



Sophomore Newsletter

A sophomore has moved a step closer to that magical date of graduation. A sophomore is no longer the youngest in high school so that is refreshing. Sophomores sincerely need to become more focused on the college preparation process. They should be adding to their resume which will be sent to colleges during the application process. This is also the year the class orders class rings!

Website

There is a lot of useful information on these pages but there is also a great deal more on the web. Search for what you want and bookmark it so you can go back.

PSAT

The PSAT is a preliminary test designed to offer students practice for the SAT. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are required to take the PSAT. Accounts will be billed for the \$15.00 test.

Khan Academy

Khan Academy and College Board are working together to provide testing help on the College Board's Suite of Assessments such as the SAT and PSAT. Students can link their College Board account to their Khan account. It is a great site for test taking hints and sample tests.

Internet

www.gafutures.org is the website that should already be very familiar to the juniors. Another site in www.myroad.com and that is available to anyone who took the PSAT. An access code that can be used to register for a password is located in the lower part of the PSAT score report.

My Road offers a personality test and a college search feature that can generate multi-page reports for students.

GPA

Look for the section labeled GPA on the counselor page. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Chalker

HOPE

Information on calculating HOPE is located in a section under this tab. www.gsfc.org is the best place to look for anything you may have questions on.

College Night

This year college night is on September 15, 2016 at the James Brown Arena. Times are 5:00-8:30. Most of the attendees are juniors and seniors but it is never too early to go and talk to a representative. You can find out admissions information for the colleges you are interested in.

College Visits

Many students tend to get more involved as they get into the junior and senior years. It is also not too early to visit colleges. Go when classes are in session. Make it a Sunday over night adventure so you can get up on Monday and visit the classes. Call the school and make an appointment. You will have a tour guide who can give you the ins and outs of the college.

Counselor Meeting

Mrs. Chalker will meet with each student to look at their plan of study for high school.

