



10th Grade Timeline

You are not the Little Fish anymore

Freshman year is over and the comfort of knowing high school life might be setting in. But don't get too comfortable! There's much more to this adventure. The ride has just begun.

- ❖ Classes get more difficult so continue building your study skills and do not procrastinate. Falling behind now can create a huge domino effect. Begin looking ahead. One year down, 3 more to go.
- ❖ Are you plugged in or just floating around? Look for ways to connect with your peers. School clubs and community service projects are great ways to build social skills. Finding the right "friends" can make you or break you.
- ❖ Begin to look forward. What will you do after high school? Many students begin choosing class electives during their sophomore year. Do not be afraid to try different classes. You just might find the perfect career option.

- ❖ Welcome to your first big acronym: PSAT. All sophomores take the PSAT exam. It's a practice test so no anxiety required. However, it's a great tool to show you the academic areas that you struggle in.
- ❖ The School Counseling office is here to guide YOU. If you did not get to know your counselor during your freshmen year, make an appointment this year or just stop in to say hello. Utilize all the support and guidance that is available to you.
- ❖ College might seem far off but it's not. It is ok if you don't have future plans yet. However, begin to think about opportunities and what might be available to you. Ask about an interest inventory or skills test. Remember, if you don't plan ahead then you will meet the crossroads with no plan.
- ❖ GPA, GPA, GPA, GPA. Always keep an eye on your GPA. Learn how classes impact your overall grade point average.
- ❖ YOU matter. Never let negative situations define you. Be an overcomer!