

Freshman Checklist

Part I — Fall Semester: Getting to know myself.

Identifying what makes me who I am and my interests, understanding Career Pathways, Life Roles; occupation, family, leisure, citizenship, how to succeed in High School, Goal setting, etc. . .

Part II — Winter Semester: Getting to know my school and what Huron has to offer.

Profile, review graduation requirements, understanding GPA, reading transcripts, course sequencing & options, Independent Study, CR's, Split, Dual, Online, etc. . .

- ❑ Start Early! Invest your time, efforts and careful thought in your future. College, career or what ever your "next level" is.
- ❑ Put together a "TEAM" of people who can help you reach your goals. Your "TEAM" could include parents, coaches, counselors, teachers, administrators and other mentors.

My TEAM:

Parent/Guradian: _____

Administrator: _____

Counselor: _____

Teacher: _____

Other Adult: _____

- ❑ GO TO CLASS! Attendance is the key to success.
- ❑ Do your work! We can support you if you have something to show you're trying.
- ❑ Get off to a good start. Keep your grades up from the beginning. All grades count on your High School transcript.
- ❑ Get help if you need it. Take advantage of your support TEAM; Teachers, Parents, Counselors, Administration, Tutors, etc. . . Talk to us even if you don't know the question.
- ❑ Develop good study habits and time management. Plan a Study Schedule. Use your planner.

- ❑ Save your work. It helps to prepare for exams and provides evidence if a mistake is made in your grade.
- ❑ ACT NOW! Be the Change in your school. Don't succumb to peer pressure, make wise choices, understand your responsibility and consequences.
- ❑ Set Academic, Career and Life Goals for yourself.
- ❑ Start your EDP's, Educational Development Plans using Career Cruising.
- ❑ Try two or three extracurricular activities (sports, music/performance, or community involvement clubs) in 9th grade. Don't limit your choices.
- ❑ Pay attention to announcements. They will help to know what is available and the starting dates. If you miss them, printouts are available at the Main Office.
- ❑ Start an Academic/Employment Portfolio. Save anything that shows your success. It will help with College Apps, getting a job and you'll be proud of what you accomplished over the years.
- ❑ Set up your YEARLY INTERVIEW! Talk to your guidance counselor about your personal plan to satisfy High School graduation requirements, prepare for college entrance requirements, and understand career options.

Interview Appointment w/ Counselor: _____