

Middle School College Prep Checklist



6TH GRADE

- SPEAK WITH AN ADULT THAT YOU THINK HAS AN INTERESTING JOB! ASK THEM WHAT THEY LIKE ABOUT THEIR JOB AND WHAT EDUCATION THEY NEEDED FOR IT.
- PARTICIPATE IN CLASS ACTIVITIES AND EXTRACURRICULARS.
- EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT, SUCH AS DUAL ENROLLMENT!
- DEVELOP STRONG STUDY HABITS THAT HELP YOU EARN GOOD GRADES AND TEST SCORES.
- READ AT LEAST ONE BOOK EVERY MONTH, JUST FOR FUN!
- START THINKING ABOUT CAREERS OR JOBS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN!

7TH GRADE

- BEGIN TAKING ADVANCED COURSES, SUCH AS ALGEBRA I OR A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. TAKE COURSES THAT ARE CHALLENGING AND INTERESTING TO YOU!
- TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR TEACHERS ABOUT COURSES YOU CAN TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
- KEEP A JOURNAL TO DEVELOP GOOD WRITING SKILLS.
- READ MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.
- GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.
- DO WELL ON STANDARDIZED TESTS!



8TH GRADE

- KEEP DOING YOUR BEST IN SCHOOL! STUDY HARD, EARN GOOD GRADES, AND PARTICIPATE IN CLASS.
- CONTINUE TAKING ADVANCED COURSES, SUCH AS ALGEBRA II AND AN INTERMEDIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS.
- CONTINUE TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREER OPTIONS.
- START SAVING MONEY NOW TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE.
- ASK YOUR OLDER SIBLINGS OR OTHER COLLEGE STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE!

IN THE FUTURE I WANT TO BE...

SERVING STUDENTS IN PINELLAS COUNTY, PINELLAS ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (PATHE) AT THE USF ST. PETERBURG CAMPUS PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR K-12 STUDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES POST HIGH SCHOOL.

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE GOALS!

SCAN BELOW TO RECIEVE MORE INFORMATION!

