

# Sophomore Year Planning Guide

**Use this checklist throughout your sophomore year  
to stay on top of post-secondary planning.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Utilize Learning Center time and see your teacher before and after school if you need help.

\_\_\_\_\_ Soar Center (tutoring) Room 806 Hours M-F 7:15-7:55 W 8-8:55 a.m. and M-Thurs 2:35-4:00 p.m. There is also a late bus available if you have been in the Soar Center or from staying late with a teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set your expectations high; select challenging classes for next year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Get involved on campus, join or continue extra-curricular activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do volunteer work. It is rewarding and it will help with scholarship and college applications in your senior year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check out summer programs at colleges and Universities (some have college credits.) Look on Apollo website: <http://apollo.guhsdaz.org>. Click on: **Academics > Student Career Center > Summer programs** and/or see Mr. Hebert in the Career Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ Improve your grade point average. Use a GPA Calculator on the Apollo website under **Academics> Counseling> GPA Calculator**. You can estimate what your GPA will be with future grades. For Core GPA only put in core class grades: science, math, English, World Language, social studies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Continue researching careers and post-secondary schools. Use the summer between sophomore and junior year to visit colleges.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check out the Career Center. It is full of job/career/life information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay on track. See your counselor before school is out for the summer to see if you need to attend summer school due to failing a class.