



# **CEO's Top 10 College Enrollment Tips**



- 1.** Watch PGCPS' *Count Down to College* on TV96, attend college fairs, and research colleges. (November)
- 2.** Submit applications to your top five college picks, preferably online. (November - early December)
- 3.** Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form from your guidance counselor or local library. **DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE JANUARY 1.** (December)
- 4.** Take the SAT at least twice, since colleges consider the highest SAT score. (December)
- 5.** Research and apply for scholarships, and work on essays. Visit the PGCPS Scholarship and Financial Aid Center for assistance with the FAFSA form. (December - January)
- 6.** Submit your FAFSA form (after January 1) and apply for scholarships and financial aid. (January - March)
- 7.** Send transcripts to colleges – see your school counselor for assistance. (February)
- 8.** Consider your acceptance letters and make your college selection. (April)
- 9.** Prepare a budget plan for all your college-related expenses. (May)
- 10.** Follow up with your college's financial aid office and finalize your college plans. (June - July)

