

# High School Sophomore College Checklist Plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summer:</b> Start studying/preparing for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start of School Year:</b> Review your college preparatory plans and 4-year plan for college with your high school counselor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Early Fall:</b> Consider taking the PSAT in October.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:</b> Review your college preparatory course selection with your counselor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a list of 10 colleges you'd like to attend, join their mailing list, and review their scholarships, eligibility requirements and deadlines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review financial resources and financial aid sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ongoing:</b> Save your class essays. Record any honors and special recognitions you've received. Record any leadership roles, school publications, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Track your extracurricular activities (ex. sports, volunteer work). Jot down when you participated, total hours served, your role, what you liked, what you learned about yourself, and any other takeaways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>End of Activity:</b> Consider asking your activity leader for a recommendation letter or reference.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enroll in a writing class or scholarship workshop to finetune your essay-writing skills.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for scholarships.

