

Sophomore College checklist

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	Practice makes perfect! Take the PSAT to get some practice and familiarize yourself with the SAT. Ask Mr. Howe when the test will be.		Assemble your professional résumé. Even if you're not ready to get a job, learning how to write and present a résumé is a skill that will come in handy throughout life. Use your Mycareershines login to use their résumé builder.		Plan a challenging third-year course load. Think about taking AP or dual enrollment classes offered at school or off campus.
	Make an appointment to meet with Mr. Howe for an update on your college tracking, or just come in for a chat.		Continue to be involved in the community. Schools don't just look at your GPA, but what you've done outside of class, too.		Keep up with your summer reading when it is assigned. It is not only helpful practice for the SAT, but it will be preparation for the college reading to come.
	Keep track of your GPA and stay on track with your courses. If you're struggling, ask your teachers and school counselors for help. Download helpful academic success resources on FloridaShines.		Consider taking the SAT or ACT. Taking this test at this time will show you where you can improve while you still have time. Talk to Mr. Howe for more information.		A steady summer job can offer valuable work experience, allows you to network, and will help you along your path to college and a successful career.
	Don't forget to visit MyCareerShines and research colleges and careers that interest you.		Begin your college search. Go to FloridaShines and check out the College and University Profiles tool.		