

Build Your Transcript Outside the Classroom

Do you play sports, play a musical instrument, belong to a club, or volunteer? If you are planning on going to college, your extracurricular activities are important! In addition to being fun and providing opportunities to build lasting friendships, involvement with groups and teams outside of the classroom is an indicator to colleges that you are a hard-working and dedicated student. Participating in extracurricular activities shows that you have time management and leadership skills.

A great way to keep track of the activities that you are involved in outside of school is by using the CFNC High School Planner. With the planner, you won't find yourself scrambling your senior year to come up with a list of extracurricular activities from four years past; you will be able to log on and have them right in front of you! When it comes time to start looking at colleges, the High School Planner will be a great help when you are filling out applications. For some colleges, your list of extracurricular activities will actually be recorded directly into the applications—cutting your typing time and stress level down.

If you don't already have one, sign up for a free CFNC account online today and start creating your High School Planner! It's easy. Simply visit CFNC.org, access your account, and click on Student Planner at the top of the main page. Now you're ready to put in your information. Be sure to update your planner every semester.

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