



## 6TH GRADE CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Be positive!** If you don't think you have what it takes for college or feel it might be too expensive, think again. Decide right now that you CAN go to college.
- ☐ **Ask questions.** Explore your interests and career options. Ask adults about their jobs. Did their jobs require any education beyond high school? What advice do they have for you about going to college?
- ☐ **Keep the change.** Instead of spending every penny you have, try tucking your spare change away to help pay future expenses. Ask your parents to check out college savings options at [oklahoma529.com](http://oklahoma529.com) and [OklahomaMoneyMatters.org](http://OklahomaMoneyMatters.org). Talk to your counselor and visit [OKPromise.org](http://OKPromise.org) to learn about our state's premier scholarship program, Oklahoma's Promise.
- ☐ **Give it your best.** Take school seriously. Do your homework, and turn it in on time. Study before tests. Set up a designated study space. Ask questions if you don't understand something.
- ☐ **Speak for yourself.** Tell the important people in your life you want to go to college. A little support goes a long way! For more tips on planning, preparing and paying for college, visit [UCanGo2.org](http://UCanGo2.org) and [OKcollegestart.org](http://OKcollegestart.org).
- ☐ **Know who your fans are.** There are many people in your fan club, like parents, family, teachers, counselors, coaches, and friends from your school, community or place of worship. Ask them for help when you need it. Use the back of this page to write down a list of your personal fan club members!