

EVERYDAY CHOICES

HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED AT HIGH SCHOOL?

WHAT CURRENT STUDENTS WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT ACADEMIC SUCCESS:

- “STUDY! IT’S VERY IMPORTANT. IF YOU FALL BEHIND, YOU MAY NOT CATCH BACK UP. YOU ALSO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION. YOU SHOULD DO YOUR WORK AND TURN IT IN ON TIME...PEOPLE MAY SAY HIGH SCHOOL IS HARD (AND IT IS AT TIMES) BUT IT’S NOT AS BAD AS PEOPLE SAY. JUST REMEMBER, STUDY, (YOU’LL HAVE A LOT OF QUIZZES AND TESTS) AND JUST HAVE FUN!”
- “JUST DO THE WORK...ON TIME!”
- “DON’T SKIP CLASSES”
- “IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK”
- “USE TUTORING”
- “ACADEMICS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE MORE COMPLEX. YOU HAVE TO WORK HARDER IN HIGH SCHOOL. FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU HAVE TO TAKE MORE HONORS AND AP CLASSES”.

WHAT CURRENT STUDENTS WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT PERSONAL/SOCIAL SUCCESS:

- “KEEP A SMALL CIRCLE”
- “RESPECT GETS YOU EVERYWHERE WITH TEACHERS”
- “DON’T POST EVERYTHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA”
- “RESPECT YOURSELF”
- “IT IS GOOD TO GET IN CLUBS SO YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL”
- “MAKE EVERYONE FEEL WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED”
- “PLACE YOURSELF IN THE RIGHT CROWD, AND DON’T BE A FOLLOWER, BE A LEADER”

WHAT CURRENT STUDENTS WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS:

- “USE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS TO TAKE CHALLENGING CLASSES THAT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR COLLEGE”
- “TAKE CLASSES OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO EXPLORE CAREERS YOU MIGHT LIKE”
- “DON’T WAIT UNTIL SENIOR YEAR”
- “START COLLEGE VISITS EARLY”
- “START LOOKING INTO COLLEGES (DIFFERENT ONES) SO YOU CAN HAVE AN IDEA WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENROLL OR GET A SCHOLARSHIP”
- “FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AND MAKE SURE YOU REALLY WANT TO DO IT. IF YOU CAN TAKE COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL, DO IT! IT’LL HELP YOU A LOT GOING INTO COLLEGE.”
- “KEEP TRACK OF YOUR GPA”
- “TAKE SCHOOL SERIOUSLY”

HOW CAN I EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS WHILE I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL?

- INSERT CTAE VIDEO HERE

WHAT CLUBS AND GROUPS CAN I JOIN AT HIGH SCHOOL?

- BETA CLUB
- BOOK CLUB
- DECA (MARKETING)
- FBLA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA)
- FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES)
- FCCLA (FAMILY CAREER COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA)
- FFA (FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA)
- FLY FISHING & COLD-WATER CONSERVATION CLUB
- GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)
- HOSA (HEALTH OCCUPATIONS OF AMERICAN)
- INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY (THEATRE)
- JROTC
- MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL MATH HONOR SOCIETY (MU ALPHA THETA)
- NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)
- SKILLS USA
- TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
- UNDERWATER ROBOTICS CLUB

GET INVOLVED!

- “BE SAFE, CAUTIOUS, AND HAVE FUN! HIGH SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN! JOIN CLUBS, CHORUS/BAND, SPORTS, ETC. HAVE FUN! BUT REMEMBER, SLACKING WON’T GET YOU ANYWHERE!”