

Summer Opportunities

Even if you are not taking school classes, summer can be a great time to advance your preparation for college/future success! Seek out meaningful opportunities/activities to get involved with over the summer. Talk to guidance counselors before school ends to find opportunities and make a plan for the summer.

- Jobs
 - many places hire students to work for the summer, a great way to build up your resume, gain skills and experience, and make money
 - Makes you look responsible to colleges

- Internships
 - can be unpaid or paid, great for resumes, building connections, and gaining experience/skills
 - There doesn't have to be an opening - just call a local business you are interested in helping out with, they might like the free help

- Volunteering
 - a great way to give back to the community and help others while having fun and gaining experience/skills for a resume

- Camps/Groups
 - can connect you to others, help you develop skills and explore interests, and provide great experience

Keep track of summer activities and make sure to engage your brain by reading or doing something mentally challenging every day. No matter what you do, make sure to plan in time over the summer to do something productive that you enjoy!

Resources

- Search online and in databases for programs/activities that you could apply to

- <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/free-summer-programs-for-high-school-students/>
- <https://www.teenlife.com/> summer opportunity search