HELPFUL TIPS FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR

- 1. Do your best in all your subjects. Your GPA is very important EVERY semester of high school. It is important to stay organized and study from the start. Take advantage of the tutoring opportunities and check jPams frequently. Take responsibility for your behavior and grades......It is YOUR future!!
- 2. Take challenging courses and work to the best of your ability.
- 3. Attend college and career fairs.
- 4. Begin to explore college search websites and tour college campuses.

 Organize a file for college brochures and information. Build a list of the colleges in which you are interested, paying close attention to what each university requires.
- 5. Stay active in school and extracurricular activities that interest you. Many colleges look at what you do outside the classroom when making their admission decisions. Consider volunteering. Accept leadership roles.
- 6. Create a portfolio or resume now. Add to it as you accomplish more things. Save copies of your report cards, awards, honors and best work for your academic portfolio.
- 7. Take each of the required tests seriously.....LEAP 2025 is required for graduation. The pre-ACT will help determine if you meet the requirements for future dual enrollment or AP classes you wish to take as a junior.
- 8. If you are interested in attending a U.S. Military Academy, you should request a pre-candidate questionnaire.