

# It's All About You To Do List

**Be a sport.** Try team sports or start an exercise group. Join a yoga class. Too strenuous? Join the pep club or ask the coach if you can film games, manage equipment, or be a student trainer.

**Join a club** or start a club. Participate in competitions and fairs.

**Go political.** Run for student government or work on someone's campaign. Find a cause that interests you and collect signatures for a petition. Help raise funds.

**Work** on the school newspaper, the yearbook, or the school website. Be a writer, photographer or even a webmaster.

**Lend a hand.** Help with school activities, work on fundraisers, build floats, decorate for dances, or even plan events.

**Get cultured!** Join the band or choir. Act in a school play or join a community theater group. Can't act? Paint scenery, sell tickets, be an usher. Take art or craft lessons.

**Travel**-long trips, short trips, day trips- every chance you get.

**Volunteer.** Find a great position

**Get a hobby.** Check out hobby shops, craft stores and the internet for something interesting.

**Set a goal.** Train for an event. Learn a new instrument. Audition for a play, a band, or a commercial!

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# Sophomore

## Sophomore Scholarship To Do's

◆ **Sign** up in September for the PSAT. This one's practice... the real one is Junior year. Consider taking the PLAN.

◆ **Focus** on your GPA. Take the most challenging classes you can handle.

◆ **Narrow** down your activities to two or three that you'll do throughout high school and may pursue in college.

◆ **Start** a list of colleges to consider. Be sure to go to any college fairs in your area... you'll learn the 'language' of exploring colleges. Use virtual tours and begin thinking about which college you'd like to visit in-depth.

◆ **Take** a personality/interest test if you need help determining college or majors. Or, do it just for fun. They ask the questions you need to be asking yourself.

◆ **Plan** your summer. Find programs and camps to attend. Check with your counselor to decide if a summer class is appropriate.

◆ **Continue** your scholarship search.

◆ **Review** for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT during the summer.

◆ **Update** your records of activities, volunteer work, programs, classes, and traveling. File information you receive on colleges, scholarships, and tests.

◆ **Review** and revise your goals... set new ones.

◆ **Think** careers! Talk to people about their jobs. Ask about dual credit programs where you can get college credit while still in high school.

**Update** your internet searches

**Check** with your FACE advisor for local scholarships that are available and what their requirements are.

**List** local businesses, organizations, and clubs. Contact them to see if they offer scholarships or contests.

**Check with any associations and organizations you, your parents, or extended family members belong to for scholarships and contests.**

If your actions inspire others  
to dream more,  
learn more, do more and  
become more,  
you are a leader.  
John Quincy Adams

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