

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

## “TO DO LIST”

Students:	Parents:
<input type="checkbox"/> Review “Every Year in High School” checklist.	<input type="checkbox"/> Review “Every Year in High School” checklist.
<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to your guidance counselor or teachers about Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses. Find out which courses are available, whether you are eligible, and how to enroll in them.	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit <a href="http://studentaid.gov/resources/parents">studentaid.gov/resources/parents</a> for lots of information on types of student aid, eligibility requirements, and tips to help you plan for college expenses.
<input type="checkbox"/> Start planning for college and thinking about your career interests. Use your schools, college and career planning tools. Or, visit <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> and click on “How do I prepare for college?”	<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you are fully aware of the provisions of any college savings accounts you have opened for your child.
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of your awards, honors, paid or volunteer work, and extracurricular activities. Consider participating in academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with specialty focuses such as music, arts, and science.	<b>To Explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to <a href="http://www.ed.gov/parents">www.ed.gov/parents</a> for lots more helpful parent information.</li> </ul>
<b>To Explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> for some reasons to consider college and ways you can get help.</li> </ul>	