## **Sophomore Year Planning**

- **Review Graduation Plan at Indiana Career Explorer** (Career plan, college and postsecondary plan, testing plan, and high school plan.)
- PSAT Score Report
  - Access online resources through your College Board account and review your answers to prepare for future tests. (<u>www.psat.org/scorereport</u>)
  - Review four-year plan and diploma track.
- Explore Indiana Career Explorer: https://indiana.kuder.com/landing-page
  - Complete Cluster Finder
  - Complete Career Interest Profiler to see how your skills match your career choices
  - View suggested high school courses for careers of interest
  - Create and update a résumé with high school activities, volunteer work, & work experience
  - Save the colleges and careers that you are interested in
- Complete the College Cost Estimator (<u>www.indianacollegecosts.org</u>)
- Complete sophomore Scholar Success activities if you are a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar at <u>www.Scholars.IN.gov/scholartrack</u>. You must also earn a 2.5GPA on the Core 40 diploma track.
- Get involved!

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- Participate in clubs, sports, and volunteer activities.
- Set high expectations and achieve your goals.
  - Obtain all of your credits. Set a goal GPA appropriate for your future plans.
  - Seek tutoring if needed.
    - \*Free help with Math & Science is available through Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Call 1-877-ASK-ROSE or go online at www.AskRose.org to get help from current college students.
    - Khan Academy has video explanations for math, science, & history www.khanacademy.org/
    - Tutoring available at CCHS after school on Mondays/Wednesdays

## Looking ahead JUNIOR YEAR:

- Take college entrance exams SAT/ACT
  - Recommend taking at least twice during junior year.
  - Fee waivers are available in the counseling office for qualified students.
  - Prep materials are available in the counseling office and online.
- Visit college campuses (Two excused absences. Pre-arranged college visit form in front office.)
- Meet college representatives and/or military recruiters at CCHS.