

## **SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE CHECKLIST: 2021-2022**

\_\_\_ **Meet with your school counselor!** If you haven't met your counselor yet, they would love to talk to you! Discuss everything from college/career, academics, personal/social, and everything in between!

\_\_\_ **Know your graduation requirements and Post-Secondary Requirements**

Credit Checks for different diplomas can be found in the counseling office! College-bound students: Check university websites for their admissions requirements/specific major requirements. Remember that most Universities require 4 yrs. of Math and some 4 yrs. Science.

\_\_\_ **Get ready to take preliminary exams.** Taking the PSAT/NWSQT in Oct can help you prepare for college admissions tests! Sophomores can use the score reports to figure out their academic strengths and areas you need to work on. Learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

\_\_\_ **Once you get your preliminary exam scores, get additional testing support!**

Link College Board account (all PSAT/ SAT test results) to Khan Academy for additional test support, personalized feedback, and SAT practice exams for free

\_\_\_ **Keep up with your schoolwork!** If you keep up with your tests, papers, and homework assignments, you can celebrate successes! If you fail a graduation requirement class, you must take it either in summer school or eCredit (this cost \$\$!) Talk with your teachers or counselor if you are feeling behind in classes!

\_\_\_ **Learn more about yourself!** Participate in the ICAP activities given by Counselors (using Naviance) to learn more about interests, skill, career and college options

\_\_\_ **Start planning your classes for Junior year and have those discussions with your counselor!** Investigate your options for participating in concurrent enrollment, taking FRCC classes, or CDC. Have conversations about honors and AP classes that match your post-secondary path. Make sure you are challenging yourself!

\_\_\_ **Develop solid study habits, time management skills, and goal setting strategies.** Visit [www.how-to-study.com](http://www.how-to-study.com) for some great study and test taking ideas! Set goals for your year and have accountability partners to help keep you focused and motivated!

\_\_\_ **Be involved in an extra-curricular activity.** Getting involved in clubs and other groups is a great way to identify interest, feel more engaged in school, and it appeals to colleges! Find the list of Skyline's clubs and activities on Skyline's Website!

\_\_\_ **Attend college fairs and start making a "College Wish List" based on qualities you are looking for!**

\_\_\_ **Consider enrichment activities outside of school.** If you have room in your schedule, consider a part-time job, internship or volunteer positions. Colleges look for students who pursue meaningful activities!