



Sophomore Year 'Where am I Going?'

Tenth grade is an exciting time for high school students. This year provides a wonderful opportunity for students to build on the content and skills they learned as freshmen and explore God's guidance of the question "Where am I going?" Students will learn about college systems and career options for post-high school planning. Our counseling department encourages students to trust and rely on God's sovereignty while exploring more about who God made them to be as individuals.

- **National Testing Day (October)** - *Students take the PSAT 10, which will help further familiarize them with standardized tests and prepare for future tests (e.g. SAT, ACT).*
- **Sophomore Check-In (February-March)** - *Sophomores meet one-on-one with their counselor to discuss first semester grades, course selection for the upcoming academic year, and check-in about school involvement and personal goals. Students also make progress on their four-year plans during the check-in meeting.*
- **Four-Year College Planning for Sophomores (February)**- *Take the next step in completing your four-year plan as you learn about various college systems, career paths and industry trends. Students will utilize Naviance to complete Strengths Assessments*
- **Sophomore Parents: College Planning Presentation (February)**- *Tenth grade parents are invited to attend our Zoom presentation covering four-year planning. The presentation will mirror the presentation students will hear during the life group. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.*
- **California Scholarship Federation Application** - *Students who are interested in achieving the Life Membership Award, will need to continue to submit the California Scholarship Federation application each semester after taking a CSF eligible course. Please reach out to the California Scholarship Federation Coordinator.*
- **Honor Society Applications (Due January 30th)** - *Students who are interested in seeking acceptance into one or more Honor Societies must be Sophomores or Juniors with a minimum cumulative weighted academic GPA of 3.80 or higher. Additionally, students who apply must reflect the four central tenets of each Honor Society through documented evidence of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Admission into each Honor Society is stringent and it is never too early to begin preparations for admission to the National Honor Society*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3: 5-6