



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Sophomore Year Planning Tools

- ✓ **Sophomore Goals**
 - Continue Self-Advocacy
 - Plan Short-Term and Long-Term Goals
 - Participate in Counseling Lessons and School Activities – *Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness*
- ✓ **WTHS Website**
 - [Student Handbook](#) – Use as reference
- ✓ **WTHS Counseling Website** – Bookmark on Laptop
 - [School Counseling Secretaries, School Counselors & Student Assistance Coordinator \(SAC\)](#)
 - High School Counselor & SAC Role – Confidentiality
 - Counselor Email & Telephone
 - Counseling Office Appointment Request Form
 - [Community Resources](#)
 - [Program of Studies](#) – NJ State Minimum Graduation Requirements - Page 5
 - Personalized Student Learning Plan
 - Career & College Planning
 - [Annual College & Career Fair](#)
- ✓ **PowerSchool/Schoology** – Bookmark on Laptop
 - Contacts – Review Information
 - Parent Name, Telephone, Email, Sibling(s)
 - Current Schedule – Review Courses
 - Grades
 - Grading Scale – Weighted Grading (Program of Studies – Page 10)
 - Report Cards – 2 semesters
 - Grade Level Status – Earn at least 54 credits to be a Junior
 - Transcript – Courses, Final Grades, Credits, Grade Point Average, Test Scores
- ✓ **Naviance** – Bookmark on Laptop and explore the following information
 - Home
 - Self-Discovery
 - Career Cluster Finder
 - Career Interest Profiler
 - Career Key
 - Intelligences
 - Learning and Productivity
 - Personality

- StrengthsExplorer
- Careers
 - Favorite Careers and Clusters
 - Explore Careers
 - [Holland Interest Codes](#)
 - [Career Cluster Pathways](#)
 - Explore Clusters and Pathways
 - Favorite or Explore Military Branches
 - Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos
- Colleges – Find Your Fit
 - SuperMatch College Search
 - College Events
 - Scattergrams
 - Advanced College Search
 - College Lookup
- Colleges – Research Colleges
 - Colleges I’m Thinking About
 - College Compare
 - College Resources
 - Acceptance History
 - Enrichment Programs
 - College Maps
- Colleges – Apply to College
 - Colleges I’m Applying to
 - Manage Transcripts
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Test Scores
- Colleges – Scholarships and Money
 - College-Specific Scholarships
 - National Scholarship Search
 - Scholarships Search
 - Favorite Scholarships
- Planner
 - Tasks
 - Goals
 - To-Dos
- Documents and Notes
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 - Resume
 - Goals
 - Portfolio
 - Journal
 - Test Scores
 - Surveys

✓ **Standardized Tests**

- [PSAT 8/9](#)
- NJSLA – ELA, Mathematics
- [Advanced Placement](#)

✓ **High School/College Dual Credit Courses**

- [Camden County College](#)
- [Rowan College of South Jersey](#)
- [Stockton University](#)

✓ **Co-Curricular**

- [Athletics](#)
 - [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) – Student-Athletes
- [Clubs & Activities](#)





Sophomore Monthly Checklist



August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Complete Summer Assignments✓ Welcome back! Good luck with your high school schedule
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Use the Sophomore Year Planning Tool✓ Get involved in school activities, clubs or sports✓ Use your Naviance account for your resume and career and college searches✓ Register for Advanced Placement (AP) Exam, if applicable
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with the counselor or email as needed✓ Take the PSAT/NMSQT✓ Register for Advanced Placement (AP) Exam, if applicable
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Apply for Camden County College High School Plus Program (Dual Credit), Rowan College of South Jersey or Stockton University Dual Credit, if applicable
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed basis✓ View PSAT Score Report through psat.org/myscore
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email needed basis
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ PowerSchool – Semester Grades available✓ Utilize the Program of Studies on our Counseling Webpage✓ Start thinking about what courses you would like to take in the next school year and your interests✓ Meet with your counselor individually to receive scheduling advisement using your Personalized Student Learning Plan
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Attend our College & Career Fair
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Verify your courses in PowerSchool
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ No course changes after May 1st✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Take AP Exam, if applicable✓ Take NJSLA in ELA, Math
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed✓ Get Summer Assignments✓ Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume builders during the summer✓ Consider visiting colleges, schools, or military offices to explore your postsecondary options✓ PowerSchool – Final report card emailed✓ Enjoy your summer!