SOPHOMORE ROADMAP



Fall

GRAD PLAN & TRANSCRIPT

Review these documents provided to you by the Counseling Department. If you see something that appears to be incorrect, connect with your North Star Counselor (i.e., send an email, make an appointment, or call)

Optional Testing

A**SVAB Career Interest Inventory**: The ASVAB serves two purposes: 1) it is a robust civilian career interest inventory, or 2) it is used for those wishing to enter military service (scores are not shared with recruiters; students must share with them). This free opportunity is offered at zone schools only. Must contact zone school to sign up for test. Contact your North Star counselor if you need help.

PSAT/NMSQT Test: All college bound students are encouraged to take this. Taking the test as a junior is the only time a student has the opportunity to potentially qualify as a National Merit Semi-Finalist, which can lead to scholarship options. The digital test will be held at North Star on Oct 21, 2025. Info will be emailed to all families

WCSD COLLEGE FAIR

This will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, located at 4590 S. Virginia Street. This is an opportunity to meet college representatives as well as attend seminars on a variety of topics, including financial aid and scholarships, first generation students, and much more. Register at bit.ly/4lAo4GE

Spring

Participate in the course registration process with your North Star Counselor as well as consult with your family about course request decisions. Review the North Star Course Options Document and consider if taking a dual credit class is right for you. Dual credit courses are taught in the traditional or online setting through TMCC, WNC and UNR. The cost of any dual credit class is the responsibility of the student and their family, but can provide a jump start to earning college credits in high school.

Summer

CAREER EXPLORATION

Completing one or more of these can help students align their interests and goals to potential career options in the future.
https://www.careeronestop.org/
https://nvworkforceconnections.org/
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org
https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-andparents/career-planning.html

RESUME

Engage in activities to start building a resume. Consider community service opportunities, internship programs, or job shadowing experiences.

