9th GRADE

PARENT PLANNING CHECKLIST

* **Review:** 
  + Your student’s class schedule each 9 weeks to ensure that they are taking the appropriate classes.
  + The GPA goals set by your student. *The Bright Futures Academic Scholarship requires a weighted core of 3.5!*
  + Your student’s Freshman Planning Checklist each quarter
  + Your student’s quarterly status with TSIC (ACTIVE IS THE DESIRED STATUS)

**Q1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q3: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Attend College Readiness Workshops(with your student) **Check calendar for dates & times)**

**#1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Location: **\_\_\_\_College of Central Florida\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Meet your student’s Guidance Counselor & maintain communications
* Check your student’s grades, discipline & attendance on **SKYWARD** on a regular basis.
* Students should plan to take ***1-2 Honors*** courses in 10th Grade.
* **Help you student keep track of their community services hours. 100** hours are needed for the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship & **75** are needed for the Medallion Scholarship.

**Service hours earned by end of 9th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**10th GRADE**

* **Review:** 
  + Your student’s class schedule each 9 weeks to ensure that they are taking the appropriate classes.
  + The GPA goals set by your student. *The Bright Futures Academic Scholarship requires a weighted core of 3.5!*
  + Your student’s Freshman Planning Checklist each quarter
  + Your student’s quarterly status with TSIC (ACTIVE IS THE DESIRED STATUS)

**Q1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q3: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Attend College Readiness Workshops(with your student) **Check calendar for dates & times)**

**#1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Location: **\_\_\_\_College of Central Florida\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Maintain communications with your student’s Guidance Counselor
* Check your student’s grades, discipline & attendance on **SKYWARD** on a regular basis.
* Students should plan to take ***2 Honors*** courses in 11th Grade
* **Make sure your student attends the College Readiness “Boot Camp”**  *(Usually held in January)*

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_Sheriff’s Office Emergency Operations Center in Lecanto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Join your student in a College Tour (as scheduled)
* **Help you student keep track of their community services hours. 100** hours are needed for the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship & **75** are needed for the Medallion Scholarship.

**Service hours earned by end of 10th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**11th GRADE**

* **Review:** 
  + Your student’s class schedule each 9 weeks to ensure that they are taking the appropriate classes.
  + The GPA goals set by your student. *The Bright Futures Academic Scholarship requires a weighted core of 3.5!*
  + Your student’s Junior Planning Checklist each quarter
  + Your student’s quarterly status with TSIC (ACTIVE IS THE DESIRED STATUS)

**Q1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q3: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Attend College Readiness Workshops(with your student) **Check calendar for dates & times)**

**#1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Location: \_\_\_\_College of Central Florida\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Maintain communications with your student’s Guidance Counselor
* Check your student’s grades, discipline & attendance on **SKYWARD** on a regular basis.
* **Make sure your student attends the College Readiness “Boot Camp”**  *(Usually held in January)*

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Location: **\_\_\_\_Sheriff’s Office Emergency Operations Center in Lecanto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Help you student keep track of their community services hours. 100** hours are needed for the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship & **75** are needed for the Medallion Scholarship.

**Service hours earned by end of 11th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Join your student in a College Tour** **Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Students should begin looking for scholarship opportunities and cataloging them in a planner.

Visit this website: [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants)

* **Students should register for the SAT & ACT; each test should be taken at least once in the spring of their Junior year.**

*Remember: fee waivers for the tests are received from the school’s Advisor!*

* Students should take ***at least 2 Honors and an AP*** course in 12th Grade.
* **Applications to colleges need to be filled out this summer**.

*Remember: Many schools will waive their application fee if you qualify for the SAT and ACT fee waiver*

**12th GRADE**

* **Review:** 
  + Your student’s class schedule each 9 weeks to ensure that they are on track for graduation.
  + The GPA goals set by your student. *The Bright Futures Academic Scholarship requires a weighted core of 3.5!*
  + Your student’s Senior Planning Checklist each quarter
  + Your student’s quarterly status with TSIC (ACTIVE IS THE DESIRED STATUS)

**Q1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q3: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Maintain communications with your student’s Guidance Counselor
* Attend College Readiness Workshops(with your student) **Check calendar for dates & times)**

**#1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Location: **\_\_\_\_College of Central Florida\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Attend **Senior College Readiness Workshops**

**#1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_**

Location: **Sheriff’s Office Emergency Operations Center in Lecanto**

* **Join you student in a College Tour** **Tour Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Students need to attend a local College Fair, if they have not already done so.
* Early Decision deadlines are often October 1st. Students need to complete all Early Decision applications first!
* Students should register for either the SAT and/or ACT to retake **before December** of this year.
* **Make sure your student attends:**
  + **College Application and Essay Writing Workshop**
  + **Mandatory** **Financial Aid /FAFSA Workshop**
  + **FAFSA Step-by-Step Workshop**.
  + **Mandatory TSIC College Orientation**
  + **College Readiness “Boot Camp”**  *(Usually held in January)*
  + **Take Stock in Children Graduation Ceremony** *(Usually in May)*
* Your student should plan on having ALL of his/her applications completed by **December**!
* Student’s apply for the **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** after December 1st . [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)
* **Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).** [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

*Even if you have not filed your taxes yet you* ***should*** *still begin the FAFSA application!*

* **100** hours are needed for the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship & **75** needed for the Medallion Scholarship.

**Service hours earned by end of 12th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any questions throughout the year, feel free to contact your Take Stock office!**