



# 9TH GRADE

## MONTHLY GUIDE

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### COURSE PLAN

- Map out high school course plan
- Take summer courses for high school credit
- Improve academically weak subjects
- Participate in summer enrichment activities
- Start building CV and resume

9-10

### THE BIG PICTURE

- Start thinking about your interests and goals
- Explore extracurricular activities
- Improve study habits
- Take PSAT if offered at your school
- Coursework check-in

11-12

### SUMMER PLAN

- Start summer planning and application
- Explore volunteering opportunities
- Improve study habits
- Coursework check-in

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### COLLEGE MAJOR

- Explore college majors and early careers
- Continue summer planning and application
- Update CV and resume
- Improve study habits
- Coursework check-in

3-4

### COLLEGE TOUR

- Tour a college or university
- Understand what a reference letter is
- Develop meaningful relationships
- Improve study habits
- Coursework check-in

5-6

### COLLEGE LIST

- Start building a college list
- Create summer reading list
- Revise high school course plan
- Improve study habits
- Coursework check-in



# 10TH GRADE

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### SUMMER ENRICHMENT

- Participate in summer enrichment activities
- Prepare for 10th grade courses
- Take summer courses for high school credit
- Narrow down extracurricular interests
- Update CV and resume

9-10

### PSAT

- Take PSAT practice test
- Register and take PSAT
- Register AP exams
- Explore extracurricular leaderships
- Coursework check-in

11-12

### SAT/ACT PLAN

- Review PSAT score report
- Create a study plan for SAT or ACT
- Start summer planning and application
- Continue researching colleges and majors
- Coursework check-in

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### SUMMER PLAN

- Continue summer planning and application
- Update CV and resume
- Take Pre-ACT if necessary
- Coursework check-in

3-4

### AP EXAMS

- Prepare for AP exams
- Tour another college or university
- Continue building college list
- Continue summer planning and application
- Coursework check-in

5-6

### COLLEGE MAJOR

- Continue researching majors and careers
- Revise high school course plan
- Take AP exams
- Create summer reading list
- Coursework check-in



# 11TH GRADE

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### SUMMER ENRICHMENT

- Participate in summer enrichment activities
- Prepare for 11th grade courses
- Take summer courses for high school credit
- Update CV and resume
- Create account on Common Application

9-10

### PSAT

- Take PSAT practice test
- Register and take PSAT in October
- Register AP exams
- Take on leadership opportunities
- Coursework check-in

11-12

### SUMMER PLAN

- Review PSAT score report
- Revise the SAT/ACT study plan
- Start summer planning and application
- Continue research colleges and majors
- Coursework check-in

1-2

### SAT/ACT

- Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Prepare for AP exams
- Continue summer planning and application
- Coursework check-in

3-4

### AP EXAMS

- Prepare for AP exams
- Take SAT/ACT
- Tour another college or university
- Continue building college list
- Coursework check-in

5-6

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Research scholarships
- Refine college list, majors and minors
- Compile the list of application requirements
- Create application timeline
- Coursework check-in



# 12TH GRADE

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### COLLEGE LIST

- Finalize college list and majors
- Start working on essays
- Participate in summer enrichment activities
- (Re-)take SAT/ACT if needed
- Start UC and Common Application
- Update CV and resume

9-10

### ED/EA AND ESSAYS

- Revise essays
- Ask early for letters of recommendation
- Submit Early Decision and/or Early Action
- (Re-)take SAT/ACT if needed
- Submit scholarship application
- Coursework check-in

11-12

### COMMON AND UC APP

- Submit UC and Common Application
- Make sure letters of recommendation are sent
- Withdraw other applications if admitted to ED
- Submit scholarship application
- Coursework check-in

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### FAFSA AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Submit FAFSA
- Submit scholarship application
- Provide recent achievements to colleges
- Coursework check-in

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### FINAL DECISION

- Review acceptances and finalize decision
- Contact admissions if wait-listed
- Submit scholarship application
- Prepare for AP exams
- Coursework check-in

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### TRANSITION

- Take AP exams
- Send final grades and scores to chosen college
- Take college bridge courses or workshops
- Update CV and resume
- Participate in summer enrichment activities