

Mile Marker 10: Objectives Sophomore Year

Below are key things students need to know or do during their second year of high school.

Timeline	Task	Notes/Contact Person
All year	Pass all classes! Students must pass all their current classes <u>and</u> retake any courses they did not pass last year.	*80 average or better required in honors or gifted classes to continue in gifted/honors.
All year	Continue to maintain good attendance! Remember, having more than 7 absences may result in a student losing credit for classes passed.	-Parents can use PowerSchool to view class attendance ANY time. Report concerns to the teacher.
All year	Begin looking at post-secondary plans. What might the next step after high school be? 2 year college, 4 year college, technical school, military, the workforce? These plans will influence what classes students need to take.	-Ms. Scott, 9th grade and 10th grade Counselor -Ms. Cohen, 9th grade
Fall Semester	Take the PSAT (if college-bound) The PSAT will give students an indication of how they will perform on the SAT. Listen for an announcement to sign up to take the PSAT here at Rockmart High School.	-Ms. Scott, 9th grade and 10th grade counselor -Ms. Cohen, 9th grade counselor
January/February	Register for classes for next year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students entering 11th grade need to declare their pathway and stick with it! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College bound students need to ensure their schedule allows them to complete the world language requirement (2/3 credits).* - College bound students may also begin to consider taking Dual Enrollment classes during their junior and/or senior year.** - Students may also have 1 Work-Based Learning (WBL) period during junior year. 	-Mrs. Lee, Asst. Principal -Mrs. Scott, 9th grade and 10th grade Counselor -Ms. Cohen, 9th grade and 11th grade Counselor -Mrs. Brumby, 12th grade counselor -Mrs. Riley - WBL Coordinator *College bound students should complete 2 credits of Spanish or 3 credits of programming. **Students interested in Dual Enrollment need to take the Accuplacer exam (unless they are exempted by SAT/ACT scores)
Late Spring	AP Tests: AP Literature, AP US History Students enrolled in AP can take the AP exam for their course to potentially earn college credit.	-Mrs. Lee, Asst. Principal -Individual AP teachers
END OF YEAR	Minimum number of credits earned to be on track for graduation:	11 credits