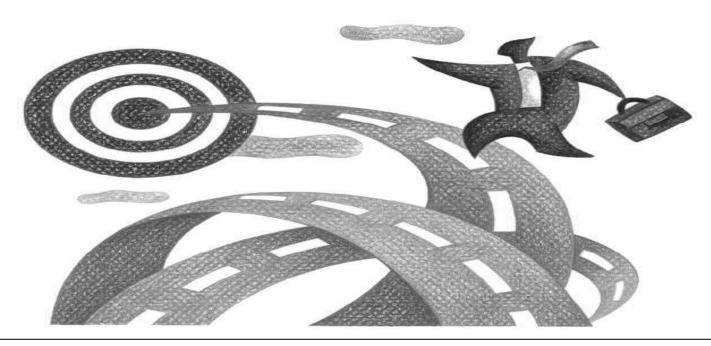


# My High School Planner

My Achievements and Aspirations from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

(Name)



This handy planner is the perfect place to record your entire high school experience - from grades and goals to special honors and sports, and everything in between. It will help keep records of your achievements and aspirations from 9th to 12th Grade. You will be ready to fill out scholarship applications, write personal statements, and complete college and/or employment resumes.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Short Term Goals (What do I want to do in the next year?)

Long Term Goals (What do I want to do when I graduate?)

Activities and Clubs (Start Early!)	Sports	Community Service, Volunteer and Work Experiences

List of classes and the grades you have received for them (AP and Honors courses help)

Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade

Special Honors/Awards	Class Rank/GPA Freshman Year:
	Cumulative GPA:
	Credits:

<u>Tips/Hints</u> \*Start Saving for College

\*Start thinking about college

SOPHOMORE YEAR

School Attended \_

School Year\_\_\_\_\_

Short Term Goals (What do I want to do in the next year?)

Long Term Goals (What do I want to do when I graduate?)

Activities and Clubs (Start Early!)	Sports	Community Service, Volunteer and Work Experiences

List of classes and the grades you have received for them (AP and Honors courses help)

Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade

Special Honors/Awards	Class Rank/GPA Sophomore Year:	
	Cumulative GPA:	
	Credits:	

Tips/Hints \*Start/Continue Saving for College

\*Meet with a counselor to talk about college and some of its requirements (classes, etc.) \*Start thinking about what kind of post high options you're considering (2-4 year college, military, etc.) \*Start talking with professionals in the field you're interested in

# JUNIOR YEAR

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Short Term Goals (What do I want to do in the next year?)

Long Term Goals (What do I want to do when I graduate?)

Activities and Clubs (Start Early!)	Sports	Community Service, Volunteer and Work Experiences

List of classes and the grades you have received for them (AP and Honors courses help)

Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade

Special Honors/Awards	Class Rank/GPA Junior Year:		
	Cumulative GPA:		
	Credits:		
	SAT or ACT date taken:	Score:	
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# Tips/Hints

\*Take a SAT/ACT practice test (PSAT and NMSQT, You must take these tests in 11<sup>th</sup> grade to qualify for scholarships with the National Merit Scholarship Program)

- \*Take the SAT and/or ACT (Start early. If you didn't get the score you'd like, you still have time to study) \*Talk with professionals in the field your interested in
- \*Volunteer/participate in clubs or activities that are related to the field you want to pursue

\*Attend a college fair to see the different options available

\*Research Scholarships and see how you can prepare for them (Remember, the early bird gets the worm!)

\*Start an academic resume. You can ask a teacher, parent or counselor to help you with this

<sup>\*</sup>Identify who you would want to use as references (letters of recommendation writers) and speak to them regularly

# SENIOR YEAR

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Short Term Goals (What do I want to do in the next year?)

Long Term Goals (What do I want to do when I graduate?)

Activities and Clubs (Start Early!)	Sports	Community Service, Volunteer and Work Experiences

List of classes and the grades you have received for them (AP and Honors courses help)

Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade

Special Honors/Awards	Class Rank/GPA Junior Year:		
	Cumulative GPA:		
	Credits:		
	SAT or ACT date taken:	Score:	
	SAT or ACT date taken:	Score:	

# Tips/Hints

- \*Continue to take the SAT/ACT until you get a score you are happy with
- \*Volunteer/participate in clubs or activities that are related to the field you want to pursue
- \*Attend a college fair to see the different options available
- \*Narrow your list of possible colleges you'd like to attend
- \*The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available January 1<sup>st</sup>. Complete as early as possible as it is on a first come, first served basis...check with the colleges for their priority deadline and apply on time
- \*Apply for as many scholarships as you can (free money is always good)
- \*Ask counselors or teachers to help with your essays if the scholarship requires one
- \*Continue to talk to your references. (When you ask them to fill out your applications, provide them with a resume to make their letter writing easier. It lets them see your accomplishments in a concise list and lets them know some things they didn't know about you before)
- \*Update your resume with your accomplishments from your senior year