

Sophomore Year Information Guide

Fall (September-November)

- Take the PSATs (pre-SAT) in October
- Utilize College Board, Naviance, and other college search engines to learn more about the college application process
- Utilize the career and interest inventories on Naviance to evaluate possible post-secondary options
- Increase your commitment to extracurricular activities and seek out leadership opportunities

Winter (December-February)

- Review your Honors and Advanced Placement options; plan for courses that challenge you and match your interests

Spring (March-June)

- Meet with your school counselor to discuss next year's class schedule and post-secondary goals
- Register for the PLAN (pre-ACT)
- Take the AP exams if you are enrolled in an AP course (May)
- Plan for ways to get involved in the summer. Many colleges and universities offer summer programming for high school students.
- Consider taking an SAT II (Subject Test); often best to be taken following the completion of an Advanced Placement course

Summer (June-August)

- Visit different college campuses and ask questions!
- Engage in summer extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities
- Complete summer reading and AP summer work
- Engage in test preparation activities for the ACT and/or SAT for the spring of your junior year