

To-Do List!!!

12th Grade Suggested Courses and Activities...

- **Make sure the you are completing your A through G Requirements** - Take Algebra II, or higher level **Math**; honors or AP **English**; an honors or AP level Lab **Science** (Physiology, Physics, etc); honors/AP **Government**; and other College Prep Electives

Sample Schedule:

1. Honors Advanced Composition/ Literature Analysis (or AP Eng Lit)
2. Honors Physiology (or AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science)
3. Honors Government/Economics (or AP Government or AP Macroeconomics)
4. Algebra 2, Math Analysis, AP Calculus A/B, AP Calculus B/C, or AP Statistics
5. AP Spanish Lang, AP French Lang, or another College Prep Elective
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- **Try to earn A and B grades in all your classes.** Colleges and Universities use your grades from 10th and 11th grade to calculate your Grade Point Average (GPA); however they will want you to maintain your grades in senior year. **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 Adult School.
- **Meet with Mr. Zekofsky** to make sure you are on track and taking the college preparatory classes needed for UC and CSU admission.
- **Continue to attend College and University Night programs** and meet with campus outreach representatives when they visit your high school. See Ms. Charlton in room 510 for dates.
- **Continue to visit a short list of college campuses** you are most interested in and meet with admission and outreach officers. Bring your student transcripts listing courses completed since the 9th grade.
- **Continue 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 completed in the 11th grade and your current 12th grade classes. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/make-a-plan>

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- Check frequently with Mr. Zekofsky, Ms. Charlton or vannuyshs.org for **information about scholarships** awarded by schools, local companies, and community groups. Search the Internet and public libraries for other scholarship information. Check the “Scholarships!” section of vannuyshs.org on a regular basis.
- **Early September:** Register online for the SAT or for the ACT. Ms. Charlton (room 510) can also provide registration forms and information about fee waivers.
- **October:** Begin the University Application filing process.

File your Common Application online

File your UC application online

File your CSU application online

- **October 1 - November 30:** Apply to UC and CSU campuses during the initial admission application filing period.
- **January:** Complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This site provides financial aid and eligibility information as well as an aid calculator that can calculate an estimated financial aid package.
- **March and April:** Determine if you need to take the English Placement Test (EPT) or Entry Level Math (ELM) exam at a college campus.
- **March 2nd** is the deadline for Cal Grants, so make sure you apply early.
- **May:** Take AP exams for any Advanced Placement subjects you have completed.
- **Summer:** Take part in summer orientation programs for incoming college freshmen. Obtain academic advising.

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