

Academica International Studies

9TH GRADE TIMELINE

TAKE CHALLENGING COURSES

If you are able, strive to take Honors level courses and try your best to earn good grades in these classes. Honors classes are weighted heavier for transcript purposes and can look great on your record.



GET INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULARS

Sign up to participate in a sport, club, or organization that you are interested in and keep track of your hours, responsibilities, and accomplishments.

START RESEARCHING COLLEGES

Begin your search for colleges and universities that you may be interested in applying to later on. Take note of the academic programs that they offer and the degrees available.



VOLUNTEER

Research opportunities in your local area where you can volunteer and help your community. Volunteer hours look great on the college application and may be helpful for some scholarship applications in the future.

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10TH GRADE TIMELINE

MAINTAIN A STRONG GPA

Continue to work hard in all of your courses and strive to earn good grades each quarter or semester. Keep working hard. Continue to take challenging courses, such as Honors level, if and when available.



REMAIN INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULARS

Continue to participate in a sport, club, or organization that you are interested in and keep track of your hours, responsibilities, and accomplishments.

CREATE A FREE PROFILE ON COLLEGE BOARD BIGFUTURE

Sign up on BigFuture to create a free student profile. You can search for different universities and compare and contrast academic programs, tuition costs, scholarships, admission requirements and more. Save your search results so you can review them again as needed.



VOLUNTEER OR INTERN!

Research realistic options for volunteer or intern opportunities that align with your interest and passions. Keep track of your hours and accomplishments.

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11TH GRADE TIMELINE

STAY FOCUSED

Continue to work hard in all of your courses and strive to earn good grades each quarter or semester. Keep your grades up. Continue to take challenging courses, such as Honors level, if and when available.



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Continue your involvement in any sports, clubs, organizations, and volunteer activities. Keep track of hours.

MAKE A CALENDAR TO STAY ORGANIZED

Create a calendar with any important dates. Schedule any required entrance exams such as the SAT or ACT. Give yourself plenty of time to study and prepare in advance.



TAKE A TOUR OF A UNI OR COLLEGE

Research any realistic opportunities for in-person or virtual tours of colleges and universities that you are interested in applying to. Make note of the respective admissions requirements and deadlines for each university.

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12TH GRADE TIMELINE

FINISH STRONG

Continue to work hard in all of your courses and strive to earn good grades each quarter or semester. Keep your grades up. Continue to take challenging courses, such as Honors level, if and when available.



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Continue your involvement in any sports, clubs, organizations, volunteer, and intern activities. Keep track of your hours.

MAINTAIN A CALENDAR TO STAY ORGANIZED

Create a calendar with any important dates. Schedule any required exams such as the SAT, ACT, and/or TOEFL. Give yourself plenty of time to study and prepare in advance. Aim to complete any remaining exams before/by the fall of your senior year to have your scores in time.

PREPARE YOUR ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS

Prepare all required admissions documents such as an essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts, exam scores, and more. Be mindful of different deadlines across universities. Stay organized and prepare all items in advance.

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