



10th Grade Checklist

Sophomore Year Checklist

- Keep in mind what colleges look for:
 1. A strong GPA
 2. Challenging curriculum
 3. Standardized tests (SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests)
 4. Involvement in extracurricular activities (school and community)
- Select a challenging curriculum for your, junior and senior year including foreign language (AP, Honors or Dual Enrollment classes)
- During the summer, visit colleges and universities. Make your summer count! Do volunteer work, internship, or attend a summer program at a college or university.
- Plan to take the PSAT again in your Junior year; this is the only way to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program <https://www.nationalmerit.org/>
- Search for scholarships and be familiar with the Miami Sunset Scholarship bulletin and scholarship search engines.
- Make sure you are working towards the Florida Bright Future requirements <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>
- Planning to play sports in college? Be familiar with the NCAA requirements visit <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Join Clubs and athletic teams and keep records of extracurricular activities.
 - Start your resume
- Study for PSAT <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/> . Plan to take SAT and ACT spring of Junior year
 - Register for SCOIR and complete the YouScience Career Profile <https://www.scoir.com/>

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