

10TH 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.**
- ☑ **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, Ms. Sayaovang. You can look at your transcript, check your class rank, and get information about pre-college programs.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Riverside University High School

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 24, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Riverside University High School

PLAN TEST

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, starts at 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at
Riverside University High School

All 10th Graders take this preliminary college entrance test.

NATIONAL HISPANIC COLLEGE FAIR

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

PRE-COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 9th & 10th Hours at Riverside University High School

WKCE TESTING

November, 2009 --All 10th Graders take this statewide test at Riverside University High School. Results are reported in the spring.