



## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: IT'S REALLY JUST PAPERWORK, & THE CAREER CENTER CAN HELP!**

Seniors! It's time to get started with post-graduate education plans. The earlier you apply, the better your chances for financial aid, scholarships, and even admission. See Eileen Hostetter in the Career Center to pick up college application routing forms (also available on the Student Services website), to order transcripts, and to submit documents to your counselor for signatures.

### **COLLEGES PREFER ON-LINE APPLICATIONS.**

After you submit your application electronically, you'll be asked to print out various support documents and be given a list of other needed items. The Career Center can help you take it from there! Please allow at least two weeks for the processing of college applications. Plan ahead, stay organized, observe deadlines, and enjoy a low-stress Senior year.



## **COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**TO GUARANTEE MAILING FROM FCHS BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK,**  
you must hand your completed application in to the Career Center by  
**3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2008.**

**TO GUARANTEE MAILING FROM FCHS BEFORE WINTER BREAK,**  
you must hand your completed application in to the Career Center by  
**3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2008.**

We process hundreds of college applications and do our best to accommodate you, but will not guarantee pre-vacation postmarks for applications submitted later than 11/7 or 12/5.

**FCHS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.**

## **TRANSCRIPT FEES:**

Official FCHS Transcripts are **\$3.00** apiece and are available in the Career Center. Transcript fees include mailing costs (extra charges may apply for bulky packages of college application materials). Payment is due upon request. Unofficial Transcripts are available at no charge.



## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please limit your FCHS requests to 2 or 3 people. Colleges as a rule do not want or read more than that number for any application. **Allow at least two weeks for a teacher or counselor to prepare and write your letter.** Get a Letter of Recommendation form and an unofficial transcript from the career center to provide with your request. All FCHS letters of recommendation are treated confidentially, which strengthens your application. Letters will be mailed directly to the institution by your teacher (please provide him/her with a stamped addressed envelope) or by the counseling department (postage costs are included in your transcript fee).