

Freshman Checklist

FALL

- _____ Learn school rules and expectations through freshman orientation, mentor program, homeroom, etc. When you have questions, ask an adult at school or consult your senior mentor.
- _____ Make sure that you understand high school graduation requirements and terms such as credits, credit recovery, and state/county course requirements. Your school counselor can provide information on graduation requirements.
- _____ Use the school website! It's a great place for students and parents to keep up with current school news and information. www.tolsiarebelswv.org.
- _____ Study and make good grades all year. Keep up your grade point average (GPA) to allow you the most options for colleges/technical colleges or the work force.
- _____ Register for an account at cfwv.com to research colleges and careers, create resumes, and complete interest inventories.
- _____ Explore your options and start learning about training programs, colleges, and the military. Talk to friends and family about college and/or work options after high school.
- _____ Join and participate in a club or organization (including sports) sponsored by your school or community. It's great experience and looks good on college and job applications. It's never too early to plan!

SPRING

- _____ Continue to keep your grades up. Good grades ensure the most opportunities during high school and beyond! It might seem far away, but grades in your freshman year can affect training after high school and college applications as well as scholarship opportunities.
- _____ Check with your school counselor about summer programs and/or camps in sports, arts, and academics.
- _____ Consider applying for summer jobs and/or volunteering in the community. Work experience can be beneficial when applying for college or future jobs. Write a resume, if you plan to look for summer employment.

- _____ Review your 10th grade schedule to ensure it reflects the core classes that you need. Discuss any changes/concerns you may have and ask about possible new course offerings.
- _____ If you find that you did not take your grades seriously, consider credit recovery through after school tutoring or summer school. Low grades can be replaced through these options!

**10th Grade, here you
come!!**