

9th Grade To Do List



The year ahead-

- ✓ Select classes that are challenging and will prepare you for college.
- ✓ Get to know your counselor. Talk about possible future plans and discuss career options.
- ✓ Get involved in school activities.
- ✓ Volunteer both in your school and community.
- ✓ Keep your agenda with homework assignments, deadlines and important events.
- ✓ Start a resume of your awards, achievements, leadership roles, work history, and volunteer work.
- ✓ Begin thinking about colleges. Consider visiting nearby colleges while they are in session to get a feel for college life.
- ✓ Educate yourself and your parents about college costs, the scholarship process, and financial aide.
- ✓ Take the PSAT test in October (see link in “Testing”).
- ✓ Consider taking the online career assessment (see link in “Career Planning”).
- ✓ During the summer between 9th and 10th grade consider shadowing, participating in an internship, or volunteering.
- ✓ Frequently check “Useful Websites for College Bound Students”.