College Preparation Checklist

COMMON APP:

- Make an account on Common App: https://apply.commonapp.org/createaccount
- Complete all the personal and school information that you can.
- Add colleges and universities: Once you add the colleges/universities you want to apply too, on the left hand side click on FERPA & Recommendations.
 - Invite Counselor (ME) Amie Mello <u>amello@daviestech.org</u>
 - Invite Teachers (at least 2)
- Email your COMPLETED Brag Sheet to your teachers and counselor so that we can develop a letter that fits you as a person, learner, and highlights your strengths
 - Davies Brag Sheet.docx
- Follow the specific deadlines and requirements for the individual colleges (they are all different!)

Financial Aid:

- Make an account on FAFSA https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- Book a FREE appointment with the RI College Planning Center https://www.risla.com/en-us/college-planning-center (The college planning center will walk you step by step in the financial planning process.

Scholarships

- Apply to ALL and ANY scholarships you find.
- Google for scholarships or check out the links below:
 - https://www.scholarships.com/
 - o https://www.fastweb.com/
 - https://www.goingmerry.com/blog/best-scholarship-websites/
- Any other scholarships through the school will be sent out via email.

Tests

SAT: If you want another shot at the SAT, register at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

ACT: If you are interested in taking the ACT, make an account and then come down to guidance and I will help you register. https://www.act.org/

Any questions, concerns or assistance email Mrs. Mello to make an appointment!