

Checklist for all College-Bound Sophomores

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| | Start a file or folder – save <u>EVERYTHING</u> pertaining to college admissions |
| | Visit the Counseling Center or the Henry Ford II website for information on careers, colleges/universities, scholarships & financial aid, weekly counseling notes, and other website links |
| | Explore careers and conduct interest & career inventories using “Career Cruising”. This program can be found on-line at Utica High’s Counseling website. |
| | Research colleges/universities on-line for admission requirements. All college/universities and community college websites can be found at Utica High’s Counseling website. |
| | Discuss colleges with parents, counselor, teachers, college alumni, friends enrolled at the colleges in which you’re interested. |
| | Sign up for courses which make up a challenging college preparatory schedule for your sophomore/junior year. Remember that colleges look for a four years of English, four years of Math, four years of Science and four years of Social Studies on your high school transcript. It’s also recommended that you take “two” years of a Foreign Language. (Note: some colleges require two years of a Foreign Language for admissions.) |
| | Begin or continue involvement in volunteer and extra-curricular activities |
| | Take the PSAT in October of your junior year. |
| | Take the ACT. Given as part of the MME (Michigan Merit Exam) in the spring of your junior year. The Act is required by all 4-year colleges/universities for admission. |
| | Update your Educational Development Plan using “Career Cruising” on a regular basis |
| | Attend Career Night – usually held in March at one of the four High Schools in Utica. |
| | Attend College Night – usually held at Macomb County Community College in the fall. |
| | Potential college student athletes must comply with <u>NCAA Requirements</u> . See your counselor or visit ncaa.org for details. |