A Guide to Sophomore Year

(30-44.9 Lower Sophomore)
(45-59.9 Upper Sophomore)
Academic Standards:
It is your responsibility for fulfilling the General Education Requirements, General Electives and Major Requirement Courses for your degree and graduation requirements. You are also responsible for observing the college deadlines, policies, rules and regulations published in the college bulletin. Completing these requirements would put you on the road to graduation in a timely manner. Checkpoint.... Engage with your communities, Make Academic Connections, Network with others around campus and explore other options that will make your sophomore year rich and meaningful.

- Have you completed all of the General education courses? http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/general-education
- Have you completed the required core courses? http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/required-core
- Have you completed the language requirements? http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/foreign-language-requirement
- Read your college email on a consistent basis. To help support the learning experiences of you as a student keep up with information about John Jay College and

Scholarship opportunities: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/scholarships

Read the college bulletin which is available at the following link: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-bulletins
- Learn about major and minor offerings at the college
- maintain a GPA of 3.0 if possible
- Get involved in Campus Activities and Campus life at John Jay College.
- Continue to meet with your SEEK Counselor to make sure you are on the right track.
- Continue to visit the SEEK Academic Resource Center for your tutoring needs.

You can learn more about choosing your major. Your major is the set of courses you will register for base on your academic interest. When you decide on the type of career you wish to pursue you will have a better understanding as to why you choose that particular major. http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/choosing-major

You can learn more about your Four Year Academic Plan for any major which you are planning to pursue. You can gain insights and will have an idea of how you can pace yourself as you take General Education courses and then start to add courses towards a major.

The Finish-in-Four Templates: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/four-year-academic-plans
Shows you how you can complete not only your general education requirements, but all your degree requirements in four years. You can arrange your courses differently, but these examples will give you some helpful ideas!

You can visit the college’s web link to have a better idea, on how best you can plan academically, which would give you the motivation and the drive to excel and continue to complete your degree. http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/successful-academic-planning