



Sarasota Christian School is committed to equipping students with a love for Christ, passion to learn, courage to lead, and commitment to serve.

Yearly Planning Guides

The following documents are intended to successfully guide students and families along the path to high school graduation and beyond. By completing the tasks outlined in these guides throughout all four years of high school, students will remain on track and ready for their next steps. The college and career advisor will be talking about these tasks with students and leading students through several of them during WIN, Cornerstone, or Capstone. Please contact Dr. Hedgcock with any questions or concerns related to your specific future goals.

Senior Career/College Planning Guide

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet with the College and Career Advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate. ● Seniors will participate in Capstone and meet biweekly with College and Career Advisor to make sure that all applications are processed. ● Participate in College Rep Visits. Scheduled College Rep Visits can be found in the LMS, where you will need to register for the College Rep Visit. ● Attend Coffee and College in August. The focus of this workshop is funding college. ● Set a meeting College and Career Advisor to follow-up with the final list of colleges. Set the timeline for completion. ● Participate in the Sarasota County College Fair and any other College Fairs. ● Visit College campuses that interest you. ● If applicable, begin working with your teacher(s) to compile an art portfolio. ● Apply to College(s). Use Common Application if appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy receiving your acceptance letters, and begin to narrow your choices as application decisions and financial aid offers are received. ● Keep documentation of all scholarships you're offered and report these to the College & Career Advisor in May. ● Turn in your FINAL Community Service hours log by the first week of May. ● Commit to the College you plan to attend, Complete New Student Orientation, Submit Enrollment and Housing Deposits. Most Commitments are due May 1. ● Complete the DCSD end of year survey in Naviance. ● Final Transcripts will automatically be sent to your College based on the End of Year survey that is also due the first week of May. ● Enjoy Senior Day, the Senior Walk, the Senior Dinner, and YOUR GRADUATION!

- Common App will already have been started the prior year in Cornerstone. Update and Complete.
- Complete the [SSAR](#) for the appropriate colleges.
- Complete or Update your College Essay. Here are the seven (7) [College Essay Prompts](#) from Common App.
- If needed, request a second LOR through [OverGrad](#).
- After applying to colleges, request transcripts through [Overgrad](#).
- After applying to colleges, request SAT test scores through [College Board](#).
- Students & Parents attend the SCS FAFSA Workshop.
- Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1. Information from the FAFSA is used for scholarships and work-study opportunities. This requires the family's current year tax info.
- Apply for appropriate scholarships and determine if the College you are applying to offers Merit Based Scholarships.
- Visit the FACTS LMS regularly to keep informed of upcoming events and updated info.