

SOPHOMORE COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CHECKLIST

Get Graduation ready, stay organized, stay focused—Let's go Bulldogs!



Don't forget to...Set your prayer intentions for the school year, attend school Mass and connect with your faith.

🍂 FALL (August – November)

- New year- new goals! Start strong academically, spiritually and personally
- Review your grade summary/unofficial transcript to make sure you are on track- Keep grades up!
- September: attend the Parent & Student College Readiness Meeting
- Attend the College Fair in October with your class (parents welcome)
- Review your 9th grade Pre-ACT and Pre-SAT scores and identify areas for improvement
- Take the PSAT in October (see calendar for exact date) and aim for a strong score
 - Important for Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment opportunities as well as Recognitions/Scholarships
- Update your Naviance resume, goals, and activities as well as Brag sheet
- Continue logging achievements and grades in Raise.Me / explore other scholarship opportunities early
- Stay involved in clubs, sports, leadership, and extracurricular activities
- Continue logging Christian Service Hours in X2Vol toward the 100+ hour graduation requirement

❄️ WINTER (December – February)

- Review 1st Semester grades and set improvement goals for 2nd Semester
- Meet with your counselor if Credit Recovery is needed and make sure it is completed prior to end of year.
- Re-take Career and personality assessments in Naviance ** Example: “Do What You Are”
- Continue to explore colleges, careers, trade schools, military and majors through BigFuture and Naviance
- Meet with your counselor for an academic check in and discuss Honors classes, AP or DE readiness
- Monitor your digital footprint (what you post online stays online forever)
- College visits: Attend our in-school college visits during lunch or after school when available to explore & ask questions

🌸 SPRING (March – May)

- Review your academic progress, involvement, and personal goals
- Continue preparing/studying for the Pre-ACT given mid-March
 - Strong scores can help qualify you for advanced courses like Dual Enrollment/college classes and academic recognition
- Finalize junior year course selections with a focus on rigor and college readiness ** Consider advanced science courses if interested in STEM pathways
- Research summer programs, internships, volunteer opportunities, and summer jobs early. Some more competitive programs close out as early as April (Apply early)
- Update Naviance, RaiseMe, and X2Vol with new accomplishments and service hours
- Begin exploring scholarships through BigFuture, Naviance, and the Carroll Bulletin

☀️ SUMMER (June – August)

- Stay productive during the summer- these experiences will help build your resume for college applications later on so consider a
 - internships • camps • volunteering • helping family/ siblings • summer jobs
- Participate in Carroll summer enrichment programs and build skills
- Complete all summer reading and assignments and read at least one challenging book for personal growth
- If taking Dual Enrollment classes at MDC, make sure to email final unofficial transcripts to your Counselor so we can add your new credits on your Carroll transcript.
- Visit a college campus or take a virtual college tour
- Log summer activities and achievements in RaiseMe and Naviance so you don't forget

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