

Roxboro Community School Guidance Department

Your 10th Grade Plan

Sophomore Year

Push Yourself

- Continue taking challenging courses.
- Work hard and continue to make excellent grades.
- Register for the PSAT in September.
- When you receive your PSAT results in December, read the materials sent with your score report and work on the areas you need to improve and register for *My College Quickstart* at www.collegeboard.com.
- Take the PSAT in October.
- Decide if you want to take any SAT Subject tests in the spring.
- When registering for classes in the spring, consider higher levels such as honors and/or AP.

Find the Right Fit

- Get more involved with your extracurricular activities. Discover your passion.
- Create a CFNC account if you don't have one already at www.cfnc.org
- Explore careers. Try job shadowing and visit the Bridges Career Planning Tools on CFNC's website.
- It's never too early to start researching colleges. Visit the college resource room and the internet to browse through the reference material and information available. Select 3 strong choices to pursue.
- Start thinking about visiting college campuses.
- Get involved! Join clubs, play sports, explore the arts and volunteer — great ways to expand your career interests and prepare for future scholarship opportunities.
- Consider running or applying for a leadership position.
- Look for a great summer opportunity – job, internship, or volunteer position.

Put Your Hands on Some Cash

- Consider getting a part-time job.
- Start looking at the scholarship list provided by your counselors.

Stay on Top of Things

- Remember to keep a list of your school and community involvement as well as any awards or recognitions you receive.
- Stay organized. Update and utilize a calendar or planner.
- Make an appointment to speak with your school counselor to go over college and career plans. **We're here to help you!**