



## Fifth Form College Weekend 2018

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – Graham Theater**

#### **For Parents and Fifth Form Students**

- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner will be served continuously for students and parents.  
*Parents also have the option of taking their children out to dinner.*
- 6:45pm Check-In, Graham Theater Lobby
- 7:00pm Welcome and Introductions
- 7:10pm Keynote, *Chris Gruber (Davidson College)*
- 7:30pm Navigating the Road to College: How to conduct a thoughtful (and fun!) college search... and keep your family sane along the way.  
*Chris Gruber (Davidson), Heath Einstein (Texas Christian Univ), Barbara Polk (UNC Chapel Hill), Leah Lambert, Burke Rogers, and Scott Miller*
- Balancing the college list
  - Campus visits
  - Test prep and the importance of testing
  - Completing applications
  - Reacting to admission decisions
- 8:40pm Q & A: Students ask questions of the Deans (parents get their chance on Saturday!)
- 9:00pm Conclusion of evening program:
- Parent Reception at Bement House, hosted by Lynn Gilliland
  - Students return to dorms or depart campus

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Graham Theater**

#### **For Parents and Fifth Form Students**

- 8:30am Coffee and snacks available in the Graham Theater Lobby
- 9:00am Financial Aid and Scholarships with Chris Gruber (Davidson)
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am Mock Admission Committee -- We will divide into small groups and discuss four different student applications with guidance from the Deans.
- 11:15am Debrief Admission Committee exercise as a large group
- 11:30am Naviance: Making Good Use of this Web-based Counseling Tool
- 11:45am Students dismissed  
Q & A: Parents ask questions of the Deans and the College Office