

# Goal for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

## Lay a Strong Foundation

*“Really the height of a tower is the product of its base and as long as you have a [strong enough base]...you can go as high as motivated”*

--Antony Wood Executive Director of the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

### Find your fit

Try out new extra-curricular activities and reflect on the experience

### Determine if you are round or pointy

Do you want to specialize deeply in one area or bring excellence to many things?

### Good Habits

Get good grades and build successful study habits

## SUMMER—Relax, explore and work with purpose

For example: take a math or foreign language class to get ahead a year, go to camp or spend time deepening a passion (swimming, reading, quilting etc). If you have a job, find ways to learn as much as possible and expand your skillset (can you take on leadership roles?) All the while be sure to reflect on your activities so you can remember what you did, what you learned, and how you felt about it.