

# 10th Grade College Checklist

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Applying for college is just two years away. Continue taking college preparatory courses to be ready for college-level work.

- ◆ Take the most challenging courses you can this year.
- ◆ Discuss your future dreams with your high school counselor at least once a semester
- ◆ Explore your options for TechPrep courses- you can get college credit for technical classes you take in high school.
- ◆ Plan to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQUT). It's the key to some scholarships
- ◆ Read, read, read. Work on your writing skills.
- ◆ Learn about current affairs. Keep on top of world news.
- ◆ Keep your grades up.
- ◆ Take part in summer enrichment programs and special workshops that focus on a particular subject, such as science or math.
- ◆ Update your record of activities and/or community service projects, including recent accomplishments and awards.
- ◆ Start planning the extracurricular activities you want to be involved in next year.