

**Sophomore Planning Calendar**

**2015-2016**

**September**

* Meet with your guidance counselor to review your courses for this year and plan your schedule for junior and senior year.
* Review your PSAT materials for the upcoming test on October 14, 2015.
* Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio (all year).
* Attend the Christian College Fair. Date/Time/Location: TBA.
* Take NCAA-approved courses if you want to play sports in college.

**October**

* Attend College Night at Valencia College. Visit the Valencia College website for information about date, time, and location.
* October 14---PSAT Testing at PCCA. Take the PSAT for practice. The results will NOT be used for college admission.
* Sign up, if you have not already done so, for co-curricular activities that interest you. The level of involvement and accomplishment is most important, not the number of activities.
* Keep a record of your co-curricular involvement, volunteer work, and employment (allyear).

**November/December**

* Make sure you keep up with your academic work. If necessary, meet with your teacher for additional help.
* Receive results of the PSAT. Read materials sent with your score report. Consult your guidance counselor to explore ways to improve on future standardized tests and courses to discuss which may be required or beneficial for your post-high school plans.

**January/February**

* Keep studying!
* Volunteer. Talk to your guidance counselor for volunteer opportunities and ideas.
* It is never too early to start searching for colleges and universities. Visit your guidance office to browse through literature and guidebooks or surf the web and check out colleges and university home pages.
* Attend the Central Florida College Fair at the University of Central Florida (in the Pegasus Ballroom). Date/Time: TBA.

**March/April**

* Consider registering for the June SAT Subject Test. These are one-hour exams testing you on academic subjects that you have already completed. Among the many to choose from are biology, chemistry, foreign languages, and physics.
* See your guidance counselor for advice on next year’s schedule.
* Continue to research career options and consider possible college majors that will help you achieve your career goals.

**May**

* Plan now for wise use of your summer. Consider taking a summer course or participation in a special program at a local community college. Consider working or volunteering.

**June/July/August**

* Take the SAT Subject Test if you registered for one.
* If you work, save some of your earnings for college.
* Make your summer productive. Continue reading to increase your vocabulary and take advantage of volunteer opportunities.