



KEYS TO SUCCESS

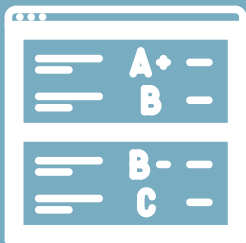
FOR STUDENTS BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S. &
ARE NON-U.S. CITIZENS / NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS



SETUP AN APPT. WITH YOUR ADVISOR

Meet the people you can help with challenges and offer advice.

- Meet with your school's [Wraparound Specialist](#). They can assist with any needs your family may have (legal, financial, medical, and more).
- Introduce yourself to your [College & Career Readiness advisors](#). They will always listen and help you prepare for the goals you want to achieve after graduation.



STAY ON TOP OF YOUR GRADES

The better grades you earn, the higher your GPA.

- Your [GPA](#) is a number that averages all your final semester grades. Your GPA determines your class rank at the end of your junior year.
- Having a high GPA & rank means you will have more summer program, scholarship, and college opportunities.



EXPLORE CAREERS

Discover what career paths are of interest to you.

- Use Virtual Job Shadow to explore careers & salary information. Access it through The Hub's Digital Resources.
- Take a career assessment and ask your IGNITE / College Readiness advisor to help you understand your results.



GET INVOLVED + FIND OPPORTUNITIES

Some college & scholarship applications will ask for a resume or for a record of the activities you participate in.

- Join extracurriculars and/or sports teams while in high school.
- Participate in community service projects and volunteer work.
- Apply for college/career enrichment programs with the help of your advisor.



FIND OUT YOUR FAMILY'S TAX-FILING STATUS

You qualify for financial aid! All families who earn income must file a Tax Return to submit the [TASFA](#) (state financial aid for non-U.S. Permanent Residents) and/or the [CSS/Profile](#) (financial aid for private schools).

- Ask your parents/guardians if they file taxes. If they do not, let your advisor know. Your family can file taxes for FREE with [BakerRipley](#), a community organization. If you have special circumstances, reach out to your advisor to discuss your options.

