

Upward Bound at MPC

Ninth Grade Checklist:

- Welcome to High School! This is officially your first year of high school and your grades will be included on your high school transcript.
- Remind your parents and other adults that you want to go to college. Make an appointment with your guidance counselor and talk with him/her about your plans.
- Talk with your Upward Bound counselor about your plans.
- Make sure that you are taking college preparatory courses.
- Do your best in school. If you are taking an honors course and having difficulty – don't give up – get help from a teacher, tutor or mentor.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Think about careers that interest you and talk with people in those careers.
- Visit a local college or university.
- Create a college file and include the following items:
 - Copies of your report card
 - A list of awards and honors you receive
 - A list of community organizations and clubs you join, including dates of service and offices held
 - A list of paid and volunteer jobs you have held