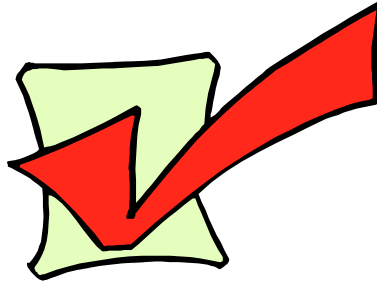


Freshman Checklist



- Get to know your school counselor. You can set up a conference before school after school or stop by the office during your lunch period.
- Listen to announcements, log on to the school website and stay informed.
- Log on to Virtual Counselor and review your records for accuracy of information.
- Develop good study habits and time management skills. The media center may have some helpful materials.
- Become involved in extra curricular activities. Leadership experience is an important component for some scholarships and special programs.
- Start working on your community service hours. Forty hours are needed to graduate and 250 hours are needed for a Silver Cord at graduation. In addition, your involvement in community service activities may be given consideration in your admission to colleges and for some scholarship programs. Visit www.volunteerbroward.org for a complete listing of community service organizations.
- Encourage your parents to attend Open House to meet your teachers.
- Prepare for and be present everyday during FCAT testing in February/March. Your results will be used for 10th grade placement.

