

Sophomore Year Checklist

- Review your transcript. Understand the difference between your weighted and unweighted GPA.
- Review your four year high school academic plan.
- Attend your Sophomore Counseling Meeting with your counselor.
- Focus on your goals for academic and personal success.
- Monitor your grades regularly using your myUSD portal. Use study groups and tutors as needed.
- Use Office Hours to get help from teachers.
- Take the Practice ACT. Review your results for strengths and weakness in preparation for the ACT.
- Consider taking an SAT subject exam(s).
- Explore extracurricular interests and activities, such as clubs and community service.
- Keep a log of all extracurricular activities.
- Apply for private scholarships.
- Register for appropriate AP tests.
- Attend the Career Speaker Series to learn about various industries.
- Visit the College and Career Center to see how we can help you get where you want to go.
- Ask the ROP Coordinator about career related courses you can take junior year.
- Obtain recommendations for junior year classes.
- Athletes should read the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete.
- Plan summer activities. Consider summer school courses, enrichment courses, volunteering, working, studying for the SAT or ACT, visiting colleges, or travelling.