



• **Financial Aid**

You and your parents should schedule an appointment to meet with your Financial Aid Counselor to ensure that the proper paperwork has been completed regarding **ALL** types of financial aid assistance that you have received. Your Financial Aid Counselor should discuss your Satisfactory Academic Progress (**SAP**) requirements during this time. Your grades can affect your eligibility for future financial aid from one academic school year to the next. If you and your parents have any remaining questions concerning the **FAFSA**, **NOW** is the time to **ASK!!**

• **Academics**

Share information about your assignments with your parents. They will be able to offer ideas that you may not have thought about and they will help you to keep track of meeting **ALL** deadlines.

• **Student Responsibility**

Don't be surprised if your parents are expecting you to be more responsible! You should be learning new things and becoming more independent. You should begin developing into your own self-advocate.

Tips for Achieving College Success:

- Do your work on time.
- Keep up with your weekly schedule.
- Be on time for class.
- Learn how you learn best.
- Visit the academic success center(s).
- Learn to think critically.
- Strive to improve your writing & speaking.
- Ask questions in class!
- Learn from criticism.
- Have a plan for remembering more from every class.
- Learn how to use the library and campus computer resources.
- Find study partners.
- Become engaged in campus activities to increase your learning.
- Meet with your instructors outside of class.
- Use minority support services.
- Be PROUD of yourself!