

CLASS OF 2020 SOPHOMORES

COMMUNICATION:

Introduce yourself to your counselor! They are in the front hallways in the mornings. Stop by before or after school, during your lunch or study hall.

Update your e-mail address in Family Connection, so that you get communications from your counselor (in Family Connection—see the “about me” tab. Under “official things, “click on profile.” You will see a pencil icon where you can add your e-mail address.

TO DO:

Explore your career options on Family Connections.

Start your plan for what you want to do beyond high school.

Continue saving for college.

Stay on track with your courses and grades.

Begin learning about college admission process.

Stay involved with your extracurricular activities.

Contact colleges that Interest you.

Get ready to take College Entrance Exams (SATs/ACTs).

Consider taking the SAT subject tests.

When selecting classes for your Junior year, challenge yourself academically.

Make your college wish list.

Pursue meaningful summer activities.

Take challenging classes in the core academic subjects English, Math, History, and Science. Take at least 2 years of language and round out your course load with required classes and electives.

Get involved in school and your community.

School Counseling Resources:

- Go to the Loudoun Valley Website and Click on the School Counseling Tab
- Welcome page has the overview of services
- Academic Resources Link—Tutoring Services through NHS/List of Outside tutors
- College and Career Resources Link—College Visits, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Family Connection Website, SAT and ACT info.
- Career Center Link—Services and opportunities, jobs, scholarships, enrichment programs, SAT and ACT dates and locations.