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\*john.kc9gkq\* wrote on Tue, 05-01-25 04:01:

>*I'm curious to know what I can learn now in high school about the*  
>*subject.*

If I may give you a bit of advice: Nothing.

The university course does not assume any prior knowledge and you won't leave knowing any more, so all you might gain is a little lazyness in the first few semesters.

On the other hand you will presumably want to become not only a small minded engineer but a well educated person. You will never have the same chance to learn subjects you are not going to study that you have now.

So do anything but engineering, but maths, but physics, even subjects you are really bad at – grades aren't everything. Learn languages, art history, history, music, philosophy, anything on offer that is far away from university engineering.

I am an engineer by the way, ever did nuclear science as my major and was not given the same advice in my school time. I did manage to make up some (maybe even a lot) of that later, but it took far more time and was far more effort.

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