



11TH Grade Checklist

Reassess your Commitment to Graduate® and make sure your high school academic and extracurricular activities are preparing you to choose between all the future possibilities.

- Review your personal graduation plan.** Check your transcript — are you on track to graduate on time? If not, develop a plan to get caught up before your senior year.
- Focus on academics.** Consider taking honors or AP courses, or think about signing up for dual credit classes to get a head start on college.
- Update your high school portfolio or resume.**
- Identify your top 10 career options.** Interview someone from each of these fields, and/or find an internship in an area that interests you. Make sure the colleges you are considering will prepare you for these careers.
- Continue to volunteer in your community.** Make a goal to donate at least 36 hours of your time this year, by planning on nine hours each quarter.
- Stay active in school** through clubs, organizations and/or sports.
- Register to take the SAT/ACT** in the fall of your junior year. If you are unhappy with the score, retake it in the spring.
- Visit some of your “top 10” college choices during the summer after your junior year.** Try to narrow your choices to the “top 5.”
- Begin the application process for your top college choices** during the summer after your junior year. Most importantly, examine the requirements for essays and begin writing them.
- Begin investigating scholarship opportunities.** Visit your high school/college center. Complete as many applications as possible in the summer before your senior year. Register with these scholarship websites: fastweb.com and findtuition.com. Remember, even the \$1,000 scholarships make an impact on college expenses.

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