

# Top 10 Reasons for Joining Extracurriculars

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1. **Make New Friends**- win or lose, you'll meet people who may not share a class with you
2. **Learn More than Required Courses**- extracurriculars are like an elective, learn something new and have fun while doing it
3. **Get to know Teachers**- doing something together with faculty outside of the classroom, you get to see a different side of people who want to help you
4. **Improve Academic Performance**- stretch and grow by doing more; participation increases performance according to school and other studies
5. **Develop Leadership Skills**- every activity has an organization that needs your help to run
6. **Learn Team work**- objectives can't be achieved without others
7. **Apply Lessons of Sportsmanship and Ethics**- competition teaches how to succeed by playing within the rules
8. **Learn How to Persevere and Dedicate Yourself** - success isn't automatic; test and strengthen your commitment to achievement by learning how to juggle demands on your time that compete with school work)
9. **Be Self-reliant**- by doing school sponsored activities you can learn to do things on your own without depending on your parents to organize activities for you
10. **Increase School Spirit** - without you and the extra things you do, the school is just two dimensional