

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE TIMELINE

- Talk with your school counselor about career options and the education required for those careers.
- Talk with your parents about saving and paying for college.
- Talk with friends, teachers, counselors and your parents about college.
- Check if your school requires tenth graders to take the PLAN to prepare for the ACT.
- Participate in extracurricular activities. Make yourself stand out from other students so that colleges and other programs notice you.
- Review your high school class plan. Take the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your schoolwork.
- Remember that grades during your freshman year count toward your final Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank. With this in mind, work hard to get good grades your freshman year.
- Explore internships and apprenticeships.
- Enroll in a summer enrichment program.