

# Ninth Grade Checklist

The following checklist is designed to assist you with some of the activities that should be completed during the specified time, but keep in mind this is used as a reference to help guide you, you could very well complete more activities than what is listed.

## SEMESTER ONE AUGUST - JANUARY:

- Get to know your School Counselor
- Get involved in clubs & activities
- Become familiar with Naviance, and individual guidance website.
- Attend Open House for Freshmen
- Attend Parent Night
- Start a resume – it's easier if it is started now.
- Start good habits of communicating with teachers
- Set short and long term academic, personal, and career goals
- Set up your time management table.
- Prepare for PSAT
- Enroll in YMCA or firewall afterschool tutoring if needed.

## SEMESTER TWO JANUARY - AUGUST

- Set new Academic goals
- Meet with your counselor to prepare for next school year.
- Complete Course selection sheet for classes next school year
- Prepare for FSA
- Begin test Prep for ACT and/or SAT  
(You should look to take one of these by Spring of Sophomore year which would be after the PSAT)
- Complete First Semester on High School Course Planner and Grade / Credit Tracker
- Register for any FLVS classes you plan to take over the summer