

Sophomore Calendar

Every Second Counts 2009– 2010

September

- Start the year strong! Form study groups if necessary to bring out your best academically!
- Register with **www.collegeboard.com** to create a personal academic profile
- Continue extracurricular activities, continue to explore new ways to demonstrate leadership and creativity
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Update your academic portfolio with awards and recognitions from the summer
- Apply for a Social Security card for work
- Attend Back-to-School Night
- Join the National Honor Society and CSF
- Use a day planner to keep assignments and homework organized
- Keep up your participation in study groups and tutorials

October

- Take the PSAT test. The test is practice for the SAT I, SAT II's and ACT
- Check resources at WVHS and **www.collegeboard.com** to research colleges and future scholarships
- Listen to the school bulletin so you can know when and where to meet college representatives

November

- Visit the College and Career Center to conduct a career search
- Discuss the results with your parents
- If a military academy is your goal, contact an academy representative

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December

- Visit college campuses during winter break

January

- Contact the College and Career Center to sign up for
- ROP courses throughout the year, if age 16
- Attend Financial Aid Night

February

- Check last semester's grades and join California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and/or National Honor Society
- Attend Open House

March

- Visit the College and Career Center for information on exploring colleges.
- Take the California High School Exit Exam
- Registration: Review graduation requirements and plan a challenging Junior schedule of courses

April

- Deadline to register for the June SAT II subject tests if appropriate

The SAT II is a collection of subject tests required by many universities, including the UC system schools. A maximum of three tests may be taken in one sitting. It is suggested that students completing a college preparatory subject like Algebra II, Biology, or Chemistry take those subject tests in June. Register for test at www.collegeboard.com

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May

- Search for summer employment or internships
- AP exam testing, if applicable

June

- Take the SAT II subject tests, if applicable

July – August

- Visit college campuses
- Continue community service
- Consider taking a college class
- Study for the PSAT/SAT/ACT
- Junior Registration/Schedule Pickup
- Update your academic portfolio with recent report cards, honors, awards, and co-curricular involvement

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