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Planning Checklist



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Develop good study habits.

Set up a daily time schedule for studying. Study until it becomes a habit, not a chore. Remember, practice makes permanence!



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Take coursework seriously.

Grades count toward Bright Futures Scholarships. Doing well in your required classes also increases your choices after high school.



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Take the FSA seriously.

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) will determine if you have to take remedial courses instead of electives you may need or want.



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Discuss your educational plans.

Talk with your parents, teachers, and school counselor about your plans for the future.



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Look at admission requirements.

Start looking at admission/acceptance requirements for different schools and colleges, branches of military, and careers you're interested in.



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Get involved!

Get involved in school and extracurricular activities and start voluntary service hours for potential scholarships. Keep complete records of these activities.



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Use *FloridaShines*.

Go to <https://www.floridashines.org> to review your academic transcript, your Bright Futures initial eligibility, and review course offerings or request a catalog from colleges and technical schools you may be interested in.



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