

# Keys to High School Success



## 1. Go to school every day!

You'll get better grades

Too many absences equal too few credits

A good attendance record will set the stage for getting and keeping a good job

## 2. Get Organized!

Purchase a planner to keep track of assignments and events

Set up green and gold day binders

Manage your time

## 3. Complete all class & homework assignments; study for tests!

You'll get better grades

Your tests and quizzes will be easier and scores will be higher

Completing homework will reinforce what you learn in class



## 4. Find a quiet place to study after school.

## 5. Be a self-advocate.

*If you are having trouble with assignments, ask for help*

Talk to your teacher or parents, if you're having trouble

Talk to your counselor, if you are falling behind in credits



## 6. Join a club or activity.

Students involved with the school earn better grades and have higher GPAs

You are more likely to succeed in college

You are half as likely to drop out of high school

You'll have better attendance and will be less likely to get into trouble.

## 7. Get 8 hours of sleep every night.

Increases your ability to pay attention

Improves athletic performance

## 8. Connect with a teacher or other adult in the building

Serves as a great resource for advice and support

Accessible role model and mentor

