






November 2009
 Florida Parent Involvement In Education Month
 High School Edition

Sunday, November 1- Starts National Parent Involvement Month. Suggested Activities for the month are listed below.						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High School Orientation Week						
1 TIP: Get a copy of your child's schedule each semester.	2 Family Activity: Find out your child's school PTA/PTSA schedule and attend a meeting.	3 Family Activity: In Florida elections of city officers, school board members, and more will be held. Discuss how the election affects you.	4 Family Activity: Visit your child's school website to get valuable information about the school.	5 Family Activity: Discuss and write down goals that you would like to accomplish this year. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	6 Family Activity: Talk to your child's guidance counselor about scholarship information.	7 Family Activity: <u>Journal Entry</u> Write about what has inspired you the most from this week's activities.
Academic Success/Graduation Readiness Week						
8 TIP: <i>Did you know?</i> First time college students entering a college-credit program are required to take the ACT, SAT or CPT exams.	9 Family Activity: Make an appointment with your child's guidance counselor to make sure you all understand the required credits for promotion or graduation.	10 Family Activity: Go on line and register for the next ACT, SAT, and CPT test date. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	11 Veterans' Day Family Activity: Collaboratively interview a veteran. Record the response. Include which branch, when and where he/she served. Be apart of your local Veterans Day Parade.	12 Family Activity: You can receive up to four fee waivers (2-SAT and 2-SAT Subject Tests). Now you can use fee waivers for SAT Subject Test as early as your freshman year. See your guidance counselor for information concerning a waiver application.	13 Family Activity: Go on line to research and apply for college scholarship.	14 Family Activity: <u>Journal Entry</u> Write about what has inspired you the most from this week's activities.
Career Week						
15 TIP: Upon completing high school, you may not have a clue as to what you want to do. Believe it or not, most people change careers many times and at some point or another, don't have any idea what type of work they want to do. Don't get discouraged.	16 Family Activity: Dress for Success. Encourage your family to dress for success. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	17 Family Activity: What do I want to be when I become BIG me? Create a list of five choices that interest you and discuss them.	18 Family Activity: Conduct a career assessment. From the five career choices selected on yesterday, discuss which career(s) compliments your test results.	19 Family Activity: From your career choices, research the starting wages. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	20 Family Activity: From the website below plan to attend a local Career Fair http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com/ .	21 Family Activity: <u>Journal Entry</u> Write about what has inspired you the most from this week's activities.
College Week						
22 TIP: When you use SAT Program fee waivers, you should also qualify to waive up to four college application fees. Your results are usually available in thirty days.	23 Family Activity: Start the 3-Step FAFSA process. 1. Get organized! To simplify the application process, gather required documents and other information ahead of time.	24 Family Activity: 2. Fill out the application! The FAFSA contains questions that ask about you, your financial information, your school plans, and more.	25 Family Activity: 3. View your results online! You can check the status of your application, make corrections to a processed FAFSA, and get other information.	26 Thanksgiving Family Activity: There will be multiple football games held on this day. As a family sit down and enjoy one of the games. Select your MVP and research his career path.	27 Family Activity: Click on the link below and take a virtual college tour. http://www.campustours.com/	28 Family Activity: <u>Journal Entry</u> Write about what has inspired you the most from this week's activities.
Relax & Chill						
29 TIP: Link to FAFSA4caster to learn about the financial aid process and get an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.	30 Family Activity: Relax, Enjoy today! You've work hard all month. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>					

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