



11 Things You NEED To Do The Summer Before You Start College (COVID-Style)

1. Talk to your roommate



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Sometime over the summer, you're going to get an email with who your new roommate is. Reach out to them. This is a time to get to know your roommate and this will probably make you feel a little more comfortable on move in day.

2. Travel



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We know that this summer doesn't look the same as other summers and therefore travel doesn't either. But there are some amazing places that you can spend some safe socially-distanced time. Go explore a state park, find a new bike trail etc. Get out and explore where you can!

3. Also, don't travel



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Do all your favorite things with all of your favorite people. You're about to move away for four years. Enjoy your summer with your friends and family. Eat at all your favorite restaurants, go on long walks with your dog, and generally enjoy this time with your people.

4. Get your life in order



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Go to the doctor and get a check up. Get a cleaning from the dentist. Take your car for a tune up. Get your finances organized and yourself organized. Aka get a planner... (seriously just get one, you'll thank me later). You want to be all set when you move in this August!

5. Get a haircut



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Because... why not? But also you might not be back to your hairstylist until thanksgiving and it's not easy to find a new one. Also, If you're looking to turn over a new leaf when you head to college, what's a better way than with a new cut and style? A new 'do is the first step to the new you.

6. Learn how to get ready in the morning.... FAST.



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College is a busy, busy time. You'll be taking classes, working a job, playing a sport, and making amazing memories. Sleep will soon feel non-existent, so do yourself a favor and learn how to get ready fast so you can sleep longer. Trust me, those extra five minutes will be worth it.

7. Participate in our “Summer Before College Playlist” challenge



We know you have some free time, and we're still accepting entries! Share with us your “Summer Before College Playlist” to give us some ideas of good songs to add to the official Albion College Summer 2020 playlist. Did we mention you could win some Albion College swag to help you start the year in style? Follow the #AC2020summerplaylist to see what your future classmates are listening to.

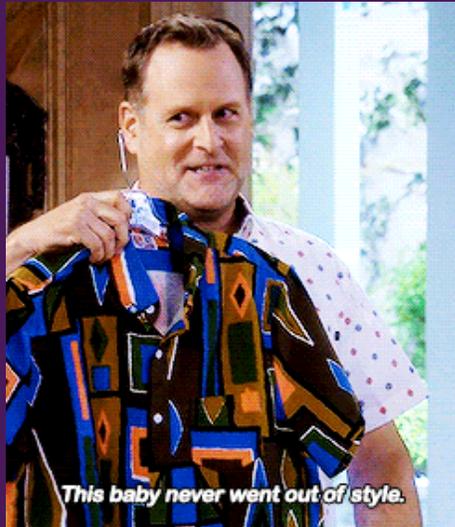
8. Have a graduation class party, a bonfire or any event...Just celebrate!



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You did it!! You graduated High School. This deserves to be celebrated. Have a party, bonfire, or just order a super delicious cake. Whatever way you like to celebrate, do it. This is also another way to celebrate and see your high school friends before you go your own way. It is true what they say, some of your high school friends will stay and some of them will fade so make sure you see them.

9. Make a Time Capsule



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This could be as simple as writing in a journal, or a blog. Anything that you'll be able to look at years later and remember this time. You could even make one with your friends and include inside jokes and memories. You won't regret

10. Write a letter to your senior self

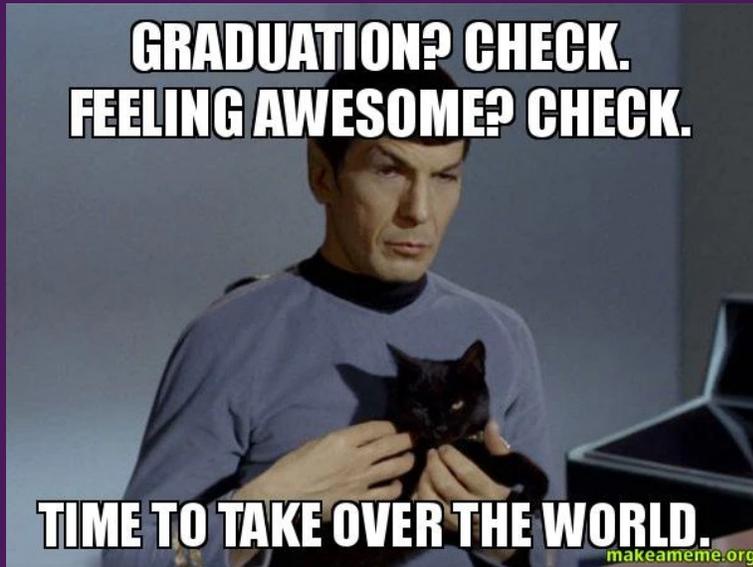


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Take some time to write yourself a letter. One that you can read before your graduation ceremony as a college senior. Write down the things you want to accomplish the four years of college and the things you want to have done.

11. Say Goodbye to High School



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Regardless of if you happily sprinted down the halls to leave high school as quick as possible, or if you bittersweetly spent your last days reminiscing on the good times- take this time to say goodbye to High School and the person you were. Take this time to reflect and figure out the person you want to be in college