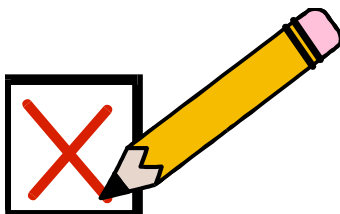


Sophomore Checklist



- Listen to the announcements. Log on to the school website for the most updated information.
- Log on to Virtual Counselor and review it for accuracy of information.
- Be sure to wear your student ID Badge.
- Encourage your parents to attend Open House to meet your teachers.
- Become involved in extra curricular activities. Leadership experience is an important component for some scholarships and special programs. A complete list of clubs and organizations can be found on our school website.
- Check to see if you will qualify for the National Honor Society (NHS). Students must be of good character, show evidence of leadership, complete a minimum 30 hours of community service, and have a minimum 3.5 weighted grade point average for entrance into NHS.
- Continue working on your community service hours. Forty community service hours are needed to graduate and 250 hours are needed for a silver cord at graduation. In addition, your involvement in community activities may be given consideration in your admission to college and for some scholarships. Now is the time to get involved if you are not already. Volunteer hours must be done at a non-profit agency. Visit www.volunteerbroward.org for a list of approved organizations, or check the bulletin board in the guidance office.
- Plan for future course selections. Check the curriculum guide for a complete list of programs offered at Coral Glades. Make sure you take the proper classes if you plan to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs and/or the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can check your Bright Futures status on www.FACTS.org.
- Attend the annual “College Night” in November. It is a great way to get information on colleges and universities.
- Explore career options. Become acquainted with career programs that can be found in the BRACE office or in the Media Center. You can also check the following career planning website for useful information:
www.mapping-your-future.org/planning

- Take the **PSAT** in October as a practice for the SAT.
- Plan to take the FCAT in March. You **must pass** the FCAT to earn a high school diploma. Check the FCAT Explorer website for information on how to get FCAT tips, strategies, and practice exams.
- Plan to take the FCAT writing assessment in February.
- Plan your junior year schedule with care and consideration. Ask teachers and counselors questions about courses to help you make your selections.
- If you are interested in a vocational program, talk to your counselor about Atlantic Vocational/Technical Center. Apply early, programs fill up quickly!
- Look for summer programs and offerings at colleges.
- Begin researching different colleges/universities/vocational schools and inquire about admissions requirements.

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