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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 review your 4 year final cumulative.

10th Grade GPA Goal Semester 1: _____ **10th Grade GPA Goal Semester 2:** _____ **4 Year Cum. Goal:** _____

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

Community Service hours: Stay involved with community service that interests you. Check with your high school guidance counselor for approved community service projects. Remember, currently **100** hours are needed for the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship, **75** are needed for the Medallion Scholarship, & **30** hours for the Gold Seal Scholarship.

You can review all Bright Futures requirements at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

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.

(Local Program Optional but encouraged) Take the **PSAT**. The PSAT Score Report you receive from this test will be used for the workshop in February,
Date: _____

Talk to your school counselors, College Success Coach, and other mentors about education after high school.

Update your high school resume with awards, achievements, paid and/or volunteer work, extracurricular activities, classes taken, fluent language(s), and technical skills. Colleges often want to know about "leadership" activities and they are an important component for some scholarships.

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

Stay involved in at least **one** school club this year. **What Club?** _____

Look for summer programs and offerings at colleges.

Begin researching different colleges/university/vocational schools and inquire about admission requirements.



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
- Get your PSAT Score Report from your guidance counselor.
 Remember: You will need your PSAT Score Report for the workshop in February. *(Local program OPTIONAL)*
- Obtain dates and locations of college fairs and parent nights in your area.
- Where can you volunteer and earn service hours during the winter holiday? _____
- Look at websites to see what kind of scholarships you could apply for and if you need to take certain classes or volunteer with certain groups.
- 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.
- Narrow down your interested areas of study and try to declare a major.
- Choose your top colleges and universities.
- Find out what standardized tests your chosen colleges/universities prefer and accept. Make a timeline of deadlines and hang it on the wall to remind yourself when things need to be sent in

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
- Attend the **PSAT Score Report Workshop.** *(Local program OPTIONAL)*
Date: _____ **Location:** _____
- Spring break is another great opportunity to earn more service hours! How? _____
- Stay academically competitive; take **at least 2 Honors and 1 AP** course in 11th Grade.
What courses? _____

Tip: Ask your guidance counselor about Early College, Dual Enrollment, and Early Admissions Programs.



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
- Complete a “**Short Term Study Plan**” (local program *OPTIONAL*)
- Get a printout of my graduation requirements from my guidance counselor.
- 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 10th grade school year.
- Over the summer I will volunteer at _____ doing _____ for my community service hours for Bright Futures.

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