2 GETTING READY: BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE PROFILE

Colleges don't only consider your grades. They want applicants who contribute to the **campus** and/or the community. Specific activities can make you a more competitive applicant and help you build your work resumé. They should also be documented in your High School and Beyond Plan that is required for high school graduation.

WHAT IS AN **ACTIVITIES LOG/ RESUMÉ**

Some applications require an activities log/resumé. This list of your **extracurricular activities** provides a sense of your involvement in and outside of school. You should also include a short description of your involvement for each activity.

start to keep track...

- Robotics club
  president
- mechanic internship
  from Jan to March '17
  woods club leader
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Keep in mind: Your activities log/ resumé can also be useful when you apply for **scholarships** and jobs.

WHAT KIND OF **ACTIVITIES** SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Athletics
- College access programs
- Community service
- Faith-based/religious programs
- Family responsibilities
- Jobs or internships
- Music, drama and arts
- Summer programs
- School clubs
- Student government

DEC: GRADE 9 and 10

GOOD TO **KNOW:**

The level of **commitment and leadership** in your activities **matter more** in the admission review process **than the number of activities.**

NO **TIME?**

Colleges understand that many students have work, family and other responsibilities. Many applications include a section where you can **write about yourself or your circumstances.** For example, many students need to work multiple jobs to support their family. This is considered leadership. Share your experience!

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