

# The Path to Success

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## District Goals for College Readiness

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**FRESHMEN:** 100% of students will be classified 10<sup>th</sup> grade at the end of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**SOPHOMORES:** 100% of students will visit a college campus or have a workplace tour experience.

**JUNIORS:** 100% of students will take the ACT.

**SENIORS:** 100% of students will apply and get accepted into a post-secondary institution.

## THE PARENT'S ROLE

- 1. Know the teachers, counselors, coordinators, administrators and other adults working with your student.**
- 2. Ask your student about what they are reading & visit the College Center with your student.**
- 3. Help your student identify their study habits and patterns & set up conditions that allow them to study at home.**
- 4. Attend at least one school activity each semester with your student.**
- 5. Know the expectations of your student's teachers & prioritize classroom assignments above television, telephone & social activities.**

## THE FRESHMEN 5

- 1. Know your teachers and leaders.**
- 2. Visit the library once a week & the College Center once a quarter.**
- 3. Develop & know your study habits & patterns.**
- 4. Become a member of one school extracurricular activity.**
- 5. Take care of classroom assignments FIRST!**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/13 First day of school  
9<sup>th</sup> graders
- 8/16 Full day of school -  
all students
- 9/6 Labor Day -No  
school
- 9/13 PTSA Meeting 6pm  
@ Wyandotte
- 9/17 ACT Registration  
Deadline
- 9/22 Early Release  
Family Advocacy  
Day
- 9/23 Family Advocacy  
Day - No school for  
students

### Assistant Principals

Mrs. Yolanda Thompson  
FAST & Visual Arts &  
Technology (VAT)

Ms. Patricia Egans  
Business Academy (BA),  
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Engineering (GTE),  
Performing Arts (PA)

Mr. Brian Cooper  
Hospitality &  
Health Careers

### Coordinators

- Tiffany Jasper - BA
- Ralph Kelley - Health
- Romona Robson -  
Hospitality
- Lesley Hornberger &  
Julie Kircher - GTE
- Katie Pence - FAST
- Margaret Carlson - PA
- Traci Burks - VAT

## Sophomore Focus

1. Focus & concentrate on the October ACT Plan test.
2. Create a scholarship vita to track your school accomplishments.
3. Visit the College Center once a month.
4. Start researching colleges & universities and attend one college visit.

## Junior Direction

1. Meet with your counselor to review your courses for this year & plan your schedule for senior year.
2. Prepare for & take the ACT.
3. Visit the College Center three times a month.
4. Identify at least 3 colleges you would like to attend.

## Senior Target

1. Visit the College Center once a week.
2. Check on application & financial aid deadlines for the schools you plan to apply.
3. Register by Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> for the Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> ACT.
4. Apply to at least 3 colleges by October 15<sup>th</sup> & 3 scholarships by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### College & Career Coordinators

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Cathy Vering    | Business        |
| 2. Romona Robson   | Hospitality     |
| 3. Rosie Maloney   | FAST            |
| 4. Kathy Parbs     | Performing Arts |
| 5. William Wells   | GTE             |
| 6. Robbie Howard   | Health          |
| 7. Shane Trueblood | Visual Arts     |