



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Meeting

May 19, 2011



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# Registering For Classes

- There are two ways to indicate your preferences for your courses.

ePEP

Course Selection Sheet



# ePEP

- Electronic Personal Education Planner
- A Road Map To Graduation
- Can Be Adjusted and Updated
- Most 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been onto the FACTS.org ePEP system.
- Login information is available.
- ePEPs will be locked when I receive a signed printout.



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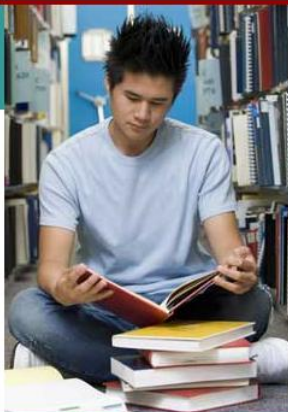
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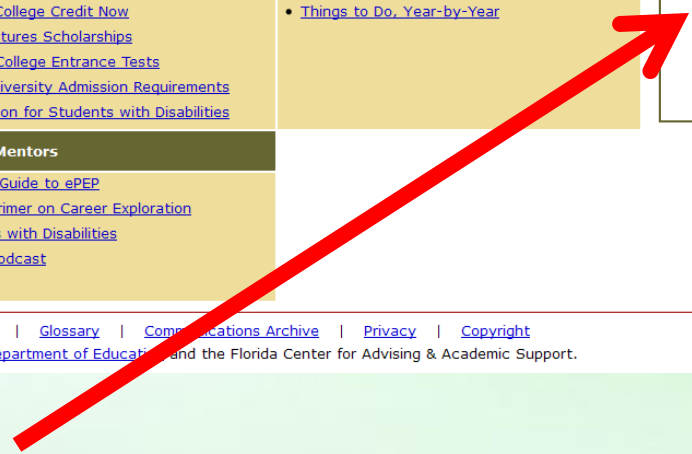
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### Academic planning with ePEP

Public middle and high school students map out courses for high school with FACTS.org's ePersonal Education Planner (ePEP). When planning, think about your goals after high school. Whether you want to go to a university, college, career technical center, or straight to the workforce - you'll need to be prepared by taking the most appropriate and challenging courses. And, you'll need to monitor your progress with the High School Academic Evaluations, which will compare your transcript information to current requirements for graduation, scholarships, and even college admissions.

**7-10th graders  
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# Course Selection Sheet

- Different For Each School
- AVAILABLE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
- I do have ones for Palm Beach Gardens.
- If you have received one from the HS Guidance Dept., please have your student bring it in so that I can sign off on it.
- Anything Above Lowest Levels Need A Signature



# Tips For Freshmen

- Don't Let The Culture Shock SHOCK You
- Actually Do Your Homework
- Advocate For Yourself
- Get Enough Sleep
- Manage Stress
- Don't Worry About College...Yet.



# Tips For Parents

- **Be involved in your child's education. Check Edline!**
- **Help your student organize after school time by setting "homework time" each night.**
- **Be sure your child is in school every day.**
- **It's important to get a good night's sleep.**
- **Healthy meals are a must.**
- **Monitor your student's computer and cell phone use.**



# No Child Left Behind Choice Information

- ONLY IF YOUR STUDENT IS ZONED FOR A TITLE I SCHOOL.
- Earlier this month, you should have received a packet of information from the Dept. of Choice and Career options.
- If you wish to participate, the NCLB Choice Options Application must be mailed to the Dept. by JUNE 2.



# Upcoming Events

- 5/26 Rapids Field Trip – Conduct Must Be A 3 or a 4. Refunds will be issued for students who are removed from list due to conduct issues.
- 6/1 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 6 PM @ Palm Beach Gardens High School (PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID FOR YOUR CAP AND GOWN - \$20)
- 6/2 Last Day of School



# Volunteer Hours

- BFA Alumni are welcome to return to the Riverside campus to earn volunteer hours.
- Alumni should sign in to the VIPS computer at the front desk.
- The VIPS system will track your hours to make sure you get credit.

