



## Freshman Year Action Plan

A Plan to Make Your College Dreams Come True  
(adapted from College Board)

### Fall

#### Develop Good Habits

- Freshman year is all about preparation and developing good habits.
- Stay on top of your grades since your high school GPA is effected by freshman year grades.

#### Get Involved

- Join clubs and extracurricular activities that interest you. Spend your time doing something that is meaningful to you.
- Look for leadership and enrichment programs offered at PiCED.

### Winter

#### Read and Write

- Begin reading for 30 minutes a day (on top of all your homework assignments). Reading regularly will help you build a good vocabulary and understand grammar.
- Start a journal, because it will help you develop stronger writing skills. The more you write, the faster your ability will improve.

#### Serve your Community

- Volunteer and help give back to your community. Community service activities are impressive to colleges.

### Spring

#### Stay Focused

- Don't slack off on your school work. Seek extra help and find a tutor if you find yourself struggling with good grades.

#### Explore Summer Options

- Plan your summer break to include enrichment programs. PiCED offers the *YES! Internship* program and has many summer school enrichment courses.

### Summer

#### Make the Most of Your Break

- Finalize your summer plans.
- Follow through and take the summer enrichment classes you researched.
- If you are off island, plan to visit college campuses to get a good feel for your options and get a sense of college life.