



9TH GRADE CHECKLIST

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9th Grade Action Items

Semester 1

This semester is about getting accustomed to the high school experience and workload. Join clubs and participate in any activities outside of the classroom that interest you. Notice what subjects are your favorites. Remember it is never too early to start exploring careers and majors!

- Create a professional email account just for college, career, and scholarship opportunities (firstnamelastnamegraduationyear@gmail.com)
- Create a 4-year academic plan
- Meet with your college/career counselor at least once
- Explore possible career interests
- Attend any College Fairs/visits at your school
- Get involved in high school activities that interest you (clubs, sports, volunteering, etc.)
- Understand your Student Aid Index (SAI) & Net Price Calculators

Semester 2

This semester is about continuing your involvement in interesting and meaningful extracurriculars, and continuing to explore subject matters you enjoy the most. Summer can be a great time to attend a camp or engage in a MOOC to learn more about possible majors or careers that interest you. As always, keep your grades as high as possible and schedule the most rigorous courses you can succeed in for the upcoming school year.

- Discuss 10th grade course selections with your consultant
- Take a career assessment to assess aptitudes and career preferences
- Identify an enriching summer activity (camps, MOOCs, summer jobs, etc.)
- Summer: Attend a Pre-Leadership, STEM or College Camp
- Summer: Volunteer work or paid employment are great activities to try



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