

SOPHOMORE COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Adapted from Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Sophomore Checklist (2012)

- STUDY, STUDY, STUDY** - keep your grades up
- STRIVE FOR EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE** – you have to be in school to accomplish your educational goals
- KNOW WHAT COURSES YOU NEED** - check them off as you go
- TAKE IT UP A LEVEL** – investigate AP and honors-level courses
- LOOK INTO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS** – check with your counselor to find out how you might be able to get early college credits in your junior or senior year
- MAKE A FILE** – keep a file for later with copies of report cards, lists of paid or volunteer school and community activities, lists of awards or honors
- BE ACTIVE** – find ways to participate in extracurricular activities and volunteer work
- PLAN FOR DOING WELL ON THE ACT OR SAT** – study for standardized tests by going online to find study resources and strategies
- JOT IT DOWN** – start investigating colleges you might want to attend and make a list of pros and cons about each one including location, cost, and academic offerings
- TALK IT OUT** – have conversations with counselors, teachers, parents, and friends about plans after high school and educational choices
- LAST CHANCE** - Be sure you are signed up for Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship program
- SAVE FOR THE FUTURE** – start a college savings plan and contribute regularly with your parents.

WHERE ARE YOU ON YOUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 3 years of lab science
- 3 years of history and citizenship
- 2 years of additional coursework