

Action Plan for 9th and 10th Graders

Make the Most of High School

- Establish goals, both academic and personal, that you want to accomplish. Recognize that you are building a permanent academic record.
- Attend school regularly and take responsibility for completing homework and make up work.
- Enroll in challenging courses. Check now for college entrance requirements.
- Check prerequisites for high school courses you want to take in the future.
- Get organized and budget your time. Establish regular study time and carry assignment notebook.
- Get involved in activities and consider service/volunteer opportunities. Colleges look for extracurricular involvement and commitments.
- Standardized tests will be required during most years. Take these tests seriously as they will affect your future plans.

Examples:

- 9th EXPLORE
- 10TH PLAN, Retired ACT
- 11th PSAT, ACT, PSAT, SAT