

# ***To-Do List!!!***

## ***10th Grade Suggested Courses and Activities...***

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

### **Sample Schedule:**

1. Honors English 10A/B
  2. Honors Chemistry (or AP Biology)
  3. Honors World History (or AP World History)
  4. Math (Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Analysis, etc)
  5. Spanish 2A/B or French 2A/B
  6. Physical Education
- **Try to earn A and B grades in all your classes.** Colleges and Universities use your grades from 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10th grade and those you plan to take in the 11th grade. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/make-a-plan>

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