

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?

ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE ANSWERED!

Parents may attend any of the sessions.

Presented by College Access Fairfax, a non-profit foundation helping students pay for college,
in cooperation with Fairfax County Public Schools.

FINANCIAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

Wednesday, March 25th – 7:00 PM
Herndon Middle School Auditorium
901 Locust Street
Herndon, VA 20170
Contact: Karyn Niles (keniles@fcps.edu)

Monday, March 30th – 7:00 PM
Jackson Middle School Auditorium
3020 Gallows Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
Contact: Tanya Shuford (twshuford@fcps.edu)

Tuesday, March 31st – 7:00 PM
Whitman Middle School
2500 Parkers Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
Contact: Lisa Macey (lmmacey@fcps.edu)

Thursday, April 16th – 7:00 PM
Lanier Middle School Auditorium
3801 Jermantown Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
Contact: Kathryn Teague (kcteague@fcps.edu)

Monday, April 27th – 7:00 PM
South County Middle School Lecture Hall
8700 Laurel Crest Drive
Lorton, VA 22079
Contact: Kathy Reese (kareese@fcps.edu)

A drawing will be held at each event for a \$100 donation to either an existing 529 plan – or to establish a new 529 for a student. Winner must be present at the time of the drawing.