**University**

**Sophomore Checklist**

Please submit questions about this checklist to Mrs. Madej at Madeja@pcsb.org

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| **Topic** | **To Do** | **Useful Info** | **Done** |
| **Course Work** | Maintain strong grades; see if you are on track to graduate. Check and track your graduation requirements. | Graduation requirement information can be found at:<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf> |  |
| **ELA/EOCs** | Make sure if you haven’t passed you attend your scheduled retake. You will take the grade 10 FSA ELA in Spring | Visit http://www.pcsb.org/phuhs for ELA/EOC resources |  |
| **Dual Enrollment/****Early College/****PERT** | -If interested in Dual Enrollment, or Early College must have qualifying test scores and get SPC ID-See counselor once you have an SPC ID # | Apply online @ spcollege.edu under admissions->high school programs; obtain student ID # and bring to counselor  |  |
| **College Research** | Research Financial Aid, scholarships, and collegesVisit this website to find out requirements for your colleges of choice: <http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>-Also explore **Xello** by going through **Clever** then clicking **Xello** icon | -Visit college websites to find out information. Visit www.FAFSA.gov-Scholarships can be found through outside resources or on **Xello** (through Clever).More resources:<https://www.pcsb.org/financialaid>  |  |
| **College Visits** | -Visit colleges’ websites and plan to visit colleges you are interested in attending. -Start to narrow down your list of schools to apply to and create folders for each one to stay organized. -Attend college fairs and request information from colleges. | Start designating colleges as “reach” schools, and “safety” schoolsYou can excuse 4 days of school for college visits; submit signed documentation from your formal visit to your secretary |  |
| **Bright Futures** | See counselor for approval before starting your community service hours. Forms are located online at:<http://www.pcsb.org/phuhs> then click resources->guidance->bright futuresFor additional Bright Futures info please visit:<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssafd/bf> | Turn paperwork into counselor as soon as complete. You can also see your School Counselor for 1. Approval Form
2. Hours Form
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| **GPA/Credit Recovery** | -If you received F’s in graduation requirement courses, you MUST do credit recovery-If you received D’s in graduation requirement courses, you SHOULD do credit recovery for grade forgiveness (to increase your GPA)-Plan to attend the ELP program after school to complete this coursework | -ELP program for credit recovery/grade forgiveness* Mondays-Thursdays after school (room 19-207)

-Must see counselor to sign up before you attend |  |
| **XELLO** | Program that provides self-discovery, career and college exploration, academic planning and post-secondary planning tasks.**REQUIRED TASKS**Semester 1: **Program Prospects**Semester 2: **Career & Lifestyle Costs** | To access: log into Clever, click Xello icon |  |
| **School based Info** | Keep yourself ‘in the know’ on upcoming events, topics, deadlinesCheck school website often | To view daily announcements, visit [www.pcsb.org/phuhs](http://www.pcsb.org/phuhs)View University Padlet:<https://padlet.com/madeja/university-student-padlet-wci6imj5weyvz2pv>  |  |
| **Homework Help** | **Homework Tips**-Establish a routine-Set up a study area-Limit Distractions-Stay after for extra help w/ teacher-Use school-wide tutoring (info on website)-Use homework helpline (staffed by teachers after hours 5-8pm Mon-Thurs) | <https://www.pcsb.org/homeworkhelp><https://www.virtualnerd.com/><https://www.khanacademy.org/><https://www.floridastudents.org/> |  |