

The Counselor Compass



Riverview Jr-Sr High School

School Counseling Department

College Planning Checklist - Sophomore Year

Concentrate on Academic Preparation and Continue to Develop Skills
and Co-Curricular Interests!

Fall:

- Make sure you are enrolled in the most challenging courses
- Join a co-curricular activity – be part of the school community
- If attending Forbes, maintain excellent grades in both schools
- If interested in the military or attending an academy, be sure to review the requirements

Winter:

- Study for Midterm Exams and Projects
- Update resume
- Continue to research career options and college majors
- Continue to research colleges and postsecondary plans
- Make plans to complete community service hours
- Complete Career Shadow Experience #1
- Stay on top of your grades – keep studying!

Spring:

- Meet with School Counselor for Academic Planning
- Research SAT prep programs (optional)
- Complete community service hours and upload to Naviance
- Consider running for office in your junior year (class or club officers)
- Prepare for final exams, secure tutoring if needed – final grades count!

Summer:

- Complete summer assignments early
- Continue to volunteer when possible
- Take summer course or program at a local college or community college
- If you work, save some money for college
- Make your summer productive – continue reading to increase your vocabulary
- Explore Naviance for Career Pathways and Educational Requirements