

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE – THINGS TO DO

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Check your classes on your four year plan and modify as needed.
- Make sure your fall and spring schedules of classes include career/college/major admission requirements.
- Explore careers by interviewing adults in occupations of interest.
- Take a Career Interest Inventory and talk over the results with your school counselor or Career Center technician and parents.
- Attend College fairs and college guest speaker workshops
- Visit college campuses.
- Be involved in extracurricular activities, sports and/or volunteer work. Keep a log of these for future applications and scholarships.
- Plan summer activities for school, work, or community service.
- Utilize the Internet to locate college and financial aid information.
- Meet with your school counselor in the spring to plan which classes you will take during your junior year, including any Advanced Placement classes and/or ROP classes.
- Pass the California High School Exit Exam in the spring.
- At the end of your Sophomore year you should have completed 120 credits or more.
- Check out these websites for career interests and college information.

<http://www.mymajors.com/>

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>