



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.

### Junior Career/College Planning Guide

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with your College and Career Advisor to be sure you are on track to graduate.</li> <li>● Juniors will participate in Cornerstone and start the college and career process of determining possible careers and post-secondary choices. SAT Prep will be a part of the curriculum in Cornerstone.</li> <li>● Take PSAT/NMSQT in October at SCS.</li> <li>● Check your Grades and Assignments in <a href="#">FACTS</a> DAILY!</li> <li>●</li> <li>● Participate in College Rep Visits. Scheduled College Rep Visits can be found in the <a href="#">LMS</a>, where you will need to register for the College Rep Visit.</li> <li>● Attend Junior College Workshop in October. This workshops will include parents and the date can be found on the school calendar.</li> <li>● Participate in the Sarasota County College Fair and any other College Fairs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use Overgrad to develop a list of 8-10 potential colleges. Consider location, size, cost, majors, scholarships, and financial aid.</li> <li>● Prepare academically for the specific colleges you are applying to. Check their website(s) for entrance requirements before scheduling your senior year classes.</li> <li>● Visit colleges during breaks, if possible.</li> <li>● Schedule your college admissions tests (SAT or ACT).</li> <li>● Sign up for Fall SAT test dates if you want to improve your score.</li> <li>● Request one letter of recommendation from an academic teacher. Make the request in-person.</li> <li>● Complete the <a href="#">Letter of Recommendation Questionnaire</a>.</li> <li>● Submit your LOR Requests online through <a href="#">OverGrad</a>.</li> <li>● Complete your College Essay. Here are the seven (7) <a href="#">College Essay Prompts</a> from Common App.</li> <li>● Athletes register with NAIA and/or NCAA.</li> </ul>

- Plan to visit colleges during spring break and the summer. The junior class will visit several local colleges. Dates will be posted on the LMS.
- Begin to look into Scholarship Opportunities. Use the [Overgrad](#) and [College Board](#) Search engines.
- If you are an athlete, register and learn about eligibility for NCAA and/or NAIA to be eligible for college sports.
- Participate in Community Service that is meaningful to you. Every SCS student needs a total of 150 hours to graduate.
- For further information, check [here](#).
- Visit the [FACTS LMS](#) regularly to keep informed of upcoming events and updated information.

- Update your Academic Plan and prepare to enter it into IC.
- Complete your Community Service Log.
- Plan meaningful summer activities. Visit colleges, consider community service opportunities, summer workshops, travel experiences, and delve into those extracurricular activities.