

# Please join us for a free presentation on College Financial Awareness for Middle School Parents

## FINANCIAL AID BASICS

- \* What is financial aid?
- \* How do I know if my family is eligible?
- \* Is it hard to apply?
- \* Can I or my student borrow money for college?
- \* What is a grant?

## UNDERSTANDING THE COST OF ATTENDING

- \* How much will it cost to send my child to college?
- \* What are the differences in cost between a 2 year and 4 year college, between public and private and between in-state and out-of-state?
- \* What are the other costs besides tuition?
- \* What is the cost of attendance? Are there other options?

## SAVING FOR COLLEGE

- \* Is it too late to start saving now? What savings options are there?
- \* What are the tax advantages? Who can help me?
- \* FCPS Resources Available for Families and Students

## WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME AND MY STUDENT FROM FCPS?

- \* Are they free? How do I access them?

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**ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE ANSWERED!**

Parents may attend any of the sessions.

Many sessions have translation services available!

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