



### **Before you begin 9th grade**

- Attend your STARS summer at Breakthrough!

### **During your 9th grade year**

- Attend all Breakthrough Saturday Schools
- Show up to your regular school and focus on getting good grades
- Build effective study skills and routines
- Set realistic academic and personal goals
- Get involved in extracurricular activities and/or volunteer
- Start an activity log that keeps track of all of your extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences, awards, and classes
- Keep a tracking log if you take college prep classes\* (ex. AP, IB, Honors, Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, etc.)

★ *Some advanced classes, like AP and concurrent or dual enrollment classes, may give you college credit or allow you to test out of college intro classes, saving you time and money!\**