

Preparing for the Future

10th Grade:

- Ask God to direct you!
- Read! Read! It increases your vocabulary.
- Set goals for yourself and continue forming good study habits
- Focus on your schoolwork -you are at a wonderful school that will prepare you not only for college but for the future
- Plan to take the PSAT for practice in October
- Get involved! Try out choir or theater. Look for leadership opportunities at church or in the community.
- Continue exploring your interests, talents, and favorite activities, and look for opportunities to learn from others or be mentored. <u>College Planning Sheet</u>
- Continue writing down activities, organizations, and volunteer work you are involved in and the hours you have spent on it. <u>Resume Planning Sheet</u>
- Continue working on a college list start thinking about size, location, and majors offered. College Search Engines
- Plan out meaningful summer activities: Summer Activities
- Visit a college this summer: <u>Questions to Ask, Best Questions to Ask, Campus Visit</u>
 Checklist
- Other College Resources on our website
- Begin preparing for the SAT/ACT. Additional SAT/ACT Test Prep Resources
 - o SAT/ACT Practice Books 10 minutes a day SAT Question of the Day
 - SAT/ACT Practice/Study Tools on Apps
 - Increase Vocabulary
 - Khan Academy: How to Link Khan Academy with College Board

Helpful Websites:

<u>www.satpractice.org</u> - create a Khan Academy account <u>www.collegeboard.org</u> - create a College Board account

Recommended Reading:

Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens - Paul Tripp

The College Advising Handbook for Parents and Administrators - Dr. Larry Stephenson

The Case for Classical Christian Education - Douglas Wilson

The Organized Student: Teaching Children the Skills for Success in School and Beyond - Donna Goldberg