

## Sophomore Timeline

- Check your transcripts for: K waivers, replaced classes, credit by choice (middle school math and foreign language).
- Keep your grades up. You might have a lot going on this year, but remember that your school work is important!
- Consider working to replace poor grades by retaking a class or utilizing online options or summer school.
- The transcript that colleges will see will only cover your first 3 years of school.
- If you have failed classes, discuss credit recovery via Futures with your counselor.
- Continue to talk with counselors, teachers, and other adults about your plans after high school. If you are NCAA bound, let your counselor and coaches know.  
[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) (NCAA clearing house)
- Check with your counselor regarding the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)  
<https://acpe.alaska.gov>
- Find out about AP and IB courses for junior year. Challenge yourself! Sign up for the AP test if you take an AP class.
- Explore other academic interests such as King Tech, participating in academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with a specific focus. Many have scholarships available and some can earn you credit with a completed credit by choice form.
- Continue keeping your awards, certificates, and other materials documenting accomplishments for your portfolios.
- Continue extracurricular activities or consider getting a part-time job or doing volunteer work (if you have time). Remember, admissions officers look for well-rounded students who participate in activities outside of the school day. It is best to focus on two or three activities in depth, so choose to pursue things you really enjoy! In March, National Honor Society will invite those with a 3.2 GPA to join.
- Investigate other avenues to earn credit: 3<sup>rd</sup> session King Tech, iSchool, correspondence classes, or documenting volunteer or organized sport hours and completing a credit by choice form.

- Keep reading! Expanding your vocabulary and learning new things will help with many things over the next few years. Utilize SAT Vocabulary word of the day:  
<https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/satquestionoftheday>
- If you or a friend is dealing with a crisis, please come and see your counselor. Sometimes being a friend isn't enough. You need a counselor that can provide resources and be a confidential source of support.