

Sophomores

Fall

The fall of your sophomore year is an exciting time. This is the year to continue the commitment to the many options and opportunities presented in the freshmen year. You now have established a rank and grade point average and need to continue to work on maintaining and/or improving your academic standing. Review your schedule to make sure you're enrolled in challenging classes that will help you prepare for college. Because students have the opportunity to serve in clubs, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities, you should now begin building a resume of volunteer services and involvement. Now is the time for college searches to begin. Questions dealing with the what, where, when, and how to pursue a post-high-school education will be answered through classroom presentations, college fairs, and Naviance. In October, you will be taking the PSAT for the first time.

Winter

Remember that your semester grades calculate into your cumulative GPA so study and do your best on your semester finals. When you return from Winter Break you will begin to prepare to make course choices as registration will begin in late February to early March. Sign up for courses that will help prepare you for your future. Make sure you continue to keep a record of all of your activities and accomplishments as you will need these to be accurate when filling out college applications.

Spring

Stay focused on your academics and begin to plan for your summer. You may want to consider a summer job, internship, camp, course, or volunteer opportunity. It is important that you continue to pursue your interests and stay involved at AHS. Next year you will be considered upperclassmen and we expect you to set a positive example. Finally, you will be taking state assessment tests in the spring as well as confirming your course choices for the following school year.

Summer

Make sure you do something constructive with your time. Also, check to see if your classes require summer assignments and work on completing them to prepare for the upcoming academic year.