

*Be*  
**EPIC**  
*this year!*

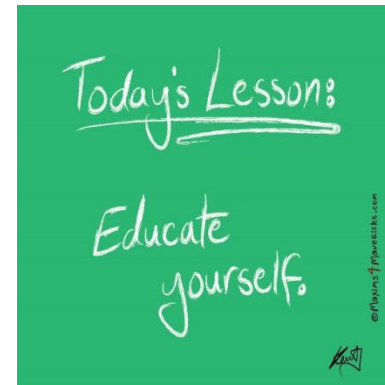
Come to TCA and Be EPIC

Epic:

Noting or pertaining to a long poetic composition, usually centered upon a hero, in which a series of great achievements or events is narrated in elevated style.

# 9<sup>th</sup>-Educate and Elevate

- **Educate:** Career Mapping begin in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and continues in 9<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders take career inventory test
- Career fair- **Educate** occupational choices
- **Elevate:** Transition into high school
- Move from child mentality to young adult mentality
- Start establishing GPA/service hours/HS Resume
- Begin taking PSAT's



# 10<sup>th</sup> – Prepare and persevere

- **Prepare** :Interest inventory
- PSAT evaluation
- Continue building GPA
- Grow extracurricular resume.
- **Prepare** for SAT's/ACT's
- Begin tracking scheduled classes
- Formulate a plan
- **Persevere**: Work hard and revisit as needed



# 11<sup>th</sup> – Investigate and Implement

- **Investigate:** Students will begin to do research on colleges:
  1. Visitations
  2. Presentations
  3. College Fairs
  4. Open Houses
- Create Shared-time schedules
- Vocational/Dual-enrollment
- Write Personal Statements/Essays
- Begin to **Implement** Naviance



# 12<sup>th</sup>- College/Career/Commencement

- SAT revisit
- Finalize career plan
- **College** applications
- Scholarship search
- Complete 110 service hours
- Create resumes/portfolios/**Career** and professional skills
- Apply! Apply! Apply!
- Make decisions and determine path
- **Commence/Graduate**



Moral: Come to TCA and be:

- E-Educated/Elevated
- P-Prepared and Persevered
- I-Investigated and Implemented
- C-College-ready, Career-ready  
and Commencement (graduation)  
ready