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My College Success Coach is _____

Contact Phone: (____)____-____ Email: _____

What date did/will you meet with your College Success Coach?

Semester 1: Date: _____ **Semester 2: Date:** _____

1st Quarter (local program district dates)

Maintain "Active" status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 1st Quarter.

Circle your current Status. ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2

Create a GPA goal to reach for each semester and for your 4 year final cumulative.

9th Grade GPA Goal Semester 1: _____ **9th Grade GPA Goal Semester 2:** _____ **4 Year Cum Goal:** _____

Tip: Your GPA should be based off scholarship guidelines and college admission expectations.

Choose at least **one** school club to join. Find out what it takes to become a member and who you must speak with to join

What Club? _____ **Who to talk to:** _____

Ask your guidance counselor about AP, dual enrollment, virtual, etc. Check the requirements for high school graduation, college admissions, Bright Futures scholarships, NCAA Clearinghouse, National Honor Society, or vocational schools. Check your school's course catalogue for a complete list of programs offered.

Start working on your community service hours. 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.

You can review all Bright Futures requirements at

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

Start preparing for the SAT/ACT. See if your school offers prep classes. If not, go to the SAT, ACT, and College Board web sites; these sites offer free preparation resources.

Create a high 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.

Go to BigFuture, College Board site; www.BigFuture.collegeboard.org or

<https://roadtriplnation.com/edu/careerfinder> to explore career options and start planning for college.

Begin thinking about an internship experience or career shadowing opportunity. (what, when, where).

Visit the following websites: www.knowhow2go.org, www.collegeboard.org, www.act.org, www.collegescholarships.com, www.collegepossible.org, www.takestockinchildren.org



2nd Quarter (local program district dates)

- Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 2nd Quarter.
Circle your current Status. ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2
- Create a College Board account www.collegeboard.org; save your information below:
Account Name: _____ **Password:** _____
- Attend the (**Local Program Optional**) Career Education Workshop: **DATE:** ____/____
LOCATION: _____
- Attend “College Night” or College Fairs offered at your school or in your area.
- Explore career options. Visit <https://roadtripnation.com/edu/careerfinder>
- Read the materials sent with your test results: go online to www.collegeboard.org to access your score and review missed questions.
- Consult your teachers for ways to improve on future tests.
- Look for a way to volunteer and earn service hours during the winter holiday. Where: _____

3rd Quarter (local program district dates)

- Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 3rd Quarter.
Circle your current Status. ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2
- Did you reach your 1st semester GPA goal? ____ Yes ____ No
- Complete a “**Post-Graduation Goal Setting**” worksheet (**Local Program Optional**)
- Stay academically competitive; take **at least 2 Honors** courses in 10th Grade.
What courses? _____
- Decide if you want to be involved in the leadership (i.e.: president, secretary, treasurer, etc.) of the club in which you participate.
- Spring break is another great opportunity to earn more community service hours! Where: _____



4th Quarter (local program district dates)

- Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 4th Quarter.

Circle your current Status. ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2

- Are you on track to reach your 2nd semester GPA goal? ___ Yes ___ No
- Turn in your community service hours. Remember to keep a copy for your own records.

How many service hours have you earned in total? _____

- *Tip: The summer is an excellent time to continue working on your community service hours. Update your high school resume with awards, achievements, paid and/or volunteer work, extracurricular activities, classes taken, fluent language(s), and technical skills from your 9th grade school year.*

If you have any questions throughout the year, contact your Take Stock in Children College Success Coach!