



## Sophomore Year Checklist

Your sophomore year is your stepping-stone to all of your future choices. Keep your future options open by taking solid academic courses.

The Academic Advisor is the student's advocate and will oversee the educational process for all students as they prepare for Commencement and College.

### Academic

- ✓ Focus on your grades and good study habits.
  - ◇ Use your planner!
  - ◇ Check Renweb regularly for homework, grade updates, and to track your GPA.
  - ◇ Find balance between all of your activities to allow enough study time each night.
  - ◇ Colleges/universities will review your transcripts from all 4 years of high school when making admission decisions.
- ✓ Meet with your Academic Advisor for a Sophomore Visit during your 1<sup>st</sup> Semester to review and revise your goals, your four-year plan, and areas of academic strength.
- ✓ Meet with your Academic Advisor in April to review transcript and register for courses for next year.



### Extra Curricular

- ✓ Join sports, clubs, or student government that will give you a variety of service and leadership opportunities.
- ✓ Begin to identify areas of particular interest or passion.
- ✓ Find fun and interesting ways to volunteer. Forty (40) hours of volunteer service must be completed by the end of the first semester of your Senior Year.

### College/Career

- ✓ Attend college fairs and local "college nights." (National Christian College Fair at FRCS)
- ✓ Start a list of colleges to consider. Check the college board outside MS/HS office for ideas or look through the college guidebooks available in the HS Office.
- ✓ Start a scholarship search. Check Renweb and the college board outside the MS/HS office for updates.
- ✓ Update your records of activities, volunteer work, employment, programs, classes, and travels. File information you receive on colleges, scholarships, and tests. Your interests may change as you get older and gaining more experience may help narrow your career focus. These activities are also great to list on resumes and college applications.
- ✓ Think careers! Talk to people about their jobs.

### College-Bound Athletes

- ✓ Track your eligibility with NCAA guidelines to maintain eligibility.