

Calendar for Sophomore Students



- Take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) offered in October
- Consider applying for Hugh O'Brien Summer Leadership Program
- Prepare for the math and reading sections of the End of Course Exam; check out <http://www.ccsd.net> for test preparation information.
- Begin researching post-secondary schools (colleges)
- Review PSAT results to determine areas of improvement
- Take Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the junior year
- Discuss the possibility of attending one of the magnet schools
- Visit local college campuses and take visitor tours during the summer after 10th grade
- Check the school's Job Bank in the College & Career Center for summer employment opportunities
- Check your credits – you must have 11 credits by the end of summer school to be promoted to 11th grade

Continue to:

- Set academic goals
- Monitor your grades by checking your student weekly progress using the school's online communication portal
- Understand and discuss your high school graduation requirements and diploma options listed in the school's course catalog
- Discuss the 21st Century Course of Study and how it provides postsecondary educational opportunities for you
- Discuss Nevada's Millennium Scholarship and the new GPA and core requirements <http://nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium>
- Research the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scholarship requirements, if applicable <http://www.ncaa.org>
- Utilize the College & Career Center's Personality Inventories for career interests
- Follow information on announcements regarding post-secondary planning
- Stay involved in school and community-based extracurricular activities
- Monitor organization and time management
- Talk about career choices focusing on the level of education needed for specific jobs
- Update your resume file, collecting lists of awards, activities, community service, employment, etc.
- Request and complete make-up assignments when absent
- Consider summer reading <http://www.collegeboard.com/>