

# College Planning and Financial Aid Awareness Night

**When:** Tuesday February 7, 2012

**Time:** 6:30p.m.

**Where:** Creekside High School, Room 2

## **Why should you attend?**

To learn about how to apply to community college and receive financial aid!

*This will be a great evening to help start your future in higher education!*

## **What is the FAFSA?**

The Federal Application for Financial Aid (**FAFSA**) is the application most colleges use to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants=(free \$), educational loans, and work study programs.

## **Who is eligible for financial aid?**

Nearly every student is eligible for some form of financial aid, including low-interest Federal Stafford and or parent PLUS loans, regardless of income or circumstances.

## **What makes you Eligible for financial aid?**

- U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or an eligible non-citizen;
  - Have a valid social security number;
  - Have a high school diploma or GED;
- Are registered with the U.S. Selective Service(if you are a male ages 18 to 25)
  - Complete a FAFSA promoting to use any federal aid for educational purposes



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