

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Co-Curricular Activities in High School



Co-Curriculars

Activities During the School Year

Get Involved



- Explore clubs, sports and activities
- Follow your interests
- HinghamSchools.com

Benefits of Membership

- Time Management
- Better grades
- Feeling of belonging
- Investment in the life of the school and community
- Teamwork and working collaboratively with others
- Exposure to students in all grades
- Creativity outside of the classroom
- Get to know faculty you might not otherwise know

Effective Membership

- Join anytime, participate when you can
- Try to make a long-term commitment but it is okay to move on
- Seek leadership positions
- Try to make an impact on your community

Some Choices

- Academic clubs
 - Math team
 - Debate team
 - Biology club
 - Language clubs
- Social Justice
 - Amnesty International
 - Invisible Children
 - Gay Straight Alliance
- Creative
 - Drama
 - Harborlight
 - Literary magazine

School's Out for the Summer

What to do During the Dog Days of Summer

Explore Interests

- **Classes**
 - Not available in school
 - No time in the regular schedule
 - Area of academic interest to explore
 - Skill-building
- **Internships/ Job Shadowing**
 - Explore a potential career choice
 - Gain some experience
- **Employment**
 - Earn some money
 - Develop work ethic and responsibility
- **Community Service**
 - Volunteer
 - Contribute to your community or a worthy cause



One More Year

Taking Time Off Before College

The Gap Year



- Earn money for college
- Explore interests
- Gain focus
- Help others
- Expand your horizons

Sample Programs

- AmeriCorps
- City Year
- Dynamy
- Class Afloat
- Outward Bound
- Up with People
- Global Routes

ONLINE RESOURCES

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Gap Year Program guide

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