To my wonderful Capstone students,

Below I’ve provided lists of both required and optional activities that would be beneficial uses of your time this summer. Please check these off and keep me updated on your progress. This is your last summer of high school and so it is extremely important to take advantage of it! The links listed below can all be accessed from my Weebly. Go to *ecampbellasuprep.weebly.com🡪 Summer Assignments 🡪 Capstone*

**Required (for grades):**

* Complete summer homework assignments
  + Mrs. Fowler’s English assignment
    - Directions are already on her Weebly: <http://bfowlerasuprep.weebly.com/>
  + Mrs. McClue’s Chemistry assignment
    - Her Weebly: <http://jmcclueasuprep.weebly.com/>
  + Other assignments?
* Complete the SAT practice test
* Complete the ACT practice test
* Revise and finalize your college personal statement (this should be in your Google Drive Capstone folder)
  + Submit your drafts for feedback at: <https://kaizena.com/emcampb3>
* Revise your resume and update your “Internship & Community Service Records” <http://www.careerbliss.com/advice/resume-tip-tuesday-your-error-free-resume-checklist/>
  + Again, submit your edits for feedback at: <https://kaizena.com/emcampb3>
* Respond to a ***minimum of 3*** of my weekly emails, which will have questions and reminders for students

**To-Do List:**

* Review your practice SAT packets. If you haven’t already, use the links on my Weebly to check your answers, and review questions that you’ve missed. [ecampbellasuprep.weebly.com/sat-prep.html](http://ecampbellasuprep.weebly.com/sat-prep.html)
* Clean-out your backpack, saving only the important papers (such as this!)
* For those of you who have taken the SAT and/or ACT, take the time to read over your entire score report. What areas are your strengths? What areas can you improve the most in?
* Continue to research the colleges you plan to apply to
* Open a checking account and get a debit card.
* If you haven’t already, take the time to study for and get your driver’s permit or license
* Make a “bucket list” of things you want to do in the next year. For ideas, view

[www.whatkidscando.org/featurestories/2013/05\_summer\_bucket\_list/](http://www.whatkidscando.org/featurestories/2013/05_summer_bucket_list/) or [summerbucketlisting.blogspot.com/](http://summerbucketlisting.blogspot.com/)

* Complete the “Skill Building Exercises” for the ACT here: [www.studyguidezone.com/acttest.htm](http://www.studyguidezone.com/acttest.htm) and SAT here: <http://www.studyguidezone.com/sattest.htm>
* Memorize basic info such as: your social security number, your parents’ birthdates, your address, your parents’ emails (if they have email), your parents’ phone numbers, etc.
* Exercise! I know it’s hot outside, but there are lots of ways to workout indoors. Also, if you have access to a pool, take advantage of it!
* Continue to brainstorm career possibilities and read about different jobs. <https://www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careerresources.htm>
* Read the “Success in College Guide.” <https://www.mappingyourfuture.org/successincollege/>

***Suggested* Actions:**

* \*\*Sign-up for some of these FREE online workshops! <http://www.kaptest.com/College/Getting-into-College/free-practice-tests-workshops.html>
* \*\*Create a *PowerWallet* account to help you set budgets and manage your own finances. [www.powerwallet.com/signup/](http://www.powerwallet.com/signup/)
* In July, submit some college apps! ASU’s application opens July 15, and I encourage you to complete it before school starts. [www.educationplanner.org/students/preparing-for-school/apply/ten-tips.shtml](http://www.educationplanner.org/students/preparing-for-school/apply/ten-tips.shtml)
* \*\*Log-in to *Fast Web* or other scholarship search engines and start applying to all scholarships that you can
* Consider getting vaccines that may be required for college. [www.vaccines.gov/who\_and\_when/college/](http://www.vaccines.gov/who_and_when/college/)
* Practice your math! Here are links to lots of great practice problems. [www.bergenfield.org/Page/197](http://www.bergenfield.org/Page/197)
* Sign-in to your College Board account and browse all of the wonderful resources there
* Organize your gmail calendar. Add important school dates and other events (such as family birthdays). It is extremely important to develop organizational/time management skills that will prepare you for college and careers, and this is a good start!
* Learn college vocab. <http://collegelife.about.com/od/glossary/a/AtoHterms.htm>
* Complete the SAT and ACT online practice tests here: [http://www.proprofs.com/sat/exams/practice-tests.shtml#](http://www.proprofs.com/sat/exams/practice-tests.shtml)
* Read a newspaper/choose and follow a favorite news website
* Complete the self-assessments here: <http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/index.shtml> and browse all of the resources on the site
* Learn the “1000 most common SAT words”
* Learn something new/pick-up a new hobby. (I want to try yoga! Some other ideas… couponing, sewing, weightlifting, etc.)
* Go out of your way to do some nice and unexpected things. For example, if you are helped at the grocery store, etc. by a friendly person, take the time to fill out a positive comment/feedback sheet.
* Make a collage! Refer back to that *LoupeCollage* application that we added to our Google Drives!
* Watch some TED Talks (see ted.com and ed.ted.com). Share your favorites with me!
* Visit the public library and checkout some books! Some ideas can be found here:

[thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/14/summer-reading-college-admissions/](http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/14/summer-reading-college-admissions/) ,

[www.smcps.org/files/TLPD/Summer\_assignments\_2013/HS\_Reading\_Lists\_for\_Summer\_Reading.pdf](http://www.smcps.org/files/TLPD/Summer_assignments_2013/HS_Reading_Lists_for_Summer_Reading.pdf) or [www.bergenfield.org/cms/lib6/NJ01001228/Centricity/Domain/58/Reading/BHS\_SummerReadingList.pdf](http://www.bergenfield.org/cms/lib6/NJ01001228/Centricity/Domain/58/Reading/BHS_SummerReadingList.pdf)

* Visit some new places in Phoenix (and please take pictures!)
  + Some ideas are: Indian School Park (take the time to walk around and read about the history of it), Arizona Science Center (obviously a personal favorite), the MIM, etc.
* Review the following checklists and make personalized To-Do lists for yourself:

[www.mappingyourfuture.org/collegeprep/juniortips.htm](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/collegeprep/juniortips.htm) [www.mappingyourfuture.org/collegeprep/seniorcalendar.htm](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/collegeprep/seniorcalendar.htm)

* Read the following articles: <http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/category/for-seniors/>

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/10/50-things-to-do-the-summe_n_3415638.html>

* Read through some of the articles and other links I’ve posted in our class section of my Weebly

Please keep me updated as you complete these items. Additionally, I encourage you to update me on any fun vacations that you do. I’ll send out weekly emails and would love to include fun stories, pictures, or updates from you all!

Enjoy your summer, be safe, and be productive. Thank you again for a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

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