Sophomore Year Academic “To-Do” Checklist

FALL

___ Get involved in a club or extra-curricular activity

___ Take the PSAT (October 16th)

___ 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 haven’t already taken and/or 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 for me when I begin applying to colleges, trade school or the job force.

WINTER

___ Begin studying for finals weeks in advance

___ Pass first semester courses required for graduation. See guidance counselor ASAP if you need to make up a credit(s) 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)

___ 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 course selections

___ Attend Academic Showcase with my parents

___ Complete and turn in Anthis, Culinary, Academy of Finance, or Sports Medicine applications for Junior year course selection (ON TIME!)

___ Turn in my junior year course request sheet
SPRING

___ Start thinking about what is important to me in a college (size, location, cost, major, etc.)
___ Verify my Diploma track with my counselor
___ Begin discussing a financial plan for college with my family
___ Attend CHS College Fair
___ Sign up for summer school if needed
___ Take Math and English ISTEP
___ 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-indiana-colleges/indiana-college-profiles)
___ Take advantage of the summer to job shadow, volunteer, and build my résumé
___ Update my list of all high school accomplishments, awards, and achievements.
___ Continue exploring career choices and possible majors (www.LearnMoreIndiana.com)
___ Continue researching colleges, trade schools and/or job opportunities by visiting campuses or researching online (www.LearnMoreIndiana.com or www.triptocollege.com or www.campustours.com)
___ Make sure my class schedule is correct PRIOR to registration.
___ Enjoy your summer!! You are half way through High School😊