



PRE - COLLEGE CALENDAR & CHECKLIST

AS A SOPHOMORE:

August/September

- ❑ Meet with Mrs. Siegel to discuss your college plans. Review your schedule to make sure you're taking enough challenging courses that will help you prepare for college.
- ❑ Get involved! Join [extracurricular activities](#)!
- ❑ Make a calendar of important dates and deadlines.

September/October

- ❑ Sign up for the [PSAT](#), which is given at ACS on October 20th.
- ❑ Use the [PSAT Test Guide](#) to prepare for the exam.
- ❑ Take the [PSAT](#).

November/December

- ❑ Continue to research colleges you might be interested in attending.
www.collegeboard.com
www.petersons.com
www.gocollege.com
- ❑ Review your [PSAT Score Report](#) and begin preparations for the [SAT](#).
- ❑ Explore different career options. Use Career Matchmaker through:
www.careercruising.com (UserID: **international** Password: **cooperative**)

Winter

- ❑ Find out about college firsthand from college friends who are on holiday break.
- ❑ Talk to Mrs. Siegel and teachers about taking [SAT Subject Tests](#) in your strong subjects this spring.
- ❑ Learn about college costs and financial aid.
www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/add-it-up/397.html
- ❑ Talk to your parents about financing college. Check to see how much money you'll need for college with this link:
http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/college_savings.jsp

Spring

- ❑ If possible, visit colleges while they're in session.
- ❑ Schedule challenging courses for next year. Sign up for [AP](#) classes.
- ❑ Study for [May AP Exams](#).
- ❑ Explore [Summer School Programs](#) or [Internship](#) opportunities.

Summer

- ❑ Continue to research colleges.
- ❑ Visit college campuses.
- ❑ Take advantage of summer opportunities (i.e. volunteer, work, camps, etc.)
- ❑ Get ready for your Junior year!