

PREP FOR COLLEGE: SOPHOMORE YEAR

CONNECT

- Lean on your favorite teachers and counselors for support— go to them for extra guidance.
- Involve your family! Bring them to school activities and info meetings.
- Call or email KS MEP if you have questions! We're here to help!

EXPLORE

- Continue to explore your interests and possible careers.
- Read the college information that comes in the mail. If it interests you add it to your college information file!
- Search for different colleges online, with your counselor, or by attending college fairs.

USE YOUR
DAILY
PLANNER!

PREPARE

- Challenge yourself! Select classes this year that prepare you for college (geometry, biology/chemistry, a 2nd year of foreign language) Visit www.kansasregents.org for help!
- Talk to your teachers when you are struggling.
- Continue to utilize your portfolio and start a college information file for schools that interest you.
- Take advantage of study groups, tutoring, and before/after school programs to help you.
- Take the practice exams this year- PLAN (Pre-ACT) and the PSAT/NMSQT
- Check to see if you are eligible for exam fee waivers.

BE ACTIVE

- Participate in extracurricular activities, sports, band, acting, etc.
- Get involved in community service. College admissions are looking for leadership skills and community contributions!
- Participate in summer enrichment programs like HHLA, Talent Search, and Upward Bound.