



Sophomore Year Planning Tools

✓ **Sophomore Goals**

- Continue self-advocacy
- Plan short-term and long-term goals
- Participate in counseling lessons and school activities about *Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness*

✓ **WTHS Website**

- [Student Handbook](#) – Use as reference

✓ **WTHS Counseling Website** – Bookmark on Laptop

- [School Counseling Secretary and School Counselors](#)
 - High School Counselor & SAC Role – Confidentiality
 - Counselor Email & Telephone
 - Counseling Office Appointment Request Form
 - [Community Resources](#)
- [Program of Studies](#) – NJ State Minimum Graduation Requirements on page 5
 - Personalized Student Learning Plan
- Career & College Planning
 - [Annual College & Career Fair](#)

✓ **Genesis/Schoolology** – Bookmark on laptop

- Contacts – Review Information
 - Parent name, telephone, email, siblings
- Current Schedule – Review courses
- Grades
 - Grading scale – Weighted grading (Program of Studies page 10)
 - Report cards – 2 semesters
 - Grade level status – Earn at least 54 credits to be a junior
 - Transcript – Courses, final grades, credits, grade point average, test scores

✓ **Naviance** – Bookmark on laptop and explore the following information

- Home
- Self-Discovery
 - Career Cluster Finder – Careers that match your interests
 - Career Interest Profiler – Complete the survey
 - Career Key – Understand your score using [Holland Interest Codes](#)

- o Intelligences – Understand your Multiple Intelligences and Emotional Intelligence results
 - o Learning and Productivity – Understand your sensory and mindset preferences
 - o Personality – Understand your personality type
 - o StrengthsExplorer – Understand your strengths
- Careers
 - o Favorite Careers and Clusters – Create a list
 - o Explore Careers
 - [Holland Interest Codes](#)
 - [Career Cluster Pathways](#)
 - o Explore Clusters and Pathways – Search for helpful information
 - o Favorite or Explore Military Branches - Search for helpful information
 - o Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos – Watch videos about different careers
- Colleges – Find Your Fit
 - o SuperMatch College Search – Create a list
 - o College Events – Sign up for a session or visit
 - o Scattergrams – Select a college to determine if it is a good fit for you
 - o Advanced College Search – Select the criteria to search schools
 - o College Lookup – Lookup an individual school
- Colleges – Research Colleges
 - o Colleges I’m Thinking About – Start a list
 - o College Compare – Compare colleges based on your GPA and PSAT or SAT scores
 - o College Resources – Review the helpful resources
 - o Acceptance History – Review college acceptances from WTHS
 - o Enrichment Programs – Search program opportunities
 - o College Maps – Review information
- Colleges – Apply to College
 - o Colleges I’m Applying to – Create during junior and senior years
 - o Test Scores – College Board score results listed
- Colleges – Scholarships and Money
 - o College-Specific Scholarships – Search during your senior year
 - o National Scholarship Search – Search during your senior year
 - o Scholarships Search – Search during your senior year
 - o Favorite Scholarships – List your scholarships
- Planner
 - o Tasks – See if your counselor assigns a task
 - o Goals – Set your own goals
 - o To-Dos – Create a list
- Click your initials in the top right-hand corner > Documents and Notes
 - o Resume – Add/Update Sections
 - Portfolio – Your information
 - Test Scores – PSAT and SAT score results
 - o Surveys – Check your results

✓ **Standardized Tests**

- [College Board PSAT/NMSQT](#)
- NJSLA – ELA, Math (if necessary)
- [College Board Advanced Placement](#)

✓ **High School/College Dual Credit Courses**

- [Camden County College](#)
- [New Jersey City University](#)
- [Rowan College of South Jersey](#)
- [Stockton University](#)

✓ **Co-Curricular**

- [Athletics](#)
 - [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) – Student-Athletes
- [Clubs & Activities](#)





Sophomore Monthly Checklist



August	✓ Complete Summer Assignments ✓ Welcome back! Good luck with your high school schedule
September	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Use the Sophomore Year Planning Tool ✓ Get involved in school activities, clubs or sports ✓ Use your Naviance account for your resume and career and college searches ✓ Register for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exam, if applicable
October	✓ Meet with the counselor or email as needed ✓ Take the College Board PSAT/NMSQT ✓ Register for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exam, if applicable
November	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Apply for Camden County College High School Plus Program (Dual Credit), Rowan College of South Jersey or Stockton University Dual Credit, if applicable
December	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed basis ✓ View College Board PSAT Score Report through psat.org/myscore
January	✓ Meet with your counselor or email needed basis
February	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Genesis – Semester Grades available ✓ Utilize the Program of Studies on our Counseling Webpage ✓ Start thinking about what courses you would like to take in the next school year and your interests ✓ Meet with your counselor individually to receive scheduling advisement using your Personalized Student Learning Plan
March	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Attend our College & Career Fair
April	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed



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	✓ Verify your courses in Genesis
May	✓ No course changes after May 1st ✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Take College Board AP Exam, if applicable ✓ Take NJSLA in ELA, Math
June	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed ✓ Get Summer Assignments ✓ Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume builders during the summer ✓ Consider visiting colleges, schools, or military offices to explore your postsecondary options ✓ Genesis – Final report card emailed ✓ Enjoy your summer!