

Earth Day Project Ideas High School

List of best Earth Day activities for high school students:

Environmental Art Projects

1. Make neat bird feeders using used plastic bottles and string.
2. Paint rocks with nature scenes and hide them around your school.
3. Build small fairy houses with things found outside only.
4. Make art from trash that would go to landfills.
5. Make paper with seeds that grows flowers when planted.
6. Design posters that show why trees are very important.
7. Build a school sculpture with only recycled materials.
8. Paint flower pots and grow plants in them.
9. Take photos of nature and create a pretty school display.
10. Make animal masks using paper bags and recycled items.
11. Build bug hotels with sticks, pine cones, and cardboard.
12. Make bird nests with natural things such as grass.
13. Paint a large Earth mural on a school wall.
14. Design reusable tote bags with neat Earth pictures.
15. Use old clothes to make soft animal friends.
16. Make wind chimes using items going to the trash.
17. Make leaf rubbings to show different kinds of trees.
18. Build small houses using only popsicle sticks.
19. Make nature journals from recycled paper and leaves.
20. Make pressed flower bookmarks to keep trees from getting dog-eared.

21. Design Earth-friendly jewelry using recycled things like bottle caps.
22. Build mini terrariums in jars that might be thrown away.
23. Make sun catchers with recycled plastic and things from nature.
24. Paint wooden birdhouses for birds in your area to use.
25. Make neat greeting cards using dried flowers and plants.
26. Make a collage with only natural items such as seeds.
27. Design tree ornaments using pinecones and recycled ribbons.
28. Paint old jars to use as neat pencil holders.
29. Make nature mandalas with flowers, leaves, and sticks.
30. Make beads from recycled paper for cool necklaces.
31. Design flower crowns using wildflowers from your yard.
32. Build nature mobiles with twigs and recycled string.
33. Make seed bombs to grow wildflowers in empty spots.
34. Make neat lanterns with old jars and recycled wire.
35. Paint a lovely rock garden for your school grounds.
36. Design mosaic stepping stones with broken tile pieces.
37. Build weather vanes with recycled materials to track wind.
38. Make finger puppets inspired by nature from old gloves.
39. Make small ecosystems in bottles with plants and soil.
40. Design neat wind spinners using recycled plastic bottles.

Outdoor Environmental Activities

1. Clean up trash at a nearby park or beach.
2. Plant trees where they are most needed.

3. Start a school garden with tasty vegetables.
4. Make signs to guard local wildlife spots.
5. Build and hang birdhouses around your school.
6. Test pond water quality with simple test kits.
7. Take a nature walk and count different plants.
8. Plant flowers that butterflies and bees like.
9. Make a rain garden to hold water runoff.
10. Find and take out harmful invasive plants.
11. Fix a natural area by planting native plants.
12. Study local bugs and how they help nature.
13. Make an outdoor classroom under cool trees.
14. Build compost bins to change food waste into soil.
15. Put "No Dumping" signs on storm drains.
16. Plan a community bike parade to promote clean air.
17. Plant wildflower meadows for birds and bees nearby.
18. Clean a local stream and check its health.
19. Set up outdoor recycling stations for school events.
20. Count and name local birds for science research.
21. Build brush piles for wildlife homes and shelter.
22. Adopt a local trail and keep it neat.
23. Hold an outdoor class about local plants and trees.
24. Start a school butterfly garden with nectar plants.
25. Do a biodiversity count in your schoolyard.
26. Make a nature trail with learning signs.

27. Build a rain barrel to collect water for gardens.
28. Plan a park clean-up contest between classes.
29. Plant native trees along streams to stop erosion.
30. Set up bat houses to help control mosquitoes.
31. Take out litter from drainage spots that feed rivers.
32. Make a school wildlife home with shelter and water.
33. Plant a food forest with fruit trees and berry bushes.
34. Build an outdoor classroom using logs as seats.
35. Start a school weather station to watch changes.
36. Follow animal footprints and name local wildlife species.
37. Make natural barriers to stop soil erosion.
38. Plant a row of trees to act as a windbreak.
39. Test soil quality in different parts of town.
40. Build stick forts with only fallen branches.

Sustainability Challenges

1. Spend one day without making any trash.
2. Use only reusable water bottles for one week.
3. Walk or ride a bike to school instead of driving.
4. Eat only local food for three full days.
5. Keep track of how much water you use each day.
6. Turn off lights when you are not using them.
7. Take five-minute showers to save water.
8. Find five one-use items to swap with reusables.

9. Start using cloth napkins instead of paper ones.
10. Only buy items with little or no packaging.
11. Use both sides of paper before you recycle it.
12. Count how many plastic items you use each day.
13. Try vegetarian meals to lower your carbon footprint.
14. Make your own cleaning products without bad chemicals.
15. Fix broken things instead of tossing them away.
16. Find ten ways to use less electricity each day.
17. Shop at thrift stores instead of buying new things.
18. Spend a whole day without using electricity.
19. Swap clothes with friends instead of buying new ones.
20. Record how much food waste your family makes.
21. Challenge friends to use less plastic this week.
22. Make handmade gifts instead of buying new ones.
23. Start composting your food scraps at home.
24. Learn to sew to mend clothes instead of replacing them.
25. Try growing your own food from kitchen scraps.
26. Use only cold water for laundry to save energy.
27. Count how many one-use items your family uses.
28. Make a plan to cut food waste at home.
29. Track your carbon footprint for one full week.
30. Make your own toothpaste with natural ingredients.
31. Try washing dishes by hand to save water.
32. Make beeswax wraps to swap with plastic wrap.

33. Challenge classmates to bring zero-waste lunches for the week.
34. Track how many miles your food travels to you.
35. Try eating only plant foods for one whole day.
36. Learn five new ways to reuse common home items.
37. Calculate your water footprint for one full day.
38. Make a "Buy Nothing" challenge for your class.
39. Start a toy swap instead of buying new toys.
40. Find your biggest waste item and remove it.

Educational and Advocacy Activities

1. Make a video that shows why recycling is important.
2. Write letters to leaders about keeping the Earth safe.
3. Make simple posters about saving water.
4. Talk to your grandparents about how Earth has changed.
5. Make a book that explains climate change to kids.
6. Make an Earth Day news show for your school.
7. Start a blog about helping local animals.
8. Write songs about keeping our planet clean.
9. Make a play about animals losing their homes.
10. Design a game that teaches friends about recycling.
11. Make an Earth Day scavenger hunt with clues.
12. Study how climate change affects your town.
13. Count plastic use in your school cafeteria.
14. Start a "green team" at your school.

15. Make brochures about local environmental problems.
16. Design a map that shows endangered animals in your state.
17. Make a timeline that shows Earth's environmental history.
18. Write to companies asking them to use less packaging.
19. Design an app idea to help save energy.
20. Teach younger kids about trees and why they matter.
21. Make podcasts about local environmental heroes.
22. Hold a debate about big environmental issues.
23. Make an Earth Day pledge for students to sign.
24. Design flags that show local environmental challenges.
25. Make a diagram that shows how recycling works.
26. Make a survey about your classmates' environmental worries.
27. Write and perform Earth Day skits for younger students.
28. Design a board game that teaches about endangered species.
29. Interview local farmers about sustainable farming ways.
30. Make a calendar with daily environmental tips.
31. Study local native plants and make a guidebook.
32. Make Earth Day fortune tellers with eco-friendly tasks.
33. Count how much electricity your school uses each day.
34. Design a website about local environmental wins.
35. Make "wanted posters" for invasive species to remove.
36. Make simple infographics about saving water.
37. Write a children's book about ocean plastic pollution.
38. Study and show how climate affects local wildlife.

39. Make a commercial that promotes bike riding over driving.
40. Design trading cards with endangered animals.

Community Action Projects

1. Start a school recycling program for hard-to-recycle things.
2. Organize a community swap meet for unused items.
3. Start a community garden where everyone can grow food.
4. Hold a trash-free lunch day at school.
5. Start a worm compost bin for classroom scraps.
6. Plan a community tree planting party.
7. Hold a bike repair workshop to keep bikes going.
8. Make a community seed library to share seeds.
9. Hold a "repair cafe" to fix broken things.
10. Start a school thrift store for reusing supplies.
11. Plan a zero-waste school dance or party.
12. Start an after-school environmental club for students.
13. Hold a farmers market at your school.
14. Start a tool lending library in your community.
15. Make a neighborhood sharing system for yard tools.
16. Start a community car-free day each month.
17. Hold an eco-film festival with green movies.
18. Start an electronics recycling drive at school.
19. Start a school program to cut food waste.
20. Make a walking school bus for your neighborhood.

21. Hold an eco-fashion show with upcycled clothes.
22. Start a campaign to ban one-use plastics.
23. Hold an environmental art contest in your town.
24. Start a program to plant fruit trees in parks.
25. Start an energy audit program for school classes.
26. Hold a water conservation poster contest in town.
27. Make a school butterfly garden committee.
28. Start a program that matches students with environmental mentors.
29. Start a program to cut idling cars at school.
30. Make a school clothing swap program for old clothes.
31. Start a composting program in your school cafeteria.
32. Hold a sustainable science fair with eco-projects.
33. Start a school newspaper about the local environment.
34. Make a community pollinator protection pledge campaign.
35. Start a campaign to set up water bottle refill stations.
36. Start a program to plant native gardens at school.
37. Make a community climate action team for students.
38. Hold a sustainable cooking class with local foods.
39. Start a school program to check local water quality.
40. Start a mentorship program that connects students with nature experts.

Earth Day Project Ideas for College Students

1. Begin a campus composting program for food scraps.
2. Make an app to track green habits for students.

3. Build small houses from recycled and eco-friendly materials.
4. Plan a plastic-free campaign on campus with pledges and swaps.
5. Host a green fashion show using reused materials.
6. Start a bike-sharing or bike repair group at school.
7. Make a plan to collect rainwater from campus roofs.
8. Check campus energy use and suggest ways to save power.
9. Create a market run by students for local fruits and vegetables.
10. Draw solar chargers for phones and devices outdoors.
11. Map campus plants and animals and plan to protect them.
12. Record a podcast where students talk to local green leaders.
13. Build a campaign to cut food waste on campus.
14. Write simple guides for zero-waste dorm living.
15. Turn food scraps into biogas for energy.
16. Match students for carpool rides to cut car trips.
17. Form a student group to choose green ways to use campus money.
18. Plan a green path to link campus woods and fields.
19. Build low-cost tower gardens for dorm rooms.
20. Swap textbooks and school supplies among students.
21. Launch a paperless drive using digital tools.
22. Make a program where students earn a green skills certificate.
23. Hold a contest between dorms to use less energy.
24. Build an aquaponics farm to grow food all year.
25. Plan green roofs on campus buildings.
26. Map trees on campus and make a planting plan.

27. Start a gleaning team to collect extra farm food.
28. Restore native plants around campus.
29. Run a campaign to save water on campus.
30. Offer reusable food containers in dining halls.
31. Teach cooking with local ingredients and green tips.
32. Give rewards for using buses and bikes more.
33. Host a hackathon for tech ideas that help the earth.
34. Open a repair cafe so students fix things instead of tossing them.
35. Plant a food forest with fruit trees and bushes.
36. Film a series on campus green projects.
37. Fund student eco-research with a grant program.
38. Open a swap shop to share items instead of buying new.
39. Train student leaders on climate action.
40. Start a campus drive to raise money for renewable energy.

Earth Day Project Ideas for Adults

41. Begin a shared garden in your neighborhood.
42. Make a tool library so neighbors can borrow tools.
43. Plan a repair cafe to fix broken items for free.
44. Run a zero-waste challenge with tips and help.
45. Start a food scrap compost group in your area.
46. Hold a native plant sale and planting day.
47. Swap seeds with local gardeners.
48. Organize a solar panel group buy for lower prices.

49. Form a gleaning team to pick extra fruit from farms.
50. Set up a green business badge program in your town.
51. Grow an orchard in an empty public space.
52. Adopt a waterway for cleanup and care.
53. Teach nature lessons at local schools.
54. Team up with shops to go plastic-free.
55. Host a rainwater workshop and install barrels.
56. Start a local chapter of an eco-action group.
57. Run workshops on green home improvements.
58. Certify yards as wildlife habitats.
59. Turn empty lots into green spaces.
60. Challenge neighbors to make energy upgrades.
61. Host a green film festival with talks.
62. Create a cookbook with local seasonal recipes.
63. Map trees in town and plan a planting day.
64. Map environmental justice areas and take action.
65. Plant flowers to help bees and butterflies.
66. Hold a clothes swap and upcycle craft day.
67. Start a food co-op for bulk buying.
68. Open a bike repair workshop for the community.
69. Teach green living skills in a workshop series.
70. Monitor streams and protect waterways.
71. Start a book club that mixes reading and action.
72. Offer zero-waste wedding or event planning.

- 73. Invest in a community solar garden.
- 74. Pull out invasive plants to restore native growth.
- 75. Host a green home tour to show eco-features.
- 76. Restore wildlife corridors in your area.
- 77. Plan for climate emergencies and help neighbors cope.
- 78. Create a local carbon offset program.
- 79. Form a group to push for better green transit.
- 80. Offer nature therapy sessions for health benefits.

Earth Day Project Ideas for Preschoolers

- 81. Make bird feeders with pinecones and peanut butter.
- 82. Plant flower seeds in decorated paper cups.
- 83. Craft nature bracelets with tape and found items.
- 84. Make recycled paper from old classroom scraps.
- 85. Paint rocks to use as garden markers.
- 86. Build butterfly homes with empty milk cartons.
- 87. Make bug hotels with sticks and leaves.
- 88. Grow beans in clear cups to watch the roots.
- 89. Create animal masks from recycled paper.
- 90. Plant a small tree in the school yard.
- 91. Write Earth Day promises on paper handprints.
- 92. Turn recycling into a sorting game with colored bins.
- 93. Make nature journals from recycled paper.
- 94. Build rain gauges from plastic bottles.

95. Fill bins with leaves and pinecones for sensory play.
96. Make Earth Day flags with handprints.
97. Plant flowers for butterflies in pots outside.
98. Roll seed balls with clay and wildflower seeds.
99. Build weather trackers with recycled materials.
100. Glue sticks and leaves to make bird's nest collages.
101. Make mini greenhouses from clear plastic containers.
102. Press leaves and bark to make nature rubbings.
103. Craft paper bag puppets of wild animals.
104. Plant tomatoes and herbs to make a pizza garden.
105. Build a worm bin to turn scraps into soil.
106. Weave crowns from flowers and leaves.
107. Make "thank you Earth" cards with natural items.
108. Sew tote bags from old t-shirts.
109. Create suncatchers with recycled plastic lids.
110. Plant flowers of every color to make a rainbow garden.
111. Make mini terrariums in glass jars.
112. Press flowers and leaves into cardboard books.
113. Build shoebox scenes of animal homes.
114. Mold seed pots from old paper for planting.
115. Carve sticks and leaves into paintbrushes.
116. Decorate placemats with recycled materials.
117. Make water cycle bottles to watch evaporation.
118. Glue scraps into collages of nature scenes.

- 119. Draw a picture hunt list with nature items.
- 120. Sew capes from old fabric to be Earth heroes.

Creative Ideas for Earth Day

- 121. Plan a fashion show using trash bound for the dump.
- 122. Build a sculpture from plastic found on the beach.
- 123. Make cards with seed paper that grows flowers.
- 124. Mold plant pots from old newspapers.
- 125. Paint Earth murals on community walls.
- 126. Build solar ovens from pizza boxes and foil.
- 127. Craft jewelry from old bottle caps and hardware.
- 128. Make frames that hold living succulents.
- 129. Build a greenhouse from plastic bottles.
- 130. Arrange natural items into mandalas on the ground.
- 131. Fold old books into art sculptures.
- 132. Make beeswax wraps to use instead of plastic wrap.
- 133. Punch holes in cans to make lanterns.
- 134. Mix broken tiles into garden stepping stones.
- 135. Make art on a computer inspired by nature.
- 136. Make produce bags from old t-shirts without sewing.
- 137. Turn invasive plants into homemade paper.
- 138. Brew dyes from food scraps for cloth.
- 139. Build furniture from old pallets for parks.
- 140. Make window farms from recycled bottles.

141. Craft drums and shakers from wood and cans.
142. Melt old crayons into new art shapes.
143. Roll seed bombs for planting flowers in empty lots.
144. Hang a chandelier made from plastic bottles.
145. Glue bottle caps to make murals of endangered animals.
146. Mix chalk from household items for sidewalks.
147. Mix cement and peat to make garden pots.
148. Use plastic bottles to build a tall garden on a wall.
149. Build art that shows how much plastic we use.
150. Hang wind chimes made from old silverware.
151. Print leaf pictures on cloth using paint.
152. Stitch a quilt with eco-messages from the community.
153. Fit glass jars into light fixtures for a green look.
154. Weave baskets from vines of plants that grow too much.
155. Glue broken glass into stained glass art.
156. Bury a time capsule with Earth predictions.
157. Make a hands-on art display that shows how to save water.
158. Fold magazines into decorative bowls.
159. String recycled paper beads into jewelry.
160. Build shadow boxes that show recycled ecosystems.

Earth Day Activities for Adults

161. Plan a creek or beach cleanup in your community.
162. Grow native plants in your backyard.

163. Host a seed swap with neighbors.
164. Take a class to learn which wild plants you can eat.
165. Figure out your carbon footprint and make a plan to lower it.
166. Host a zero-waste dinner with local ingredients.
167. Learn about solar and wind power for your home.
168. Build a rain barrel system for your garden.
169. Start a monthly green book club.
170. Plant flowers to help bees and butterflies.
171. Take a class on eco-friendly home repairs.
172. Host a clothes swap with friends.
173. Volunteer at a local environmental group.
174. Build a worm bin to turn scraps into soil.
175. Make your own non-toxic cleaning products.
176. Join a wildlife count project in your area.
177. Go on a guided nature walk nearby.
178. Take a workshop on canning and food preservation.
179. Visit a sustainable farm or eco-village.
180. Learn ways to save water indoors.
181. Take a bike repair class to ride more.
182. Start a green team at work.
183. Screen an environmental movie for your community.
184. Make your own eco-friendly soap and lotion.
185. Join a local community garden.
186. Check your home energy use and make changes.

187. Share tools with neighbors instead of buying new.
188. Take a class on green investing.
189. Learn how Native people care for land.
190. Join a group to protect your local watershed.
191. Plan meals with foods from nearby farms.
192. Help at a wildlife rehab center.
193. Learn how to build with earth, straw, or cob.
194. Write letters to leaders about green policies.
195. Plant a tree in your yard or park.
196. Take a class on edible landscaping.
197. Make a plan for emergencies caused by climate change.
198. Learn how to mend clothes and fix items.
199. Host a craft night to make reusable items.
200. Form a local group to speak up for the environment.