



## Freshman College checklist

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| Take the most challenging, but realistic class load you can.   | Get involved, clubs, activities, and community involvement look great on a college application.   | Plan for next year. Choose a challenging second-year course load.  |
| Make an appointment to meet with Mr. Howe and see what advice he has on college planning.  | Start to get involved in the community by doing community service. Record and keep track of your credentials (awards, volunteer hours, etc.).   | It's good to chill for the summer, but continue to build credentials (awards, volunteer hours, etc.) to make schools want you at their school.                                 |
| Go to FloridaShines and download <a href="#">Florida's College &amp; Career Planner</a> , to choose the right classes to prepare you for college.          | Start learning about college. Look at the information available in Mr. Howe's office, at the library, and on <a href="#">FloridaShines</a> .  | Don't forget about your summer reading list. Complete all reading assignments so they are ready to turn in the first week of the year. Check with your ELA teacher about this. |
| Create a <a href="#">MyCareerShines</a> account and complete the assessments, so you can begin thinking about colleges and careers that fit your interest. | Get familiar with the requirements for Florida Bright Futures. Be aware of the courses/grades that will factor in to your eligibility when you are a senior. Visit <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf</a> to learn more. |  |
| Take the PSAT in October. Ask Mr. Howe when the test will be.  |   |  |