



Sophomore Checklist



September-December

- Revise four-year academic plan & review current class schedule- are there any changes we need to make?
 1. To have the most college & FREE scholarship/financial aid opportunities you need to take a “rigorous high school curriculum” which includes: 4 credits of English, at least 3 credits of mathematics (algebra 1, algebra 2, & geometry), 3 credits of science (2 of which should be lab sciences), 3 to 3 ½ credits of social studies, 2-3 credits of a world language
- Take the PSAT in October
- Consider your extra-curricular involvement- colleges want “well-rounded” students. Remember, genuine involvement in a few activities is better than dabbling in many!
- Attend a college fair or college tour.
- Schedule an appointment with your guidance counselor to discuss the following items. And remember, your guidance counselor will write one of your college recommendation letters, so it is good to start making connections with them now!
 1. Academic classes through senior year
 2. Career & College resources at school

December-June

- Complete an interest inventory and continue with career exploration
- Complete a study skills inventory. Assess and improve study skill habits.
- Sign up for Junior Year courses
 - Continue to maintain your college file containing: copies of report cards, list of awards, list of school and community organizations that you join, a list of paid and volunteer jobs you have held.
- Learn about federal financial aid programs and scholarships

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