



FRESHMAN COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Take college prep courses. Talk to your counselor about a 4-year plan.
- ☐ Focus on getting good grades- Freshman year does count!
- ☐ Develop good study habits. They will help you throughout your high school and college education.
- ☐ Get involved! There is no formula or checklist for the types of activities colleges like to see. They **DO** want to see an engaged, motivated student who is pursuing their interests.
- ☐ Create a personal resume file to save:
 - copies of report cards
 - awards and certificates she has received
 - school and community activities of which she participates in
 - offices she has held in school and/or community organizations
 - jobs she has held (volunteer or paid)
- ☐ Begin visiting local colleges to get an idea of the many wonderful options available.
- ☐ Get to know your counselor and your teachers.
- ☐ Don't over schedule yourself. Quality is more important than quantity!
- ☐ Explore possible careers and majors.
- ☐ Have some fun- you only get to be a freshman once.