

August, 2013

Dear Parents,

The Guidance Department is pleased to let you know that we will once again be offering **Project Plan Ahead**, a set of activities designed to help make the college and post graduation decision making process more successful. The feedback we have received in the past regarding this program was extremely positive and we really hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

To help you with the college search process, we are offering general workshops which will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour, and will be held at FHC (in either the library or guidance office depending on the number of participants). All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. This program will be repeated several times during the fall and spring for your convenience. At these meetings you will see a power point presentation and receive a book explaining basic information about the college planning process. We encourage you to bring your student(s) along. Please contact the Guidance secretary at 851-4668 or email her at shelley.hill@fhdschools.org after August 1, 2013 to reserve a place at one of the meetings. Please note that in addition to these seminars we will also be offering a Financial Aid workshop on November 14th and a FAFSA completion workshop on February 13, 2014 that are open to parents of college bound students at all grade levels. After your family completes the workshop, we invite you to contact your child's counselor to arrange for an individual appointment to discuss your individual plan and help you determine the next step in your family's college planning process.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our workshops. Please choose one of the times listed below. Thank you.

The FHC Guidance Counselors

Introduction to College Planning meeting times:

September 12, 2013

September 26, 2013

December 12, 2013

April 24, 2014

Financial Aid Night: November 14, 2013

FAFSA Completion Workshop: February 13, 2014