



# Sophomore Year Action Plan

## Fall

- Meet with your **counselor** to review your 4-year plan and with **Ms. Liz & Ms. Melanie** in the **College & Career Center (CCC)** to discuss your goals after graduation.
- Create your **student CCGI account** [HERE](#) (If you need help, watch this [VIDEO](#))
  - \*Make sure to use your **SCHOOL email address**\*
- Complete interest surveys and **explore possible career matches**. Talk with relatives, counselors, and neighbors about different career options.
  - Complete CCGI assessments: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu> (If you need help, watch this video <https://youtu.be/1c4Exi5Jsf4>)
    - **Interest Profiler**
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite careers.
    - **Multiple Intelligences**
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite careers.
    - **Do What You Are**
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite careers.
    - **Work Values**
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite careers.
- Do your hearted ❤️ careers require college?
  - If YES: Let's explore! Consider the campus characteristics you'd prefer, and research **matching colleges**.
    - Log into your **CCGI account** [HERE](#), go to your **My Plan**, check your hearted careers under **My Career**. Check the **majors** available and see what **colleges** offer the majors you are interested in.
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite majors. [VIDEO](#)
      - Heart ❤️ your favorite colleges. [VIDEO](#)
  - If NO: Let's explore trade schools, apprenticeships, military, and local jobs!
    - [Apprenticeships](#), [Cal Apprenticeships](#)
      - [Military](#)
    - [Trade Schools](#)
      - [Local Jobs](#)
- If your hearted ❤️ careers require college, review your **Academic Plan** and make sure you are meeting them.
  - Are you on track to attend a CSU? Log into your CCGI account [HERE](#).
    - Go to your **My Plan, Academic Planner**, and **CSU Eligibility**.
  - Are you on track to attend a UC? Log into your CCGI account [HERE](#).
    - Go to your **My Plan, Academic Planner**, and **UC Eligibility**.
  - If you are **NOT** on track:

- Reach out to your PHS counselor to ask how to get on track if you want to attend a 4-Year college
  - Consider community college as an option to transfer to a 4-Year college
- Review the **NCAA eligibility requirements** if you're interested in playing a sport in college: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
  - Create an account [HERE](#).
- Attend **PHS college AND/OR career representative visits**. (See [calendar](#) for dates and times.)
- Attend the **College Fair Event at PHS Gym**. See [calendar](#) for updates.)
- **Get involved** in extracurricular activities related to your interests and build new skills – volunteering, clubs, etc.
- Stay on top of your academics, **keep your grades up**, and read!

## Spring

- Register for **AP exams** and SAT subject tests while the material is still fresh.
- Complete a FAFSA4Caster [HERE](#)
- Find a **summer job** or **take a summer class** at a community college (LMC, DVC, etc.)
  - [PHS Job Board](#)
  - [PHS LMC Concurrent Enrollment](#)
- **Take a virtual college tour at different campuses.**
  - [UC virtual tours](#)
  - [CSU virtual tours](#)
  - [Common App virtual tours](#)
  - [Virtual College Tours](#)
- Build your **resume** to keep track of academic awards, community service, jobs, etc.
  - Scan/take a picture of your important awards/documents and upload them to your CCGI account [HERE](#).
  - Go to your CCGI **My Plan, My Documents**, and click on **Upload New Documents**
  - PHS Resume and interview tips [HERE](#)