

## Preparing for the Future

## 9th Grade:

- Ask God to direct you!
- Read! Read! It increases your vocabulary.
- Form good study habits and soak in all the knowledge that you can.
- Focus on your schoolwork you are at a wonderful school that will prepare you not only for college but for the future.
- Get involved school, church, community, and then keep a list of what you are doing.
- Write down the awards you receive. <u>Resume Planning Sheet</u>
- Start exploring your interests, talents, and favorite activities and look for opportunities to learn from others or be mentored. <u>College Planning Sheet</u>
- Begin dreaming about your future and college (Think about the academic environment, size, cost, geographic location, and atmosphere) <a href="College Search Engines">College Search Engines</a>
- Create a Khan Academy log-in for test prep. <u>Additional SAT/ACT Test Prep Resources</u>
- Create a College Board account (Do not use your school email). <u>How to Link Khan Academy with College Board</u>
- Consider downloading the Daily Practice for SAT app on your phone to get a question of the day. SAT Question of the Day
- Plan out meaningful summer activities: <u>Summer Activities</u>
- Visit a college in the summer: <u>Questions to Ask</u>, <u>Best Questions to Ask</u>, <u>Campus Visit</u>
  <u>Checklist</u>
- Other College Resources on our website

## 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

SAT Prep Vocabulary