9th GRADE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to stay on track your freshman year.

Class of 2030 Avon High School

Make sure that you are on track for graduation and your diploma type.

- ☐ Visit your school counselor to learn about your **credits** and graduation progress
- ☐ Know your **diploma type** and graduation requirements (47 credits are required for graduation)

What is your goal after completing high school?

- ☐ Consider multiple **post-secondary options**, such as college, military, or trade school choices
- ☐ Complete **Naviance** interest inventories and other surveys to help you explore post-secondary options
- ☐ Schedule **electives** to explore interests and possible career fields

Complete Graduation Pathway requirements.

- ☐ Review **graduation pathways** during PCC and with your counselor during scheduling

Prepare for the PSAT 8/9 in October.

- ☐ Do your best on the **PSAT** to understand how you would score on the SAT entrance exam

Get involved in extra-curricular activities.

- ☐ Seek opportunities to **get involved** outside of school
- ☐ **Sign up** for clubs, sports, and other activities found on the School Counseling website (QR Code)

Attend local and national college and career fairs.

- ☐ Look for updates posted on **Schoology** and for flyers in the **School Counseling Office** regarding **college and career fairs**

Preparing for post-secondary schools and careers.

- ☐ **Brainstorm** characteristics that are important to you (i.e. location, academics, majors etc.) in a post-secondary school
- ☐ Use **NAVIANCE** as a career search tool
- ☐ **Research** admission requirements for colleges you are interested in attending
- ☐ Identify **classes** you need to take in high school for admission

Enroll in challenging courses.

- ☐ **Challenge yourself** academically during your freshman year
- ☐ Choose electives that will help you prepare for your **post-secondary goals**
- ☐ Look ahead and **come prepared** to your enrollment meeting with your counselor