

Sophomore Year

Check off each item as you complete.

FALL - Plan for the year ahead

- Meet with your counselor at the beginning of the school year and continue dialogue of your college plans. Review your schedule.
- Keep your calendar current with important dates and deadlines.
- Go to college fairs in your area.
- Sign up for extracurricular activities - aim for leadership roles.
- Sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT, which is given in October. Ask your counselor which date it is offered at your school. Get free online PSAT/NMSQT practice.
- Talk to your parents and your college planning advisor about financing college.

SPRING – Stay focused and explore summer opportunities

- Sign up for college preparatory courses.
- Take AP Exams in May.
- Look for a great summer opportunity – job, internship, or volunteer position.
- Check with your counselor and search online for summer school programs for high school students at colleges.
- Plan to visit college campuses to get a feel for your options. Start with nearby colleges.