

11TH GRADE SUCCESS STRATEGIES

- ☑ **Review the Riverside University High School graduation requirements.** Make sure you are taking courses you need to graduate and the courses you need to gain admission to the college of your choice. The two may not be the same.
- ☑ **Maintain 90% or better attendance.** Your attendance is sent off to colleges and scholarships on your transcript.
- ☑ **Organize, organize, organize.**
- ☑ **Keep a personal file of report cards, awards, honors, and other important documents.**
- ☑ **Start putting together your resume.**
- ☑ **Start to narrow your career choices/interests. Wiscareers can help!**
- ☑ **Make sure you understand these terms:**
 - ➡ Transcript
 - ➡ Credit or unit
 - ➡ Class rank
 - ➡ Grade Point Average (GPA) vs. Cumulative GPA
 - ➡ AP Program
- ☑ **Become an active, involved student:**
 - Join clubs and organizations.
 - Participate in sports and extracurricular activities.
 - Join any of the many programs are offered by different colleges and organizations:
 - Pre-college programs
 - Mini-courses
 - Summer programs
 - Summer school
 - College fairs
 - College visits
 - Participate in community service projects.
 - Attend award ceremonies for which you are recognized.
 - Get involved with the Community Learning Center.
- ☑ **No one gets anywhere without the help of others:**
 - Get help early and often from your teachers and the homework club.
 - Seek out a tutor.
 - Seek out a mentor.
 - Seek out help in Room 209 from the school psychologist or social worker if needed.
 - **During advisory, come to Room 209 to see your counselor, Mrs. Anderson. You can get information about the college search, getting into a college, and preparing for the ACT.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Riverside University High School
Preparing Yourself & Your Child for College (7:15-7:45 Room 207)
Special AP Session (7:15-7:45 Library)

COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Riverside!!!

PSAT TEST

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Riverside University High School

NATIONAL HISPANIC COLLEGE FAIR

Monday, October 5, 2009 held in the morning at Pulaski High School

ACT TEST

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 all Juniors take the ACT here at Riverside.

AP TESTING

May 3-14, 2010 at Riverside University High School.

CALENDAR FOR COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS

SEPTEMBER-MAY

- Continue to volunteer and be active in school and community activities.
- Maintain or improve your cumulative grade point average.
- Attend college fairs, college visits, and college representative presentations at RUHS.
- Research potential colleges—develop a list of at least 5 choices.

OCTOBER

Register and take the PSAT here at RUHS.

- Registration deadline is October 9, 2009
- Test Date is Wednesday, October 14.
- Fee: \$13.00. Fee Waiver available to Juniors with free/reduced lunch. We have a limited number of tests and we fill up fast...first come, first served.

FEBRUARY-AUGUST

- Mail in ACT/SAT registration packet and take the ACT/SAT. April-June test dates are recommended.
- Complete your resume and start your college essay.
- Plan your Senior Year schedule with close attention paid to what colleges expect you to take.