

## **October Topics for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade TA**

The following are topics that 9<sup>th</sup> Grade TA advisers are asked to cover with their advisees. How and when are at the discretion of the advisor.

### **OCTOBER:**

- Make contact with each student about grades as shown on PowerSchool
- Check to see if parents & students have access to PowerSchool
- Explain parent/teacher conferences—report cards will be distributed, etc.
- If student is struggling, make contact with counselor & parent
- Reinforce 8<sup>th</sup> Period
  - Monday through Thursday
  - EHS Media Center
  - 3:30-4:30
- Inform students about the Peer Tutoring Program facilitated by Mr. Bacus and National Honor Society.
  - Forms may be obtained from Counseling Center or Mr. Bacus
- Organization –Common Areas of Concern
  - Do you use your agenda to record assignments and check them off when complete?
  - Is your backpack a mess and you can't find anything?
  - Do you find yourself going to your locker every period because you didn't bring the right book, not that you just want out of class?
  - Do you have separate folder and notebooks for each class? Why would this be good?