

## Sophomore Checklist

### FALL

- Evaluate your course load.
- Register for and the PSAT (usually in October).
- Increase your commitment to extracurricular activities so you will stand out on your college applications.
- Create a college calendar to keep track of important dates and deadlines.
- Get familiar with College Planning and the Admissions process so you'll know what to expect before college.

### WINTER

- Discover unique tips on how to organize your college prep activities.
- Start your essay prep by writing often now, so you can reap the benefits later.
- Capitalize on College Planning Resources and learn more about colleges and universities you might be interested in.

### SPRING

- Consult with your counselor to make sure you're prepped for junior year classes.
- Expand your knowledge about prospective schools by attending college fairs and information sessions.
- Plan a solid summer filled with volunteering, internships and of course fun.
- Ask your counselor or teachers to see if you are ready to take AP classes.

### Summer

- Talk with your family about college and plans following high school.
- Visit college campuses. Even though it is summer and students are not in session, you can learn a lot about the size, classes offered and the surrounding area.