Falls Church College & Career Center

9th Grade College Checklist

- Take the most challenging courses possible. You'll thank me later!
- Start your research on your dream career. **Use Family Connection!**
- Find out your learning style through the <u>Learning Style Inventory</u> in Family Connection.
- Talk to your Career Center Specialist or School Counselor about creating a college admissions plan.
- <u>Talk to your parents</u> about saving for college.
- Talk to the Career Center Specialist about scholarship opportunities.
- <u>Get active</u> in your school community! Explore and get involved in extracurricular activities or volunteer for community service.
- Explore summer enrichment programs that focus on a particular subject you enjoy, such as science or math. Or a career area that you would like to explore, such as Architecture.
- Your <u>grades are one of the top items colleges/universities</u> want to see; so <u>do your best for a great GPA!</u>