

SOPHOMORE YEAR CHECKLIST



Build a Solid Academic Foundation

Start challenging yourself academically and learning more about colleges in your sophomore year.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Create or review your four-year academic plan.
- Meet with your counselor.
- Start taking your foreign language requirement.
- Challenge yourself with honors and/or AP classes.
- Prepare and register for the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).
- Prepare and register for the PreACT®.
- Start researching colleges.
- Continue and deepen your extracurricular and community involvement.

NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY

- Attend college fairs.
- Schedule campus visits for spring and summer break.

MARCH-MAY

- Look into summer programs.

JUNE-AUGUST

- Use your summer for volunteering, pre-college programs, etc.
- Work a summer job to save up money for college.