

# **TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Sophomore Year Timeline**

- All year long*
- Continue involvement in activities on and off campus
  - Maintain good grades in all subjects  
10<sup>th</sup> grade grades are very important!
  - Visit college campuses as opportunities are available
  - Research colleges (internet, catalogs, write for info.)
  - Meet with college representatives in the Career Center
  - Attend "College Fairs"
  - Log on to Student Connect and monitor you progress in classes
- October*
- Take the PSAT test in October
- November*
- Quarter report cards (monitor your progress in classes)
  - Attend "College Night " with your parents
  - Take the PLAN test (11/2/13)
- December/January*
- Attend "College Planning Night"
- February*
- Semester report cards
  - Meet with counselor for college questions
  - Attend the TUSD College Fair
- March-June*
- Check out summer programs on college campuses
  - Counselors will be out in classrooms for career inventory  
This information can help you set goals and look at majors
  - Carefully select your classes for the fall.  
Attend the AP/Honors week lunchtime meetings
- April/May*
- Finalize your classes  
Are you taking the most challenging classes you can without sacrificing your grades and involvement activities?
  - Explore your summer options for grade improvement & enrichment
  - Colleges offer summer programs. Explore these opportunities.
- June*
- Consider running for a position of leadership in a club/ASB.
- Summer*
- Consider volunteering at an agency that interests you
  - Colleges and universities offer "Summer Programs" for high school students. Look into this in April/May
  - Check out "FastWeb" on the internet for scholarships
  - Visit college campuses!!