

Highlands Christian Academy

Sophomore Action Plan

Fall

1. Start the year strong, colleges will be looking
2. Be prepared to take challenging classes
3. Colleges prefer four years of English, history, math, and science
4. Get involved in extracurricular activities
5. Think about visiting college fairs in the area
6. Consider taking the PSAT in October

Winter

1. Continue to work hard. Your grades now will shape your choices tomorrow
2. Start learning about colleges, financial aid, and programs
3. Visit colleges while they are in session to get an idea of what its like
4. Talk to older brothers, sisters, or cousins who are home from college

Spring

1. Finish strong. The year is almost over. Do your homework, study for tests, and prepare for exams. $\frac{1}{2}$ of your high school GPA will be complete when the year concludes.
2. Look to take challenging classes your junior year. Finishing strong shows your teachers and administrators you are willing to do the work.
3. Look for summer opportunities (jobs, internships, or volunteer positions)

Summer

1. Be wise. Be smart. Be in prayer.
2. Plan on visiting some colleges in the area.
3. Prepare for a challenging junior year. Be ready to return to school with an intentional attitude to succeed.

(Most points taken from collegeboard.com)