

## **Sophomores (Grade 10)**

### **High School Planning Guide**

- Review four-year plan with the guidance counselor to insure 9th grade objectives were met.
- Continue to work diligently and strive for excellence in all subjects.
- Continue college scholarship using FASTWEB.com for any grade level opportunities.
- Continue researching career options with assistance from your guidance counselor using Myroad.com.
- Become an active participant in a club, not just membership.
- Strive for leadership positions within service, club, or athletic organizations.
- Meet again with your guidance counselor in the spring to discuss next year's course of study.

### **Timeline**

#### **September**

*To start the year as a sophomore a student has had to earn at least 5 ½ credits*

Start of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period covering the first 10 weeks of school

Students receive 1<sup>st</sup> semester schedules in mail. All students are now required to take 3 credits plus 1/4 credit Physical Education each semester

Add/drop deadline for all classes - end of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school

Sophomore Orientation - The student handbook outlining policies and procedures is covered in an assembly with the principal and guidance counselor

#### **October**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 weeks of school. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

Open House

ASVAB Interest Inventory Exam

#### **November**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 weeks of school. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

Continue working with guidance counselor on MYROAD college and career planning software

#### **December**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 15 weeks of school. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

ASVAB results shown to students

Career and Technical Education (BOCES) opportunities in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade presented to students through classroom presentations

Career Expo 2008 speaker opportunities presented to students in class

## **January**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of school. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

Regents exams

Students receive 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedules in mail. All students are now required to take 3 credits plus 1/4 credit Physical Education each semester

Career and Technical Education (BOCES) - visitation to the area center campus in Binghamton for students that indicated interest in a program(s)

## **February**

Upward Bound presentation

Scheduling conferences begin

## **March**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 weeks of the second semester. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

Career Expo at Binghamton University - guest speakers in various career fields

## **April**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 weeks of the second semester. Reports cards mailed to parents/guardians

## **May**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 15 weeks of the second semester. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

Moving Up Day awards assembly

Armed Services Information day

## **June**

End of the second semester. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

Regents exams

Registration for summer school