What you should be doing your Sophomore Year:

Denver Scholarship FOUNDATION

September:
- Concentrate on academic preparation
- Get involved with activities through your school and community
- Talk to one of the College Readiness Coordinators (CRCs) about taking the PLAN test, which is a preliminary standardized test that will prepare you for the ACT

October:
- Take the PLAN and/or PSAT for practice
- Sign up, if you have not done so already, for extra-curricular activities that interest you.
- Consider ongoing volunteer work with an organization to establish good working history.

November:
- Make sure you are "on top of your academic work. You are already half-way through the first semester!
- If you haven't already, create a portfolio. Make sure to keep updating your portfolio with your best work, awards, achievements, etc.

December/January:
- Receive results of PLAN and/or PSAT. Talk with your CRCs about how to imporve on future standardized tests.
- Keep studying!!
- Keep contributing to your college savings account
- Find out what AP or honors classes will be available to take next year

Februrary/March:
- Begin learning about colleges - it's never too early to start researching.
- Login to Naviance and use the college search tools
- Visit the Future Center to the CRCs or DSF Advisor about college interests
- Update your 4-year plan on Naviance of the classes you intend to enroll in next

April:
- Investigate your options for taking college classes next year: Community College of Aurora and DPS offer MLK students two free college classes a semester as long as you pass them with a C or above
- Continue to research career options and possible college majors

May
- Finish strong! You are halfway through your HS career
- Look into getting involved this summer: consider academic programs, internships, a part-time job or volunteering

Summer:
- Participate in activities: get involved, boost your resume, and develop your interests more
- Start or continue searching for scholarship opportunities on Naviance
- Start visiting college campus es

Welcome to your JUNIOR YEAR!!!