$ for financial aid packages) if needed.
- <u>Congratulations!!</u> Accept offer of admission <u>and</u> deposit by **May 1st** to the <u>one school</u> you've decided to attend!