

Welcome to your sophomore year at Oceanside!

Congratulations on making it through your freshman year! We recognize that adapting to the collegiate academy model takes time and effort. It is this same time and effort that will help you navigate this coming year with confidence and set you up for the best pathway toward success for yourself.

One way to be successful is to take your classes seriously this year. Engage with the material. Ask questions. Go to the Writing Lab and peer tutoring in order to get as solid a foundation as you can before becoming an upperclassman and potentially entering college and career pathways.

Another way you can help yourself this year is to review the Career Pathways, Career Choices and Post High School pathways you developed in your REEF class as a freshman. We didn't have you do that just to pass the time. That research will now serve as a place to start making some solid decisions about how to spend your time and set yourself up for a fun and productive senior year.

We know it is hard to do this without some accountability, so we have created a timeline checklist for you to follow. Remember, this is not only about making sure you are ready for college applications and careers, it is a way to determine for yourself the best possible pathway to the future you really want and making plans for how to bring that dream to life.

If you have any questions, please email your school counselor, Mrs. Peirano (Lpeirano@landsharks.org).

CHECK EMAILS OFTEN! MANY IMPORTANT REMINDERS WILL BE SENT TO STUDENT EMAILS.

SOPHOMORE YEAR SUCCESS TIMELINE

All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Set high academic goals and keep grades up<input type="checkbox"/> Use the credit audit sheet to keep track of graduation requirements<input type="checkbox"/> Create a list, spreadsheet, or graphic organizer for long-term goals<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with teachers regularly to ask questions and stay on pace<input type="checkbox"/> Work with a tutor if necessary, utilize the writing lab, and study daily<input type="checkbox"/> Review your Career Interest Profiler in Naviance to determine continued interest (REEF class)<input type="checkbox"/> Job shadow, intern, secure employment, and volunteer based on career interests<input type="checkbox"/> Join/start an OCA club, play a sport, or find like-minded friends for extracurricular activities<input type="checkbox"/> Plan extracurricular activities that match your future goals and current interests<input type="checkbox"/> Track community service hours throughout high school (form on student life page)<input type="checkbox"/> Check out the OCA Counseling pages for career, college, military, and apprenticeship ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for the PSAT/Practice ACT (resources on the college counseling page)<input type="checkbox"/> Look at the junior year timeline on the junior page of Oceanside's website (under counseling)<input type="checkbox"/> Check your junior schedule in PowerSchool in the Spring (keep track of your login information)
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to your parent/guardian about athletics in college<input type="checkbox"/> Decide the right time to create an eligibilitycenter.org account (NCAA) and talk to coaches<input type="checkbox"/> Review the NCAA guidelines (ncaa.org) and eligibility requirements (maintain grades)<input type="checkbox"/> Create highlight reel, track stats/awards, start/maintain social media presence<input type="checkbox"/> Attend summer camps, club events, combines<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take the SAT/ACT by junior year