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What date did you meet with your College Success Coach? Q1: \_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_ Q3: \_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Mandatory Workshop – Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Mandatory Workshop – Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Senior Recognition Banquet**

**Senior Exit Interviews – by appointment in May and June 2019**

**FIRST QUARTER:**

\_\_\_ Maintain “Active” status according to the Take Stock requirements for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.

Circle your current Status. ACTIVE WARNING PROBATION 1 PROBATION 2

\_\_\_ Meet with you mentor regularly (mentor visits are school based only). **Track sessions on your green log.**

\_\_\_ Review and return your signed **TSIC “Renewing Your Promise” Form**. Due September 14<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_ Create a GPA goal to reach for each semester and review your 4 year final cumulative goal.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade GPA Goal Sem. 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **12<sup>th</sup> Grade GPA Goal Sem. 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **4 Year Cumulative Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Become familiar with FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and prepare the necessary documents needed to complete in **October**. Create **FSA ID’s** for yourself and your parent(s).

\_\_\_ Passing the Reading FSA & the Algebra 1 EOC are graduation requirements. If you have yet to pass either test, make efforts to prepare for retakes. Ask your Guidance Counselor for help locating school resources & info on concordant scores.

\_\_\_ Stay involved in at least **one** school activity (club or sport) this year.

o **What activities?** \_\_\_\_\_

o **Leadership roles?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ If needed re-take, SAT/ACT. As a TSIC Scholar it is mandatory you take either test at least once. Test dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Attend your Fall TSIC Mandatory Workshop **Thursday, October 4th**.

\_\_\_ **The FAFSA for 2019-2020 opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Complete this as soon as possible. FAFSA completion date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Consult your created list of deadlines for applications (or create one if you have not done so already). Determine what you will need to complete each item and be on track to complete (essays, letters of recommendation, etc.)

\_\_\_ Complete all college/university/technical school applications by priority deadlines.

Applications complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications in process: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ If you have not done so, plan to visit the campuses of your top college choices (if you are able to).

\_\_\_ Review your TSIC Contract, understand what is and is not covered by your scholarship.

### **SECOND QUARTER**

\_\_\_ Review your current number of mentor sessions with your mentor; ensure you are on track to achieve **20** sessions by the end of this school year. Current number of sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Make an appointment with your Guidance Counselor. If possible, have parent attend. Confirm that you are on-track for graduation.

\_\_\_ After completing FAFSA, you should be able to access your Student Aid Report (SAR) within approx. 2 weeks. Once received, review & check for any mistakes (if any information needs to be added or corrected, do so ASAP).

\_\_\_ Review Bright Futures requirements and levels, ensure all is done for you to qualify.

\_\_\_ ***Have all university applications complete by priority deadlines.*** Additional applications complete: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Make copies & keep track of all forms you submit & the responses received (college applications, scholarship applications, etc.)

\_\_\_ If you receive notice from a college or university requesting additional or missing information, make sure you provide them with necessary documentation **immediately**. To do items: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Continue researching & applying for scholarships - don't wait, a missed deadline is a missed opportunity!

Additional scholarships applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Continue or finish earning community service hours. Track hours & turn in form to school. Hours earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **THIRD QUARTER:**

\_\_\_ If you will be starting college in the summer term, you must **notify TSIC by January 28<sup>th</sup>** and follow all instructions. Failure to do so can result in your scholarships funds not being activated in time for start of the summer term.

\_\_\_ Complete your annual TSIC project, if desired.

\_\_\_ **January** is National Mentoring Month. Take the time to do something this month to recognize & thank your mentor.

\_\_\_ Review your current number of mentor sessions with your mentor; ensure you are on track to achieve **20** sessions by the end of this school year. Current number of sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Make sure you complete an application for Pasco Education Foundation Senior Scholarships, available on their website starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, **deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>**
- \_\_\_ Make appointments, as needed with your Guidance Counselor and/or College/Career Specialist.
- \_\_\_ Review your grades & GPA Goal. **Reminder: Your college of choice will review your final transcript.**
- \_\_\_ Attend your Spring TSIC Mandatory Workshop on **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- \_\_\_ Comply with all admission instructions from your college of choice (tuition deposit, sending transcripts, orientation registration, etc.)
- \_\_\_ If you plan on attending a State College or Career/Technical Center, make sure you aware of & meet application deadlines.
- \_\_\_ Make your final decision about college and notify TSIC. Confirm admission to your choice as soon as possible.

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree type & program/major:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Continue to seek additional scholarship opportunities. Check financial opportunities at your college of choice through their financial aid department.

**FOURTH QUARTER:**

- \_\_\_ Make copies of all forms you submit to your confirmed college and keep a file with all information.
- \_\_\_ Review your financial aid package from your college. Date received: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Review your current number of mentor sessions with your mentor; ensure you are on track to achieve **20** sessions by the end of this school year. Current number of sessions: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ If you are on track for Bright Futures, make sure to complete necessary community service hours and record hours with school. Confirm that you meet test score & GPA requirements.
- \_\_\_ Keep a file of all of your financial aid & scholarship information.
- \_\_\_ Attend your TSIC Senior Recognition Banquet on **April 11th, at Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway.**
- \_\_\_ Request that your Guidance department sends your final transcript to the college you will attend. Keep a second copy of your transcript for your own records.
- \_\_\_ **Make appointment for & attend mandatory TSIC Exit Interview.** Scheduling instructions and date options will be sent via email. Bring all requested materials to your interview.
- \_\_\_ Update TSIC office of any changes in contact information.
- \_\_\_ Continue to regularly check email for important updates & reminders.
- \_\_\_ Enjoy your summer & have a successful college career!

**SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION PREPARATION (Interviews will be held on select dates in June)**

This is a partial list of items needed to receive your Florida Prepaid ID during the Exit Interview. Further items may be added. Check email for updates. Not all items are applicable for all scholars.

- Verification of acceptance/enrollment into a college or university
- 2019 - 2020 FAFSA verification (Page 1 of your SAR)
- Thank you letter to Take Stock in Children for your scholarship
- Verification of grades for Dual Enrollment or FLVS/eSchool classes (\*mandatory for students who have taken these courses)
- Verification of college credits through AP, DE, & IB credits (include list of any credits pending due to exam scores)
- Verification of any additional scholarships received to date