

## **YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP...AND A GOOD JOB!**

**School Counts!** Is a program that is present in every high school in Cumberland County. All students are encouraged to participate. The program asks the following from the student:

- ✓ Get a 'C' Final Average or better in all classes
- ✓ Have no more than **9 combined absences and/or tardies** in one school year (this includes excused absences/tardies by the school).
- ✓ Successful completion of Algebra 1
- ✓ Completing more than the minimum credit (120) requirements to graduate
- ✓ Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters

**About the scholarship:** if your child gets four consecutive **School Counts!** certificates (one per year for four years) they will be eligible to receive a two-year tuition-free scholarship to Rowan College of South Jersey.

**How does my child sign up?** You do nothing. All incoming ninth graders are automatically registered for the **School Counts!** program. All they have to do is meet the criteria to qualify for the yearly certificates. If your child does not meet the criteria one year they can still qualify for a certificate the following year but they will not be eligible for the scholarship.

**Still have questions about the **School Counts!** program?** Contact the Guidance Office at 856-451-9400 ext. 229.

