# Sophomore Year Guidance Timeline



#### OCALA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# Fall

- ★ Attend Orientation in August
- ★ Continue to challenge yourself with courses that match your abilities
- ★ Take challenging courses to build your academic portfolio for college
- ★ Get involved with at least one extracurricular activity (sports, clubs, etc)
- ★ Continue maintaining good study habits
- ★ Take advantage of leadership opportunities

## Winter

- ★ Continue involvement in the community by volunteering efforts and talents
- ★ Turn in community service hours to Mrs. Cumbie each semester
- ★ Continue to work hard to build a solid high school GPA

## Spring

- ★ Take the Digital PSAT (Preliminary SAT) We have it scheduled!
- $\star$  Explore future careers through job shadowing, reading, and interviews
  - <u>https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/</u>
- ★ Select classes for Junior Year
- ★ Continue to update and add to College Resume/High School Activities
  - We will update RESUMES together on Google Docs

### Summer

- ★ Read, Read, Read (helps test scores)
- ★ Get involved in community service and ministry
- $\star$  Possibly attend a summer program for academics, sports, the arts
- ★ <u>Conside</u>r Taking ACT or SAT to get a baseline score for areas of improvement
  - Register online
    - www.actstudent.org
    - www.collegeboard.org