

Sophomore Planning Calendar

AUGUST

- Your schedule should include courses that challenge academically. Your course selection should include rigorous and interesting electives in addition to required classes.
- Reevaluate your high school progress. Make the changes necessary to improve your academic and activity record.
- Join fall school activities, including student government, athletic teams, clubs, plays and service organizations. Take leadership positions when possible.
- Review graduation requirements, honor roll requirements, attendance policy, discipline code, athletic eligibility, available clubs and organizations, etc.
- Use a planner to organize your homework and activities.

SEPTEMBER

- Volunteer for school and community activities.

OCTOBER

- Take the PSAT test.

NOVEMBER

- Explore potential careers through reading, searches, interest inventories and course selection, see our website for inventories and surveys.
- Join winter school activities, including athletic teams, clubs and service organizations. Take leadership positions when possible.
- Apply for Governor's School.

DECEMBER

- Study! Remember your mid-term exams will count 15% of your semester grade.
- Read unassigned newspapers, magazines and books to expand your knowledge and vocabulary.

JANUARY

- Rededicate yourself after the winter vacation to achieve better grades. Evaluate your study habits and organization, making changes where necessary.
- Begin planning for course selection for your junior year.

FEBRUARY

- Join spring school activities, including athletic teams, clubs and service organizations. Take leadership positions when possible.

- Review your tentative four-year high school course selection plan. Your schedule should include courses that challenge academically and will expose you to a variety of career possibilities.
- Visit local college & career fairs to continue your college exploration. Consider visiting a small, medium and large sized school to get a feel for college exploration.

MARCH.

- Review your planned junior year courses with your parents and make final changes if necessary.

APRIL

- Take an interest inventory test to assist your career planning process online, see our Career tab for links.
- Take college tours during spring break to see the atmosphere while students are present.
- Attend college fairs.

MAY

- Prepare thoroughly for your final examinations, they are 15% of your semester average.
- Register for the June ACT, it is a great time to take the test for the first time so you will have a baseline grade for junior year testing.
- Make plans for the summer.

SUMMER

- Begin your summer reading for English class.
- Be involved in summer activities including sports, work, hobbies and community and volunteer services.
- Visit some local colleges if you think college is in your future. Begin to get a feel for different types of college campuses.
- Update your high school resume (a list of school and community experiences and awards). Plan how you will add to it this summer and in grade eleven.