



Sophomore Year Academic “To-Do” Checklist

FALL

- _____ Get involved in a club or extra-curricular activity
- _____ Take the PSAT
- _____ Review my transcript and check sheet to ensure I’m on track for graduation (# of credits as well as the necessary classes)
- _____ Study for and take the Financial Literacy test if I have not already passed it
- _____ Take a career interest inventory online (www.IndianaCareerExplorer.com or www.bls.gov/k12 or www.HooseierHot50.com)
- _____ Keep a running list of all high school accomplishments, awards, and achievements
- _____ Create relationships with individuals who could write a strong recommendation when I begin applying to colleges

WINTER

- _____ Begin studying for finals weeks in advance
- _____ Make sure to pass first semester courses required for graduation. See your counselor ASAP if you need to make up a credit during 2nd semester
- _____ Review my transcript and check sheet to ensure I’m on track for graduation (# of credits as well as the necessary classes) Add to my academic file
- _____ Create My College QuickStart account to access personalized PSAT feedback, correct answers and explanations, and get a study plan online (www.collegeboard.org/quickstart)
- _____ Be thinking of junior year class selections (revisit 4-year plan)
- _____ Attend Academic Showcase with my parents
- _____ Complete and turn in Anthis application if you are interested for Jr year ON TIME
- _____ Turn in my junior year course request sheet ON TIME

SPRING

- _____ Start thinking about what is important to me in a college (size, location, cost, major, etc.)
- _____ Verify Diploma track with my counselor
- _____ Begin discussing a financial plan for college with my family
- _____ Attend CHS College Fair. Add information to academic file
- _____ Sign up for summer school if needed
- _____ Begin studying for finals weeks in advance

SUMMER

- _____ Review my report card and contact my counselor immediately if a course needs to be rescheduled for junior year and has not already been done so
- _____ See how my cumulative GPA and test scores compare to the profiles of admitted students at any Indiana colleges or universities (www.indianacollegecosts.org/explore-indiand-colleges/indiana-college-profiles)
- _____ Take advantage of the summer to job shadow, volunteer, and build résumé
- _____ Update my list of all high school accomplishments, awards, and achievements. Add information to academic file
- _____ Continue exploring career choices and possible majors (www.LearnMoreIndiana.com)
- _____ Continue researching colleges by visiting campuses or online (www.LearnMoreIndiana.com or www.triptocollege.com or www.campustours.com)
- _____ **Make sure my class schedule is correct PRIOR to registration.**