

Forecasting Tips for Sophomores

- 1. Have you checked your total credits? These are the credits you should have completed by the end of your sophomore year:
 - 2.0 Language Arts
 - 2.0 Math
 - 2.0 Science
 - 1.0 Modern World History
 - 1.0 US History
 - 1.0 PE
 - 1.0 Health 1 & Health 2

Plus other credits

14 TOTAL

If you haven't successfully completed these courses be sure to speak with your counselor, sign-up to take them during your junior year, or investigate credit recovery options (if you've failed one of the above courses).

2. Standardized tests you will take your junior year:

ACT in April for all juniors, at Summit - no need to sign-up

PSAT October, pay online then take your receipt to the Counseling Office to sign-up **SAT** in spring, sign-up through www.collegeboard.org

- **3.** Have you moved? Do parents have a new phone number or email? Please update all information with Julie Plummer in counseling.
- 4. Have you been using your StudentVue account to track your class progress?
- 5. Visit your counselor! (Andy Fleming, Cindy Holler, Karen Luke, or Carla Gomez)**

AND visit Kent Child in the Future Center!

- **6.** Choose clubs/activities/sports to explore for next school year. (National Honor Society, Sparrow Club, Debate... and many, many more!)
- 7. Plan to play sports in college? Visit with your counselor regarding NCAA requirements.
- 8. Alternate credit options Expanded Options, School-to-Career Rotations, BLPO
- **9.** Begin college tours and attending college visitations in order to narrow down your list of favorites and begin looking for scholarships. See Kent Child in the Future Center!
- 10. Declare honors diploma (end of junior year) requirements in curriculum guide

Counselors are often out of the office during March/April to do forecasting in the high schools and middle schools

Online Forecasting

You will be able to choose your classes online through StudentVue. Please remember that all class offerings are contingent on staffing and enrollment. Be sure to select at least 3 alternates in case you don't get your first choices.

You can choose your classes online beginning on Feb. 22nd

You will need to have your classes picked by FRIDAY, MARCH 10th.

You CAN pick your classes with your iPad but it only works using Safari - it does <u>not</u> work on the app for your phone.

To use your iPad, open Safari and type in this url: https://sv.bend.sis.k12.or.us

To pick your classes, follow these instructions:

Log into your StudentVue account.

Select *course request button* on left hand side.

To add a course select click here to change course requests.

To **search** for a class, type in the course ID or the course name and click **search courses**. For year-long classes you will need **2 course codes** - one for each semester.

You may choose request or alternative to add the course.

You may select the **remove** button to remove a course.

Total for selected courses must total 7.0 credits

Total for alternative courses may not exceed **2.0** credits

Please be sure the course codes you select match the course codes you've filled in on your forecast sheet!

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

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