Postsecondary Planning Timeline for Students

9th Grade

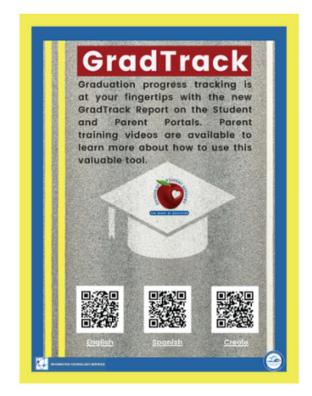
Third Quarter

Action Steps

- Review mid-year grades, reflect on your first grade point average (GPA).
- Familiarize yourself with the GradTrack Report, found in your student portal.
- Learn about weighted vs. unweighted GPA.
- Plan your 10th grade schedule with future academic goals and requirements in mind. Include courses based on rigor, interests and State University requirements (including the required two years of a foreign language).
- Prepare for any AP/IB/AICE exams by attending school site tutoring, workshops and/or visit AP Central for access to AP videos and other resources.
- Familiarize yourself with eligibility requirements for Dual Enrollment courses at local postsecondary institutions.
- Research academic summer programs, internships, and/or community service opportunities.

Resources

- CollegeBoard AP Central
- FL SUS Requirements
- GradTrack Training Videos
- Unweighted and Weighted GPAs
- How to Take Your High School Classes to the Next Level



Fourth Quarter

Action Steps

- Enroll in academic summer programs, community projects and/or internships that interest you to build your resume and enhance college and career skills.
- Update your RaiseMe profile to earn micro-scholarships.
- Continue to explore and "follow" postsecondary institutions on Scoir.
- Attend college visits, if possible.
- Explore financial aid and other opportunities to pay for college.



Resources

- For Students: Create and Export a Resume Scoir
- <u>Summer Programs: What, Why and How</u>
- Adding Extracurriculars to Your RaiseMe Portfolio
- Financial Aid Can Help You Afford College





