

SOPHOMORE

You have your first year of high school behind you so let's move on with your college planning. Before you start, you should review the Freshman steps. Make changes as needed to your plan or goals. If you did not complete the Freshman tasks you can find the document online. You cannot achieve awards for them, but it will definitely help you with your sophomore year.

As you complete each item, fill in the required information and have it signed off. We will be checking the signatures! When you reach one of the reward levels listed, just come to the College and Career Center to claim your prize!

Level 1: 4 TASKS

Level 2: 8 TASKS

Level 3: ALL OF THE TASKS (12)

- Visit the College and Career Center and talk to them about what you can use that resource for.

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- Meet with your counselor to discuss your progress and your plans. Take a copy of your 4 year plan with you to make the meeting more beneficial.

PRINT NAME (Counselor)

SIGNATURE (Counselor)

- Apply for 1 scholarship. Look at the scholarship spreadsheet on the Milton website. There are plenty of options that are available to you as a sophomore. You are also welcome to find one of your own and apply. Bring the confirmation that you have applied to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Setup an account at cappex.com or bigfuture.com to help with college planning. Make sure you complete your profile and spend some time looking through the tools these sites provide. Write down what you think will be the most helpful thing on the site that you chose. Be specific.

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- Show commitment. Make a list of the activities, clubs or organizations that you have participated in for multiple years. Colleges like to see commitment. Bring the list to the CCC and we will give you credit.

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- Make a list of 10 schools that interest you. It's ok if you don't know anything about them. Just make the list and bring it to the CCC for credit.

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- Attend Sophomore Information night. Write one thing you learned that you didn't know before. Come to the CCC for credit.

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- Complete a Best Fit assessment. You can find them multiple places online, or the CCC can help you. Use this to help you narrow down your college search by identifying the type of institution that you prefer. Write down the overall type of school the assessment says you prefer. I.e. Big, small, rural, urban, close to home... Come to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Update your online accounts for gacollege411 and college board. If you need log in information you can get it from your counselor. Just email them and they will be happy to help. Come to the CCC and show us that you are logged in on your mobile device or you can use one of the computers in the CCC to log in.

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- Get to know your teachers! Talk to one of them about where they went to college. Why did they choose to go there?

PRINT NAME (Teacher)

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- Investigate your TOP 5 schools. For each school show us the following information:
 - School name and location
 - Number of Students
 - Total Estimated Net Price (this is different than the tuition)
 - Middle 50% GPA, SAT or ACT and rigor
 - Application Deadline: regular and early action
 - Common App: yes or no
 - What do you like about this school

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- Discuss college options with your parents. Talk about what you like and what you don't like. Ask them about their college experience. What colleges do they think are a good fit for you? Write down your list and your parents' list so you can compare them later. Bring the list to the CCC to get your credit.

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