

## ***10 Key Actions for College-Bound Scholars***

**Aim:** To review 10 Key Actions for College-Bound Scholars.

**Do Now:** Read the list of 10 Key Actions for College-Bound Scholars on the Do Now Sheet. Place a star next to those actions you already perform regularly. Place an arrow next to 2 or 3 areas where you need to improve. In the space provided, write one or two sentences about your “need to improve” selections.

### **Lesson Steps**

1. Welcome and Overview
2. *Go Over Do Now* / Charting areas for improvement selected by students
3. *Frontal Teaching:* Discussion of each of the *10 Key Actions for College-Bound Scholars*
4. *Student Practice:* Go over the notes that you took during Frontal teaching
  - a. List 2 or 3 actions you will take beginning today to become a more focused scholar
  - b. Share the action that you listed with one or two other students
5. **Assessment Activities**
  - a. Sharing Out Action Steps in full group
  - b. Completing Evaluations
6. Summary, Homework Assignment, and Closing

**Homework:** Follow through on the action steps you decided to take in today’s workshop to continue to develop yourself as a scholar who will enter and *finish* college. Create an on-going *Action Journal* to record your steps to success. Share your *Action Journal* with your teacher at least once a week.

## *Do Now Sheet*

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*Directions:* Place a star next to those actions you already perform regularly. Place an arrow next to 2 or 3 areas where you need to improve.

#### ***I am a smart student and I make smart choices!***

1. I come to school on time every day.
2. I pay attention in class.
3. I do my class work every day and I study every night and over the weekend.
4. I do my homework every night.
5. I always respect my classmates, my teachers, my principal, my parents, and myself.
6. I associate with students who are serious about their education and their futures.
7. I ask questions politely when I do not understand what the teacher has said or taught.
8. I read what is assigned and read independently what I love and/or am interested in. I place a special emphasis on readings that will improve my vocabulary and broaden my world view.
9. I look at educational programs on TV, listen to radio stations that play different kinds of classical music, and take advantage of museums, plays, and other cultural opportunities.
10. I become a part of the student life; I join a club or team.

#### ***I am college bound!***

*In the space below, write one or two sentences about the areas where you need to improve. How will you benefit from improving in those areas?*