

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

Grade 10

- Begin/continue taking Honors and Advanced courses
- Be actively involved in extracurricular activities and work toward developing leadership skills. Remember that colleges look for commitment and depth of involvement not the number of activities.
- Register for the PSAT. It is just for practice and helps you to better understand the structure of the timed test and helps you to be more confident when taking the SAT.
- Review registration/class choices for the junior year
- Update activity sheet in homeroom
- Begin exploring colleges that interest you.
- Continue exploring careers that interest you. Mr. Cash, Career Coach, will take 10th graders during Health and PE 10 time to the computer lab to complete a career assessment on Virginia Wizard. Once you get familiar with this site, you can sign on anytime and also explore colleges.
- Visit a large college and a small college and take a tour. This will give you some idea of the differences between the two. Don't rule out the community colleges because you save money. Also, don't rule out private colleges because they offer good financial aid packages.
- Apply for the Academic Letter in the spring.
- Plan your summer. Consider attending a summer program on a college campus or do something meaningful like volunteering or working with a professional who is in a career that interest you.
- So, what if you do not plan to attend college? What do you need to do? Go see Mrs. Quinn, in guidance about your plans and options. Mr. Cash, the Career Coach, is also on staff to help.
- Tutoring: **Math** – Tuesday and Thursday starting August 31 from 3:25-4:55 p.m. in Room 103. Ms. Neal is the tutor. **English** – Tuesday and Thursday starting August 26, after school in the library. Ms. Fleisher is the tutor.
- Attend the Parent/Student Night at FCHS on Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.