

## College Planning Checklist for Sophomores

- Review your schedule to make sure that you are taking the right classes to graduate and get into college. Take challenging courses.
- Take the PSAT in the fall and the PreACT in the spring. They provide valuable feedback through your student score report. You can then work on any of your academic weaknesses while there is still plenty of time to make improvements before taking the SAT or ACT.
- Sign up for your Family Connection/Naviance account and begin exploring careers and creating a resume. Make sure that you add careers and colleges to your “favorites” and save your information in your “about me” section.
- Start exploring college options and creating a list. Attend college fairs, campus college visits and begin touring college campuses.
- Sign up for SAT Subject Tests which correspond with an honors or Advanced Placement class. Sign up for and take your AP Exams in May.
- Attend guidance classroom presentations and Sophomore College Planning Night in the spring.
- Talk to your counselor about your plans for life after high school. The more your counselor knows about you, the more she can help you along the way.
- Continue involvement in extracurricular activities and hold leadership positions in your organizations and athletics.
- Make your summer worthwhile. Consider an internship, job, volunteer position. Attend summer college programs, workshops or camps. Even travel abroad.