

## Freshman Checklist for Career Planning and/or College

- Develop a serious attitude toward your studies. Grade point average (GPA) and class rank are important considerations for your acceptance into most colleges. **GPA COUNTS.** Look up your favorite college to see what GPA and rank you will need in order to attend.
- Improve your study habits. If you find yourself struggling with your studies at any time during your high school career – talk to your teacher first, then check in the guidance department with Mr. Bozarth for study skills and tutoring assistance.
- Listen to and read the daily announcements. Announcements are read each morning. Follow Mr. Bozarth’s Guidance Counselor updates on Twitter and Facebook for information associated with TCHS. @TCHSWarriorNews on Twitter, TCHS Warrior News on Facebook.
- Begin participating in extracurricular activities of your choice both at school and in the community. Extracurricular involvement can make the difference in scholarships, employment, and college opportunities.
- Complete the career interest surveys in English I.
- Do some career research with Mr. Bozarth on-line and in books. Start investigating the job outlook, education requirements, and job descriptions. Website information, books, and additional materials are available in the guidance department.
- Check your high school credits to ensure that you are taking the necessary courses to meet graduation and college admissions requirements. This can easily be done with assistance from Mr. Bozarth in the guidance department.