THE BANFF SCHOOL
College Planning Checklist: Sophomore Year

- ✓ Continue taking challenging courses. Think about future dual credit and Advanced Placement classes and their requirements. Assess your progress towards graduation requirements for your chosen degree plan.

- ✓ Study, study, study!!! Your grades are part of your permanent record!!!

- ✓ Continue research of colleges you may be interested in and their entrance requirements. Set your goals high!

- ✓ Attend college fairs and college days; attend events on college campuses. Visit all the schools you can so you can see for yourself how they compare!

- ✓ Register with College Board (www.collegeboard.org).

- ✓ Take the PSAT at Banff in October. It is still a practice test for you, but take it seriously!

- ✓ Maintain participation in extracurricular activities. Be an active participant in your school and community!

- ✓ Give time to community service activities. Make it your goal to get the community service award at the end of the year!

- ✓ Make sure that your summer activities will help you achieve your goals. Attend summer camps/sports camps/educational programs sponsored by colleges or organizations; gain experience through jobs/internships.

- ✓ Maintain your activities spreadsheet/résumé to record all activities and the time you spend on them. You are already working on your college application!

- ✓ Begin research on college scholarships and financial aid.

- ✓ Take responsibility for your grades and activities. Your teachers and parents cannot get you into a good college; only your hard work and perseverance can do that!