

100 Bucket List Ideas for Teens to Do Before You Finish High School

- Go to a diner in the middle of the night that serves all-night coffee.
- Stay up for the sunrise.
- Have a must-watch movie marathon with everyone's favorite movies in it.
- Adventure to a nearby city or town.
- Go thrifting for a whole outfit, nothing bought new.
- Play mini-golf in your school colors or class t-shirt.
- Have a garage sale with your class.
- Have a tie-dye party.
- Go for a night swim.
- Binge a show from start to finish.
- Go to a water park or amusement park.
- Host an all-night party.
- Road trip your way across your state.
- Go to a comic-con or gaming convention.
- Go to a concert (not just a band concert).
- Hold a photoshoot with your friends.
- Have a mocktail party.
- Camp out.
- Go roller skating.
- Have a bonfire.
- Go to a carnival.
- Find your way in a corn maze.
- Have a food fight (personal experience says outside is best, but you do you).
- Go on a picnic.
- Have a beach party.
- Go to the last school dance of the year.
- Bring in a class treat to share with everyone.
- Join the talent show or battle of the bands.
- Cook a thank-you meal for teachers or bring them lunch.
- See a football game in person.
- Organize a fundraiser for your school or organization.
- Join a club at school.
- Update your contacts to include your whole class.
- Join the student council.
- Dress from another decade's graduates for the day.
- One word: Prom.
- Make jewelry or a t-shirt that symbolizes your year as a class or group.
- Decorate for a big school event with a group.
- Play a harmless prank on someone.
- Volunteer at the animal shelter.
- Clean up your world — starting in your town or neighborhood.
- Give your parents a night off (watch younger kids, clean up the kitchen).
- Plant some trees in your yard or at a park.
- Volunteer at the food bank or food pantry.
- Donate blood if you're old enough.
- Mentor a younger kid at your school.
- Write the perfect thank-you note to your favorite teacher.
- Talk to someone older about their life and really listen to what they say.
- Go to a kids' museum with younger kids.
- Help someone out with a skill you possess.

- Do something to make your school prettier (plant flowers, etc).
- Write a welcome letter to an incoming freshman.
- Volunteer at a senior center or housing complex.
- Organize a toy donation at school or in your community.
- Try a different hair color or style (really different).
- Ask that person you've liked for years out — for real. High school will be over before you know it.
- Speak up about what matters to you (anything).
- Write a letter to the editor.
- Start a YouTube channel.
- Start a podcast by yourself or with friends.
- Do something that scares you a little (or a lot).
- Start a really great conversation with someone you don't already know.
- Find a color you know you look good in and make sure you have three items in that shade.
- Make a list of five values that you really believe in.
- Make a scrapbook.
- Write in a journal.
- Write your BFF a real letter they can keep forever.
- Take before and after pictures for the year.
- Create a video of your class or friend group.
- Make some stepping stones with your hand prints and graduation year.
- Make a time capsule.
- Write the future you a letter and hide it behind a picture in your parents' house.
- Make a map of your school how it is right now (remodeling will change it later).
- Write a wish list for five years from now and put it in a book to find later.
- Make a yearbook using a photo book app that's all about your friends and this time.
- Unplug for 24 hours.
- Bake something only you love to eat.
- Pick one week and plan your wardrobe for that whole school week ahead of time.
- Get the high score on a game.
- Go to the movies alone.
- Go out for coffee with a great book as your date.
- Make some DIY dorm or apartment decor.
- Learn to make a good coffee drink.
- Get really good at giving directions to your house.
- Make sure you have one person you can call any time of the day or night (and call them).
- Job shadow someone who does a job you might like.
- Visit a college campus you're considering.
- Apply for a summer job or internship you'll like.
- Register to vote.
- Get a driver's license.
- Talk to a career counselor.
- Get a jump on your reading list for a college class.
- Start saving money.
- Buy an interview outfit.

- Learn to cook an entire meal (appetizers, salads, main course, and dessert).
- Buy enough groceries and host a friend for dinner for under \$20.
- Learn a language.
- Constructively tell someone how you'd like your food cooked slightly differently (even just a side of ketchup works for this).
- Learn to use Uber or Lyft.
- Get from point A to point B on public transport (in your town or on a trip).