

8th grade Checklist

- ❖ Identify subjects/careers/activities that interest you
- ❖ Connect with a mentor in your area of career interest
- ❖ Create a strong academic course schedule by selecting an Endorsement/Program of Study
- ❖ Maintain good grades in all content areas
- ❖ Work closely with your counselor to create a four-year graduation plan for high school
- ❖ Take career and interest surveys
- ❖ Stay involved with school organizations, clubs and sports
- ❖ Volunteer and keep track of your volunteer work. Options include: neighborhood, school, church and community activities
- ❖ Create a filing system for post-secondary success with the following labels: Colleges, Careers, Scholarship Opportunities, Community Service, Volunteer Documents, Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Letters of Recommendation, Awards and Honors
- ❖ Keep a notebook to jot down questions, concerns or ideas you might have about colleges, careers, or military branches
- ❖ Attend district College Night