

How to Make a Brag Sheet

You'll want to start by writing down the area of focus throughout your high school career in parentheses. Then work your way backwards through time, starting with the most impressive and relevant activities of your senior year, and on through your freshman year, and at the end write a few other unrelated activities you've tried over the years. It should look something like these.

(Focus: Writing - End Game: Periodical Editor)

Internship: Assistant to an Editor for the local newspaper

Published (Paid): One article on women in sports for online publication

Published (Unpaid): Op-ed article in the local paper on issues in high school sports

Published (Unpaid): Creative Communication Essay Competition Finalist

Published: Blog writer for the last three years

Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper

Volunteer writing tutor at elementary and middle schools

Academic Decathlon Team – Fourth Place

Jazz Dancer – 8 years

(Focus: Science – End Goal: Biomedical Engineer)

Internship: Research Assistant to local biology professor

Intel Science Competition: Project about GMO's – Fifth place

President of the Biology Club (member for three years)

Interact Club: Head of Local "Going Green" and Conservation Initiatives

Volunteer: Counselor for kid's summer science camp

Completed Google computer coding class online – full marks

Performed in school play, major character (two years)

