## Freshman and Sophomore Checklist

- Explore Career Interests
  - www.mynextmove.org
  - Strengths Finders
  - Myers Briggs
- Take High School Seriously
  - $\circ~$  Take classes that are challenging.
  - Take classes that are required for college admission.
    - English 4 years
    - Math 3 years (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
    - Social Science 2 years (one year of US History or US History and Government)
    - Lab Science 2 years (one year biological and one year physical)
    - Foreign Language 2 years (the same language)
    - Visual and Performing Arts 1 year (art, dance, theater/drama, or music)
    - Electives 1 year (chosen from subjects listed above)
  - Study and build good study habits.
  - Work towards an AP or IB course load.
- Take the PSAT to prepare for the SAT.
- Take the PLAN exam to prepare for the ACT.
- Get Involved
  - Join a club at school.
  - Participate in a sport.
  - Join student government.
  - Volunteer in the community.
- Visit a College or University.
- Make a list of your accomplishments, honors, volunteer work, jobs, and extracurricular activity.

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