



# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR YEAR

# 10TH GRADE

# CHECKLIST

- Use your summer wisely!**  
Work, volunteer, or take a summer course (at a local college).
- Summer Camp**  
Attend an academic camp or a pre-college summer program at a college/university you are interested in, and in an area of study that you think you might want to pursue.
- Career & College Events**  
Attend local career/college events to get a detailed look at your options.
- Start Researching!**  
Research majors that might be a good fit with your interests and goals.
- What's the difference? \*Financial Aid\***  
Look up and learn the differences between grants, loans, and scholarships.
- Job Shadowing**  
Schedule a job shadowing experience to help better determine the best career path for you.
- College Visits**  
It's never too early to start visiting colleges/universities that you are interested in. Make a list and get started on those tours!
- Take on a new project!**  
Try something new that will really set you apart from other applicants on your college applications.
- PSAT**  
Begin preparing for your PSAT that you will take in the fall.
- Meet with your School Counselor**  
Visit with your School Counselor to discuss your post-secondary plans, review your transcript, discuss graduation requirements, etc.
- Graduation Requirements**  
Be aware of graduation requirements, including credit count, Act 158, Future Ready, etc.



*If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college, you MUST register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Schedule a meeting with Coach Evans for support.*

