

# HOW TO GET THERE

**ProjectYOU Mentors:** Student mentors from the University of the South visit FCHS each week providing students with support with school searches, applications, resumé building, and application essay and scholarship support. The mentors provide a resource for FCHS students to meet students who have recently participated in the admissions process. Mentors are also able to give voice to what it means to be a college student.

**Activities Fair:** Don't find yourself in the middle of your application and scholarship process with nothing to put on your student resumé. Get involved. There are numerous ways to make your experience at FCHS an exciting and fulfilling one.

**9th Grade Academy Student Success Groups** The 9th Grade Academy faculty will support a group of students as they begin their journey at FCHS. 9th Grade Academy students will create a portfolio under the direction of their faculty mentor. This portfolio will follow the student through their four years at FCHS. It will form the basis of school and scholarship applications.

**Overnight to MTSU** Students may apply to participate in a "college camp" overnight visit to MTSU in the summer. Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with current students, participate in a class, and learn about financial aid opportunities. This program is hosted at MTSU, but the information provided will be useful for any school you may be interested in attending. Priority will be given to rising seniors.

**Campus Visits** Students who meet the admissions requirements to attend a particular school will be invited to apply for a seat on the bus for a trip to a school campus. Priority will be given to Seniors in the fall term and Juniors in the spring term. Schools and dates for the trips are still to be determined.

**Mini College Fair:** Schools from the Middle Tennessee region visit FCHS in the spring to offer students in all grades the opportunity to learn about the programs they provide. The Mini College Fair offers an opportunity during the school day for students to meet with admission's counselors.

**The Big Post Secondary School Fair:** In the fall, representatives from trade schools, community colleges, and 4 year colleges and universities will come to the FCHS campus for The Big Post Secondary School Fair. Juniors and Seniors will be invited to learn about the educational opportunities available post graduation.

**Lunch & Learn** Lunch & Learn is an opportunity for small groups of students to meet directly with college representatives. Open to all students, but targeted to students who meet the admission criteria for the individual schools, these lunch time meetings are an opportunity to ask more personalized questions about admissions, financial aid, and college life. Students may sign up for these lunches in the Counseling Office.

**College Café :** The college info kiosk located in the FCHS cafeteria provides information about college applications, searches, transcripts, scholarships, and other relevant information about the search, application, and acceptance process. ProjectYOU staff or mentors are typically available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for support during 3d block lunches.

**CollegeWeek Live:** CollegeWeek Live is a virtual college fair. Students are invited to join college representatives online. FCHS has the capacity to host 20 students at a time for virtual admissions visits with college representatives across the country. Students and families may also sign up for this free resource to access from home.