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TF South High School
Academics Matter.

Pupil Personnel
Services Department

Grade 9

You Are Here.



- TF Incoming freshman
- TF Knowledge
- TF Ability, skills, interests
- TF Taking on a new challenge
- TF New expectations
- TF 4 years to figure out “the what?”

Where Do You Want to Be?

- TF Further your knowledge base
- TF Build on your current abilities
- TF Experience academic adversity & rigor
- TF Focus on your interests
- TF Enhance your ability to communicate (formally and informally)
- TF Develop NEW skills
- TF Develop a strong work ethic
- TF Individual growth
- TF Works well with others (Team)
- TF Create opportunity
- TF Accountable
- TF Responsible

Quest for Success

TF **100%** of Grade 9 students will create an account in Naviance and begin exploring interests, careers, & colleges

TF **100%** of Grade 9 students will set an academic and extra-curricular goal each quarter and work toward achieve goal

TF **90%** of Grade 9 students will attain 3 credits at the close of S1; 6 credits at the close of freshman year

TF **95%** of Grade 9 students will participate in at least 1 or more extra-curricular activities (sport, club, or group) at TF South

TF **95%** of Grade 9 students will attend classes regularly

TF **100%** of Grade 9 students will take the PSAT 8/9 in the Spring

TF **95%** of Grade 9 students will meet with at least 1 college rep and 1 career rep during Semester 1

Academic

- TF Challenging Classes – Honors, AP, South Suburban, National Education Equity Lab
- TF Grades (A, B, and occasional C) Credits
- TF Build a strong foundation and academic portfolio

College & Career

- TF Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- TF Naviance
- TF College Reps
- TF College & Career Fair
- TF College Visits
- TF Career Speaker Series

Wellness

PPS provides the following services to our students:

- TF Individual conferencing
- TF Group conferencing
- TF Mental Health Screening
- TF Surveys

In addition, the PPS Department works with Alyssa’s Mission, Aunt Martha’s, Be Well, CEDA, and additional outside agencies.