



# **HOW TO ENJOY YOUR SUMMER WISELY**

**Upper School Mini Assembly  
March 21, 2014**

# WHY DOES YOUR INVOLVEMENT OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM MATTER?

- Colleges are residential communities
- Admission committees looking for signs of effective time management
- Independent intellectual discovery
- Connection to majors and careers of interest
- Colleges want alumni that will make an impact



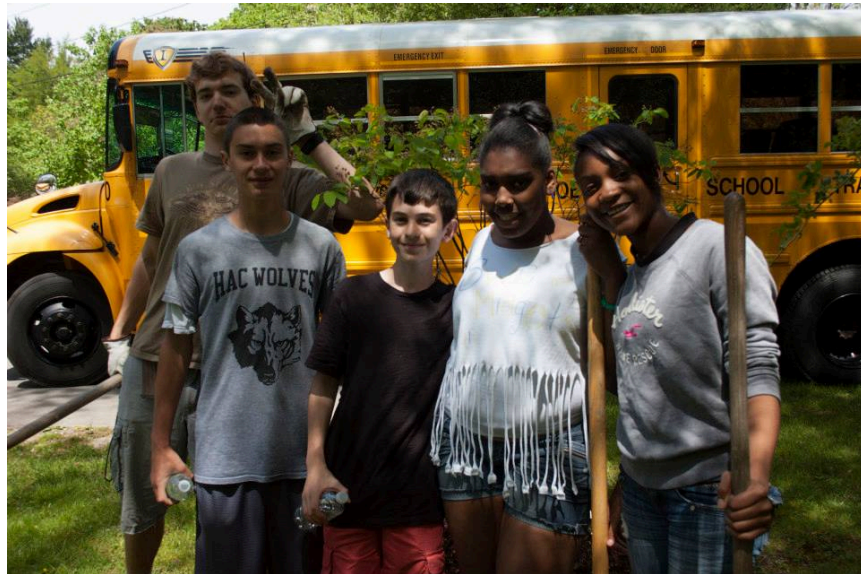
# STRAIGHT FROM THE DEAN

- Former Dean of Yale Undergraduate Admissions Discusses Extracurricular Activities



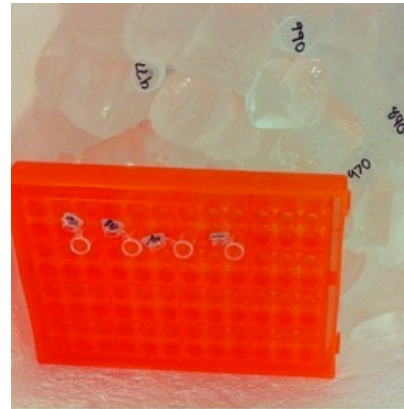
# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Consider your interests and strengths
- Pair up with a buddy
- Summer community service programs in Rochester
- Sustained involvement builds relationships and meaning and can lead to leadership opportunities
- Consider keeping a journal



# ACADEMIC & CAREER EXPLORATION

- Dig into interests outside of the classroom
- READ
- Consider summer college programs
- Visit Colleges
- Career Shadow for exposure
- Work Experience





# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Talk to your parents
- Consider your goals for this summer
- Seek opportunities early
- Brainstorm with Ms. Merriman
- Apply for Farnham and Huff Awards
- Fourth Quarter.... Then Summer Vacation!

