

# GETTING READY: BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE PROFILE

Colleges don't only consider your grades. They want applicants who contribute to the **campus** community. Specific activities can make you a more competitive applicant and help you build your work resume. They can also be used in your high school and beyond plan that is required for high school graduation.

## WHAT IS AN ACTIVITIES LOG/RESUME

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

## 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

*start to keep track...*

<input type="radio"/>	Robotics club
	_____
	_____ president
	_____ mechanic internship
<input type="radio"/>	From Jan to March '17
	_____
	_____ woods club leader
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**Keep in mind:** Your activities log/resume can also be useful when you apply for **scholarships** and jobs.

## 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!*

**DEC:** GRADE 9 and 10