THINGS TO DO NOW

☐ Take the PSAT or the PreACT
  ● The PSAT and PreAct are tests that help you measure your college readiness and show you what areas you can improve in. If you don’t take the PSAT or Pre ACT at your school, ask your guidance counselor where you can register.

  ● **Pro Tip:** The PSAT can also qualify you for National Merit Scholarships.

☐ Get involved outside of the classroom
  ● Colleges love well-rounded students who can balance school with other extracurricular activities. If you’re not already involved, join a club, try out for a sport or volunteer in your community.

THINGS TO PLAN FOR LATER

☐ Enroll in tough classes for next year
  ● When it’s time to make your schedule for junior year, think about enrolling in Advanced Placement (AP) or dual credit courses. Take classes that challenge you and keep you on track for college.

  ● **Pro Tip:** AP and dual credit courses earn you college credit before you even step on campus.

☐ Start planning a college visit
  ● Even if you’re not sure where you want to go, you can start looking around and doing your research. Think about which campuses you want to visit and look in to the campus tours.

☐ Take an SAT or ACT prep class
  ● Next year, you’re going to take the SAT or ACT for real. Think about signing up for a prep class or buying a study guide to help you prepare and get the best score possible.

  ● **Pro Tip:** Use your PSAT or PreACT to see where you need to improve for the real tests.

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