



# Sophomore Year Action Plan

## Fall

- Meet with your **counselor** to review your course plan, and with **Ms. Synitha & Ms. Mariel** in the **College & Career Center (CCC)** to discuss your goals after graduation.
- Add yourself to the College & Career Center Remind account to receive important notifications.
  - **Text @ccc2023 to 81010 to join!**
  - **Tell a friend!**
- Add yourself to the College & Career Center Google Classroom
  - Log onto Google Classroom through your Clever Account
    - Log into Clever: [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com)
    - Username: your student ID#
    - Password: pUSD + your student ID# (Ex: pUSD12345)
      - Click on Google Classroom:
      - Email: your **@pittsburgUSD.net** email address
      - Password: your student ID# + your birthdate (Ex: 12345MMDDYY)
        - **Google Classroom Class of 2023 CLASS CODE: 3hwdaip**
- Learn about **admission requirements** to be eligible for 4-year colleges.
  - CSU & UC A-G Requirements: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/domain/1482>
  - PHS's A-G Approved Courses: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/529/>
- Review the **NCAA eligibility requirements** if you're interested in playing a sport in college:  
<http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
  - PHS's NCAA Approved Courses: <https://web3.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/hsAction>
- Attend **PHS college representative virtual visits** with the CCC.
- Attend the **Virtual College Campus Weeks** (replacing this year's college fair)  
Find the links to register on our CCC Calendar page: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/2187#calendar3406/20200916/month>
  - **CSU:** All 23 campuses have agreed to participate during the week of **October 5<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - **UC:** All 9 undergraduate campuses have agreed to participate during the week of **September 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - **AICCU:** Private CA colleges have agreed to participate during the week of **September 21-24**
- **Get involved** in extracurricular activities related to your interests and building new skills – volunteering, clubs, etc.
- Stay on top of your academics, **keep your grades up**, and read!
- Review your PSAT scores in the winter and take advantage of the free **study** plan included.
  - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores>

**“If you STAY ready,  
you don’t have to GET ready!”**

# Spring

- Complete interest surveys and **explore possible career matches**. Talk with relatives, counselors, and neighbors about different career options.
  - <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>
  - <http://roadtripnation.com/roadmap>
  
- Explore the different college systems and visit the CCC for resources. Think about the campus characteristics you'd prefer, and begin **researching matching colleges**
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
  - [https://colleges.niche.com/](https://www.colleges.niche.com/)
  - <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>
  - <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
  - <https://www.commonapp.org/>
  - <https://www.unigo.com/college>
  
- Register for **AP exams** and SAT subject tests while the material is still fresh.
  
- Discuss college finances with your family and apply for **scholarships**.
  - <http://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/domain/525>
  - <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
  
- Find a **summer job** or **take a summer class** at community college (LMC, DVC, etc.)
  - PHS Job Board: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/10711>
  - PHS LMC Concurrent Enrollment: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/10471>
  
- **Take a virtual college tour at different campuses.**
  - UC virtual tours: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/campus-virtual-tours.pdf>
  - CSU virtual tours: [https://www.lavc.edu/transfer/images/CSU-Virtual-Tours-\(5\).pdf](https://www.lavc.edu/transfer/images/CSU-Virtual-Tours-(5).pdf)
  - Make a Common App account to see virtual college tours for private & out-of-state colleges: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
  - Virtual College Tours: <https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>
  
- Build your **resume** to keep track of academic awards, community service, jobs, etc.
  - PHS Resume and interview tips: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/10707>
  - Keep all of your important awards/acknowledgements/documents in one easy-to-find folder/binder