



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-indiand-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 😊**