

# SOPHOMORE MONTH-TO-MONTH CALENDAR

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<p><b><u>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Edison's College Fair – 9/20/16 student cafeteria</li> <li>• Myth – I don't have the grades to get into college.</li> <li>• Fact – There is a place for any student who wants to go to college.</li> <li>• Attend local college fairs.</li> <li>• Develop list of interests</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Parent College Information Night.</li> <li>• Review your transcript and evaluate your progress with your 4-year plan.</li> <li>• Continue to study hard &amp; get good grades.</li> <li>• Fact – A college degree is required for more jobs than ever. College graduates earn an average of 80% more than high school graduates. A certificate or degree may be a requirement for the job or career you want.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to involve parents in the college choice process.</li> <li>• Put forth your best academic effort in these next years.</li> <li>• Use the internet to start your college search.</li> <li>• Explore different types of colleges - private, public, professional and arts.</li> <li>• Continue to study hard &amp; get good grades.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using PSAT results and materials and the website <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart">www.collegeboard.com/quickstart</a>, begin to develop range of colleges. Talk with graduates who are home from college. Talk with your teachers and counselors about college. They have all had a college experience and would love to share with you and give you advice.</li> <li>• Continue to study hard &amp; get good grades.</li> <li>• Myth – I don't have anyone to help me figure out the college planning and application process. Fact – Your high school guidance counselor is a great resource and can help you start planning for college as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>JANUARY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for final exams and Regents.</li> <li>• Meet with your high school guidance counselor to review your grades and determine which Regents exams you should take in June.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get support from your high school guidance counselor, teachers and principal. They have all been to college and can help you get there. Talk to them about your dream career and ask for their advice about what you need to do to achieve it.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>MARCH</u></b></p> <p>VISIT <a href="http://www.newvisions.org/collegeguide2008.asp">www.newvisions.org/collegeguide2008.asp</a> for valuable tools and additional resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you should take three Regents exams: math, science and history.</li> <li>• Ask your high school guidance counselor and teachers if they know of any summer opportunities.</li> <li>• Apply for working papers. (Remember, you must be 15 to work in New York City.)</li> <li>• Take challenging classes. Many colleges prefer students who have taken 4 years of math. Taking Advanced Placement classes and College Now classes can make your college application stand out.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>APRIL</u></b></p> <p><b>THE PSAT WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT EDISON IN APRIL FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></p> <p><b>What Is College Now?</b> The College Now program allows students from NYC public high schools to experience college life while still in high school. Students can take college-level classes at their local CUNY campus for free or visit -Find out about and register for a College Now course <a href="http://www.collegenow.cuny.edu">www.collegenow.cuny.edu</a>.</p>	<p><b><u>MAY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for Regents exams.</li> <li>• For information about summer jobs for teens and how to obtain working papers, go to NYC's Summer Youth Employment website: <a href="http://nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/summer_youth_employment">http://nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/summer_youth_employment</a>.</li> <li>• Continue to study hard.</li> <li>• Meet with your high school guidance counselor to discuss your academic progress, review your 4-year course plan and choose the classes you need to take next year, discuss your summer plans, ask about Advanced Placement classes, Go for tutoring.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>JUNE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for and take Regents exams.</li> <li>• Go for tutoring.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SUMMER</u></b></p> <p><b>Colleges want to know how you spend your time each summer.</b> Read at least 3 books for fun. Have a great summer!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider yourself a junior now!</li> </ul>

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