

9th Grade Checklist

Freshman Year Checklist

- ✓ Keep in mind what colleges look for:
 1. A strong GPA
 2. Challenging curriculum
 3. Standardized tests (SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests)
 4. Involvement in extracurricular activities (school and community)
- ✓ Select a challenging curriculum for your sophomore, junior and senior year including foreign language (AP, Honors or Dual Enrollment classes)
- ✓ During the summer, visit colleges and universities. Make your summer count! Do volunteer work, internship, or attend a summer program at a college or university.
- ✓ Search for scholarships! Scholarship bulletin and scholarship search engines.
- ✓ Make sure you are working towards the Florida Bright Future requirements
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>
- ✓ Join clubs or athletic teams
- ✓ Planning to play sports in college? Be familiar with the NCAA requirements visit
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- ✓ Keep records of extracurricular activities.
- ✓ Start your resume
- ✓ Study for PSAT at www.sat.org/register. Plan to take SAT and ACT spring of Junior year
- ✓ Register for SCOIR and complete the YouScience Career Profile <https://www.scoir.com/>

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