

To-Do List!!!

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9th Grade Suggested Courses and Activities...

- Make sure the you are completing your ***A through G Requirements*** - Take Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher level **Math**; honors **English**; an honors level **Lab Science** (Biology); and a **language** other than English (ex.; Spanish, French, etc).

Sample Schedule:

1. Honors English 9A/B
2. Honors Biology
3. Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Analysis, etc)
4. Spanish 1A/B or French 1A/B
5. College Prep Elective
6. Physical Education

- **Try to earn A and B grades in all your classes.** Focus on your class work and your homework to develop the study skills you will need to succeed in high school to prepare for college. Colleges and Universities use your grades from 10th and 11th grade to calculate your Grade Point Average (GPA). **Having A’s and B’s will keep your GPA at 3.00 or above.**
 - If you get a “D” or Fail on your final Report Card, make sure that you speak to Mr. Zekofsky about signing up for Summer School.
- Take the **PSAT**. This test is offered in **October** through the College Office (room 510). This test will help you to prepare for the SAT that you will take in your 11th grade year and need for acceptance to a university.
- Begin **Volunteering** – Medical Magnet students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours in a medical facility; **however it is recommended that all students participate in volunteer activities.**
- **Take part in clubs, sports, enrichment programs, internships, special summer workshops or camps** at UC, CSU, and other college campuses in music, science, engineering, writing, filmmaking, theater, language, and many other subjects.
- Update your **College Plan** with the courses you complete in the 9th grade and those you plan to take in the 10th grade. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/make-a-plan>