

7TH GRADE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

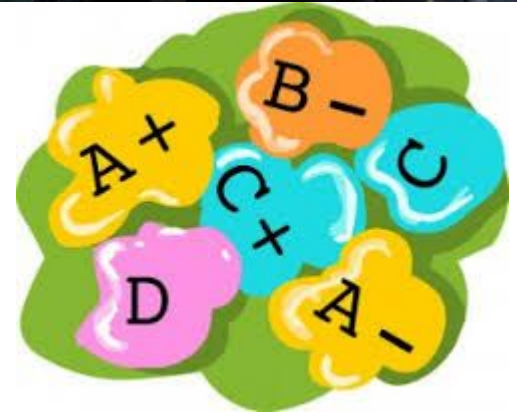


What is YOUR plan?



STEP 1 - LET'S CHECK YOUR GRADES & ATTENDANCE

- You are practicing habits that you will use in high school
 - Pass all classes
 - Attendance is huge predictor of success or failure
- Take Advanced Classes
 - Honors now
 - AP starts in 9th grade
- Can't suddenly turn it up a notch in 9th grade! Be a good student NOW!



WHY TAKE HONORS CLASSES?



- You can do hard things!
- Teaches you how to manage time and homework
- Teaches you how to think more deeply
- Universities love these classes on your transcript
 - They are looking for RIGOROUS COURSEWORK



WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?



- If you miss at least one day a month, you are considered **Chronically Absent**
- Research shows that attendance in elementary and junior high is a BIG PREDICTOR of finishing high school
 - More kids with low attendance drop-out of high school
 - We want every Longhorn to graduate one day!
- Practice going to school every day so you can do it in college or at a job one day

STEP 2 - DEVELOP GOOD HABITS



- Make sleep a priority
- Do your homework
 - Consider using a planner to help you keep track of your classes
 - Find a time that works best for homework
 - Start doing it on your OWN
- Ask for help if you need it
 - You still need adults to help at times
 - Your counselors WANT to help you
- GET INVOLVED!
 - Find something you love to do
 - Helps you feel connected to school
- Zions Bank pays for A's!



STEP 3 - THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE

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- What you like to do?
 - GET INVOLVED in clubs, sports, service
- What kind of life can you see for yourself?
- Try to identify 1-2 career areas and research more about them.



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College and Career Planning

1, 2, 4 OR MORE

Remember: COLLEGE

College Career Ready

124 or more

FOUR-YEAR
Bachelor's degrees

TWO-YEAR
Associate or technical degrees

ONE-YEAR
Certificate programs

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“College” can mean many things

- ❖ Junior College
 - Salt Lake Community College
 - Snow College
- ❖ 4 Year University
 - Weber State
 - University of Utah
- ❖ Trade School
 - Davis Tech

Many students can benefit from Davis Tech programs, even when University-bound

STEP 4 - CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES

- Be purposeful
 - Even if you choose same classes as friends, you will probably not be in the same class
- Remember: Attend school every day and give your best effort



8th Grade Core:

1. English 8/Honors
2. Math 8/Honors
 - a. Accelerated students could take Sec Math I
3. Integrated Science 8/Honors
4. US History 1/Honors
5. Physical Education
6. Health

WHO CAN DO IT?

YOU CAN DO IT!