



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Preparing for the Future

11th Grade:

- Ask God to direct you!
- Read! 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
- Get involved. Try out choir or theater. Look for leadership opportunities at church or in the community
- Continue writing down activities, organizations, volunteer work you are involved in, and the hours you have spent on it
- Continue writing down the awards you have received [Resume Planning Sheet](#)
- Continue exploring different career ideas. List your interests, talents, and favorite activities and start matching them up with occupations. [College Planning Sheet](#)
- Consider taking an aptitude test.
 - [AIMS - Dallas](#)
 - [YouScience](#)
- Build good credit - open and checking and savings account
- [Questions to Ask About Financing College](#)
- Check out Net Price Calculators - Google "XYZ School Net Price Calculator"
- Plan to take the PSAT in October
- College Prep Class at school
- Take the SAT/ACT - decide which one you want to focus on and study
- [Reality Check - Compares 2020 & 2022 Fall Updates](#)
 - This sheet compares the SAT & ACT range from 2020 to 2022. You'll see that the average college has increased its test score ranges. In short, making many institutions a little more competitive since Covid hit.
- Continue preparing for the SAT/ACT. [Additional SAT/ACT Test Prep Resources](#)
 - 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](#)

- AP classes
- Start deciding on final choices - COLLEGE VISITS and get on your top college mailing lists. This is for you to experience this school, but also so they know you are seriously interested. [College Search Engines](#) and [Questions to Ask when you visit](#), [Best Questions to Ask on a Visit](#), [Campus Visit Checklist](#)
- Another possible option - [Gap Year/Internship Programs](#)
- Spend time looking at degree plans.

Spring - Ask teachers for letters of recommendation

Summer -

- Work on applications
- [Essays](#)
 - Show the deeper side of you- what has not already been covered in the application.
 - Show off writing skills
 - Quickly engage, Make yourself memorable
- Letters of recommendation - from teachers, coaches, pastors
- All pieces of the application for early admittance - usually due November 1
- [Summer Activities](#)
- [Other College Resources on our website](#)
- [CLEP Testing](#)

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