

04.19.08 Family Connection Now Active!

FCPS is pleased to announce electronic parent access to Family Connection, the comprehensive web site that students and their families can use to help make decisions about post-graduation education and career choices.

Family Connection is linked to Counselor's Office, an FCPS service for tracking and analyzing data about college and career plans that provides up-to-date information specific to each school.

Parents may now view their students' information through their FCPS 24-7 Learning Account. If you do not have a Parent View account, you may register by going to <http://fcps.blackboard.com>. Login using the following information: Username: parentreg, Password: newuser.

On any day, at any time, parents using the internet will be able to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process
- View the resume, online planning surveys, colleges and careers information their student has entered
- Learn about student strengths and preferences
- Access their students' exploration of learning styles, career interest and postsecondary plans Research colleges
- Compare their students' GPA and standardized test scores to their school's data on students who have applied in the past.
- View student events
- Find out which college, military, and career events are taking place at their school

Travel with your student on the path to lifelong learning, goal setting, and achievement. For additional questions about Family Connection, please contact your school counselor or career center specialist.

To log in to FCPS 24-7 Learning, go to **<http://fcps.blackboard.com>**. For answers to many frequently asked questions, go to Help for Parents module within FCPS 24-7 Learning.

Take a leap into Family Connection today!