

## If You Are Moving...

### CRITICAL:

*If you will be moving, be sure to check the start date for your new school. Classes in some school districts start as early as the first week of August. Since many also require that students attend class for a specific number of days, failure to start on time could result in a loss of credit or retention.*

- Check the starting date for school.
- Research school options.
- Check to see if your present and new school have a *Student 2 Student™* (S2S) or *Junior Student 2 Student™* (JS2S) team that can help you prepare to leave and help you find ways to fit into your new school setting.
- Obtain records.
- Obtain recommendations from teachers, coaches, and others before you move.
- Make sure your portfolio is up-to-date.
- Document volunteer hours and extracurricular activities; obtain any needed verification.
- Learn about your new home's state tests. Ask about testing schedules and topics so you can prepare. Check SchoolQuest™ at [www.schoolquest.org](http://www.schoolquest.org) and visit the State Education Resources. There is a link to your state's education agency and information about state testing.
- Take a copy of your transcripts and an explanation of the grading scale.
- Take your course description guide/booklet.
- Bring documentation, contact information, and resources for any special programs or activities in which you participate.
- If you move before or during your senior year, have all of the above plus your class rank, including an explanation of how it was calculated, and all standardized test scores.

