



When should you start thinking about 9th grade?

How about right now.

# I WILL THRIVE

Some important choices in your life are coming up...as you sign up for your high school classes. To have options open after high school like college, good jobs and technical school, you need to be prepared. Take the high school classes that will help you have those options. Sometimes they're harder. That's okay. It's your future.

## What can you do now?

Learn Algebra—get help if you need it. Learn to stay organized. Use a planner. Talk to adults you trust about their high school and college experience. Ask about their career today. Start to think about what you enjoy doing and what careers relate to your interests. Visit a college website and a college campus. Stay focused and keep a positive attitude. Stay in touch with an adult who knows you will succeed.

- Stay on top of deadlines
- Read books
- Try for A's and B's
- Stay involved



8th grade matters

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