**Student Name: \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Success Coach**: \_Mrs. Lancaster\_\_ **Phone**:(352)) 422-2348 **Email:** \_plancaster@takestockcitrus.org

**Guidance Counselor :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mentor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Where do you meet with your mentor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College Success Coach Meeting: Semester 1: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**1st Semester**

* Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 1st Quarter.

**Circle your current Status.** ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2 PROBATION 3

* Create a GPA goal to reach for each semester

**(6th, 7th or 8th ) Grade GPA Goal Semester 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6th, 7th or 8th ) Grade GPA Goal Semester 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Go to BigFuture, College Board site; https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org or <https://roadtripnation.com/edu/careerfinder> to explore career options and start planning for college. You can create a username and password to save it throughout your middle and high school career.

**Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Start investigating where you might like to serve the community. Community service hours are needed for every level of Florida Bright Futures scholarships. **30** hours are required for Gold Seal, **75** hours are required for the Medallion level, and **100** hours are required for the Academic Scholar level. Not required in middle school, but some students begin volunteering in seventh and eighth grades.
* You can review all Bright Futures requirements at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>
* Create a middle school resume and include your awards, achievements, paid and/or volunteer work, extracurricular activities, classes taken, fluent language(s), and technical skills. Be sure to highlight “leadership” activities because colleges often want to know and they are an important component for some scholarships.
* Visit the following websites to gain insight into college planning: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com), [www.collegepossible.org](http://www.collegepossible.org), [www.takestockinchildren.org](http://www.takestockinchildren.org) Explore colleges and different areas of study that interest you; visit https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org
* Explore career options; visit <https://roadtripnation.com/edu/careerfinder>
* Consult your teachers for ways to improve on classes and future tests
* Are you meeting with your mentor on your regular day and time?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did you attend the College Readiness Meeting in the 1st semester?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Are you completing all of your homework & other assignments?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did you meet with your Guidance Counselor this semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What are your grades at this point in the semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Do you need any help or are there any issues that you would like to talk about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Semester**

**College Success Coach Meeting: Semester 2:** **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 2nd Semester.

**Circle your current Status.** ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2 PROBATION 3

* Did you reach your 1st semester GPA goal? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
* Consider becoming involved in the leadership (i.e.: president, secretary, treasurer, etc.) of the club in which you participate.
* Turn in your community service hours. Remember to keep a copy for your own records.

**How many service hours have you earned in total? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Did you meet on a regular basis with your mentor throughout the 2nd semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Are you & your mentor getting working together well? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did you attend the 2nd semester college readiness meeting? If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Are you completing all of your homework & other assignments?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Have you met with your guidance counselor this semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Update your middle school resume with awards, achievements, paid and/or volunteer work, extracurricular activities(in-school & out-of school), classes taken, fluent language(s), and technical skills
* Explore the website of the high school that you will attend in 9th grade. See their requirements for Bright Futures volunteering and explore some of the sports, clubs or civic organizationsin which you may be interested in participating.
* If possible visit the high school with your parent to understand the “lay of the land” and where the guidance office is located.
* Do you think you are ready for your next grade level? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What are your grades at this point in the semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Do you need any help or are there any issues that you would like to talk about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_