

# Sophomore College Planning Timeline

## **Fall**

- ❖ Take the PLAN ACT; this test will help you get ready for the ACT; will also get your name out to colleges
- ❖ Stay on track with your courses
- ❖ Begin learning about the college admissions process; learn about requirements, types of degrees, programs, etc.
- ❖ Continue exploring careers

## **Winter**

- ❖ Take on new roles; get involved with extracurricular activities and improve your leadership skills
- ❖ Read, read, read; improve this life skill; read as many books as you can and newspapers to improve your knowledge of current events
- ❖ Get advice from your counselor
- ❖ Take a career interest inventory; you may find out about careers that you never knew existed

## **Spring/Summer**

- ❖ Keep your grades up; grades affect your GPA and class rank; two things that college pay close attention to
- ❖ Start your college search
- ❖ Contact colleges that interests you
- ❖ Get a summer job

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