

# SOPHOMORE YEAR CHECKLIST

## FALL

- Check in with your counselor - they are still here to help
- Complete a credit check to make sure you are on pace with graduation requirements
- Set new goals and expectations for the year
- Stay involved in your activities, or try a new one
- Sign up for PSAT or other standardized practice tests
- Start a college list, even if you aren't sure about that pathway

## WINTER

- Choose classes for next year, and plan for the next couple
- Explore challenging classes, especially college credit options - save that \$\$\$
- Learn about work based learning opportunities (Job shadow, co-op, Youth Apprenticeship)
- Begin preparing for the ACT next year - Method Test Prep is a great tool!
- Reflect on school year - what is going well? what do you need to work on? who can help you?
- Volunteer, part time jobs, summer opportunities, unique experiences - OH MY!

## SPRING

- Start putting together a resume, or at least document accomplishments, involvement, jobs, etc.
- Continue diving into post secondary plans - find schools, careers, and pathways of interest
- Take some interest inventories or assessments to continue exploring pathways.
- Create a plan for summer - not a lot, just enough to stay engaged and preparing for your future
- Finish school year STRONG - you can do it! Summer is right around the corner.