TA is a structured homeroom or advisement program. What makes a 9<sup>th</sup> grade TA special is that 9<sup>th</sup> graders are grouped together to help make a smooth transition from middle school to high school with the help of three upperclassmen TA mentors and a TA advisor. It allows for freshman to build relationships with one another as well as make connections with upperclassmen.

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade T.A. is the place where you can ask that question like...how do I get my locker open? What do I wear for homecoming? Or what science classes should I take if I want to go to the University of Nebraska and do I make honor roll?

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade TA advisor and mentors will plan fun team-building activities and be available to answer any questions or concerns about the school. They will also assist in schedule planning and registration for your classes. Mentors can be available for homework help. Your TA advisor will also help keep track of your academic progress and attendance to make sure you get off to a great start in high school.

## So what can I expect to do during TA?

- T.A. activities and team-building
- Weekly grade checks/academic advisement
- Peer tutoring or homework help
- Time with an upperclassmen mentor
- Opportunity for club participation
- Advisement for high school planning and activity involvement
- Being informed of important news and announcements daily
- School Spirit- Keeping informed on school activities and functions and participating and having fun!