

# **Timeline for Planning**

Sophomore/Junior Year Guide

## **September**

- Attend the National College Fair
- Prepare for PSAT
- Apply to a Military Academy if interested (juniors)
- There are numerous Minnesota Education fairs held through the state during September and October. Consult with your counselor for dates, times and locations.

## **October**

- Register and take PSAT
- Visit colleges during Teachers' State Conference (MEA)
- Learn about local scholarship requirements

## **November**

- Schedule a conference with your counselor to discuss school performance, G.P.A. and post high school plans
- Review course work to see if it meets college/career/NCAA requirements

## **December**

- Review PSAT results for strengths & weaknesses; Develop an improvement plan
- See your counselor to register for an interest inventory e.g. CDM, Strong Interest Inventory, ASVAB
- Review your post high school plans

## **January**

- Study for ACT or SAT
- Learn about financial aid requirements

## **February/March**

- Consider community service activities
- Request college catalogues
- Review admission criteria and program offerings

## **April**

## **May**

- Register for June ACT and/or SAT
- Consider summer school for enrichment or remediation work. Consider summer employment or volunteer work.

## **June**

- Take ACT or SAT
- Visit colleges
- Consult your English teacher for appropriate summer reading.