



College Planning Checklist for Sophomores

Sophomore year is a great time to deepen your interests, stay focused on your academics, and begin exploring how God might be preparing you for college and beyond.

FALL (SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER)

- Assess your course load and evaluate your college planning knowledge with your counselor.
- Look for leadership opportunities and increase your involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Explore and get comfortable using Scoir for planning.

WINTER (DECEMBER–FEBRUARY)

- Finish the semester strong to keep your options open for Honors, AP, and DE classes open for Junior year.
- Attend college fairs and information sessions to expand your knowledge of prospective schools.
- Attend the Curriculum Night and College Planning Meeting for underclassmen with your parents.

SPRING (MARCH–MAY)

- Take the PSAT 10 and ACT and do your best!
- Meet with your counselor to ensure you are prepared for junior year.
- Discuss AP course options with your counselor and teachers.
- Complete Principles You assessments on Scoir to learn about what career areas match your personality and strengths.
- Update your Scoir account with your latest activities and achievements.
- Plan a purposeful summer that includes internships, volunteering, and fun.

SUMMER (JUNE–AUGUST)

- Talk with your family about college budgeting and financial planning.
- Visit colleges in the area or on your summer trip to learn more about the types of campuses.
- Secure a summer job in your area of interest to build experience and credentials.
- Enroll in ACT or SAT prep courses while you have additional free time.