



7th Grade Planning Checklist

This checklist is designed to help you make the most of your time in school and to prepare you for college. It's never too soon to start planning your future!

- Go to school every day. Good attendance helps you get good grades.
- Commit to at least 30 minutes a day of reading outside of class assignments.
- Improve your outlining and note-taking skills while you are in class and doing homework.
- Get organized with a planner and folders to keep track of assignments and class papers.
- Get involved in school and/or community activities that interest you. Ask a teacher or counselor for help.
- Use the computer to help with class assignments and projects.
- Participate in academic enrichment programs. Ask your counselor about these options.
- Find a mentor or caring adult with whom you can meet regularly.
- Talk to them about your goals and have them help you plan ways to reach them.
- Save money for college. Start collecting coins and putting them in a piggy bank, this will add up faster than you think.
- Make friends with classmates who also plan to go to college. Share your college goals with one another.

DREAM BIG. WORK HARD. WE'LL HELP.