

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In School	Yes-I'm Going to Do This!	Notes:
Decide on your class structure for the next four years. Take the most challenging classes available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
YOUR GRADES COUNT THIS YEAR - strive for A's and B's ! (set a good GPA foundation now)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue doing your homework daily and not waiting until the last minute	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Read a lot - and - Read for fun. Developing a reading habit will help you immensely in high school and college.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue using a notebook or planner to help you with scheduling, activities, and time with friends/family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GET INVOLVED!! in at least ONE school sport, club, or organization. Join because you are interested in it!	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Outside of School</b>		
Continue exploring different types of careers and jobs - create a list of ones you think you might like.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VOLUNTEER in at least ONE way - in your community, your church, the senior center, pet shelter, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue to stay involved in sports and/or activities like performing arts, scouting, and 4-H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Find summer and break academic programs you can do - look for availability at local high schools, colleges, or even online!	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>How Your Parent(s) Can Help</b>		
Talk with your parent(s) about their college experiences, their grades, how they prepared, what they should've done, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ask your parent(s) to review the four-year plan of the classes you need to take in high school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your parent(s) can continue to help you learn about what colleges look for in a successful student applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Talk with your parents about financial planning - saving for college and scholarship opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	