## 2012-2013 GRADUATION CHECKLIST

1. Cumulative High School GPA of 2.00 or greater
2. Score 18 on the ACT Reading and 15 on the Math, or

Score a 420 on the SAT Reading and 340 on the Math, or
Score 83 on the CPT Reading Comp and 65 on the Elem. Algebra, or
Score 104 on the PERT Reading and 106 on the Math .
3. Earn twenty-four credits in the subject areas listed below:

| English | 4 credits |  |
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| Math | 4 credits | (Algebra I is required) |
| Science | 3 credits | (Two must have a lab component) |
| World History | 1 credit |  |
| American History | 1 credit |  |
| Economics | $1 / 2$ credit |  |
| American Government | $1 / 2$ credit |  |
| Practical or Performing Art | 1 credit | (Fine Arts, Music, Art, Speech, Debate) |
| Computer Keyboarding | $1 / 2$ credit |  |
| Physical Education | 1 credit |  |
| Health I/Life Management | $1 / 2$ credit |  |
| *Electives | $71 / 2$ credits | (Must include 1 Bible credit per year at PBA) |
| *For College Admission and Bright Futures Scholarship: $\quad$ Electives should include 2 years of the same |  |  |
|  |  | Foreign Language. |

4. Apply for Florida Student Financial Aid
**REQUIRED FOR BRIGHT FUTURES
(December 1st-March 1st @ www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org.
Go to State Grant, Scholarships \& Applications. Go to Student Application.
Takes about 10-15 minutes to complete)
5. Apply for Federal Student Aid
**REQUIRED FOR BRIGHT FUTURES
(January 1st-May 1st @ www.fafsa.ed.gov. Follow the 1, 2, 3 steps.
Takes at least $11 / 2$ hours and requires current tax information.)
6. Turn in Community Service Hours by June 1st
**REQUIRED FOR BRIGHT FUTURES
75 hours-Florida Medallion and 100 hours-Florida Academic
7. Apply scholarships and grants.

See the PBA Monthly Scholarship Book in the front office (also available online at www.penielacademy.org, click on Academics, the Guidance Corner).
Scholarships are available each month, but students must be pro-active and apply.
8. Choose the college, university, tech school, military, etc you plan on attending in the fall and APPLY NOW!
9. Make an appointment with guidance counselor at the college you will attend in the fall and find out what classes you need to take INCLUDING registration dates and costs.

