



10TH GRADE - SOPHOMORE YEAR COLLEGE READINESS CHECKLIST

ACADEMICS:

- ☐ Meet with your counselor to review your freshman transcript
- ☐ Choose challenging courses (Honors/AP if available)
- ☐ Update your GPA tracker regularly
- ☐ Seek help early if grades drop

STANDARDIZED TESTING:

- ☐ Take the PSAT/NMSQT for practice
- ☐ Review PSAT score report for strengths/weaknesses
- ☐ Start light SAT/ACT prep

EXTRACURRICULARS & LEADERSHIP:

- ☐ Continue involvement in at least one activity
- ☐ Pursue leadership opportunities
- ☐ Track volunteer/community service hours

FINANCIAL PREP:

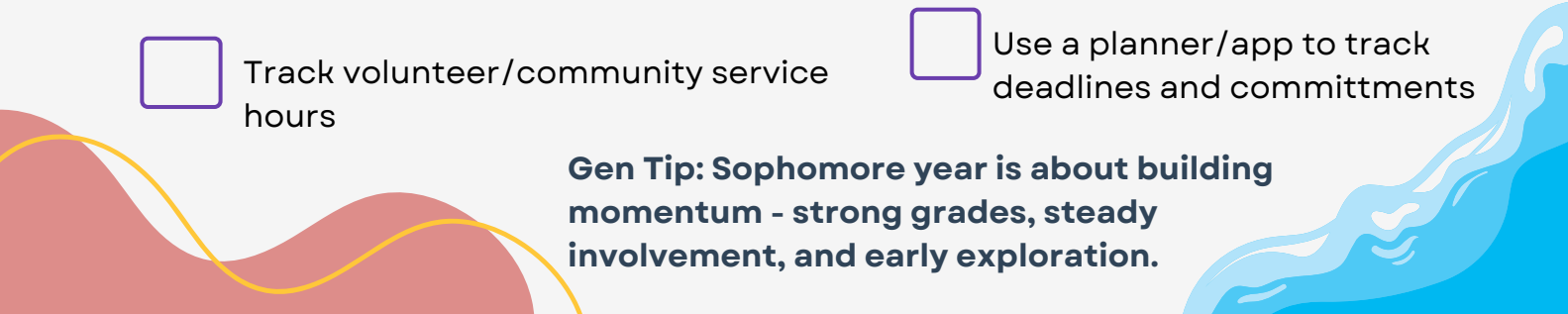
- ☐ Discuss college savings with family
- ☐ Research scholarships for sophomores
- ☐ Start a scholarship folder with resume/awards

CAREER & COLLEGE EXPLORATION:

- ☐ Research majors related to your interests
- ☐ Attend a career fair/job shadow
- ☐ Begin building a college list

ORGANIZATION & PLANNING:

- ☐ Maintain a college & career journal
- ☐ Update resume with activities, awards, & volunteer work.
- ☐ Use a planner/app to track deadlines and commitments



Gen Tip: Sophomore year is about building momentum - strong grades, steady involvement, and early exploration.