

## **Sophomore Timeline**

- Keep your grades up. A good GPA is important when applying for colleges and scholarships.
- Continue to get involved – join clubs, play a sport, participate in community service. Keep a record of all participation, offices held, awards, honors, etc.
- Consider a part-time job and a savings account as you begin to think more about paying for college.
- Make a list of reasons why you like different colleges – location, costs, size, programs, extracurricular activities, etc.
- Use resources such as [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), [www.collegefortn.gov](http://www.collegefortn.gov), to begin to explore colleges and careers.
- Talk to college and military representatives when they make lunch visits to MPHS. Ask questions and get materials – that is why they are here.
- If you are interested in attending a U.S. military academy request a pre-candidate questionnaire and complete it.
- Begin to think about applying for Dual Enrollment during your Junior/Senior year. If interested in a technical school, there are programs available such as auto mechanics, welding and more for Dual Enrollment.