



SOPHOMORE COLLEGE CHECKLIST

FALL:

- ☐ Continue to make good academic progress, striving for A's and B's.
- ☐ Update your personal resume file.
- ☐ Get involved with student activities on campus, look for opportunities to make an impact in your activities. You can be a leader in many different ways.
- ☐ Continue with your community service project(s).
- ☐ Take the PSAT
- ☐ Begin learning about the college admissions process.
- ☐ Continue exploring careers and majors.

SPRING:

- ☐ Continue to make good academic progress, striving for A(s) and B(s).
- ☐ Continue your involvement in activities. Try to find more ways to make an impact on that activity.
- ☐ Visit colleges when you have an opportunity. Spring break is a great time to start exploring the different college options.
- ☐ Consider taking a free practice ACT
- ☐ Consider taking an SAT Subject exam that correlates with a course you took this year so it is still fresh in your mind. (ex. AP European History)
- ☐ Talk to your counselor to make sure you are on track and to get ideas about colleges.

SUMMER:

- ☐ Continue researching college options. Start forming a list of schools you find interesting.
- ☐ Do something meaningful with your summer. Whether it is a part-time job, taking a class, volunteering more or going away to camp, what you do over summer is important. It should be something you are excited about and something that helps you grow.
- ☐ You may consider taking an SAT/ACT prep course. Talk to your counselor to see if that is a good idea for you.