

Scholars  
Academy High  
School  
Class of 2028

# GOOD HABITS TO STAY ON TRACK!

Check your school email daily!

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Check the school & guidance websites regularly

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Utilize available resources (tutoring)

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Read the Weekly Announcements

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Keep your social media clean.

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Ask for help when needed

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# Heavy Course Load and Managing Stress

## **Health & Happiness**

Broaden your view of success to balance academics, health & happiness.

Success is measured throughout your life and is not based just upon making an "A" in an AP class or a 1600 on the SAT.

## **Grade Reports/Interims**

Interims will be next Thursday. Check your child's PowerSchool/Parent Portal for interim grades.

## **Report Cards**

1st Quarter: November 2

## **Homework/Study Habits**

If you are spending more than 2 or 2 ½ hours of homework each night check in with your teachers/administrators.

**Set a homework timer to help you prioritize your time and not overthink assignments.**

# Mental Health Resources

Taking care of yourself is important. If you have tried balancing your schedule, getting enough sleep, and making healthy choices but you still feel overwhelmed we have resources to help you cope with the new challenges of high school.

Please reach out to Mr. McQueen or Mrs. Williams and we will be happy to help connect you with school and community resources that can assist you.

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# Standardized Testing

- X PSAT/NMSQT—9th, 10th, 11th
- X EOC—English 2 (May), Biology (Jan.),  
US History (10th)

- X AP—9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

AP Government Exam May 6, 2024 @

12:00 p.m.

- X SAT & ACT—11th
- X ACT WorkKeys Career Readiness  
Assessment—11th



# PSAT/NMSQT (free)

## OCTOBER 17, 2024

### Importance of 9th Grade PSAT

Do you very best this year on PSAT to have a good indication of your strengths and weaknesses. Use the online Khan Academy program to help you focus your test taking strategies where it can help you gain the most growth for 10th & 11th grade PSAT performance.

### 11th Grade PSAT could mean money for college!

#### National Merit Scholarship Corporation

- X National Merit Sponsored Scholarships.
- X Business/Corporate Sponsored Scholarships.
- X College/University Sponsored Scholarships.



**When you receive your scores you can link your previous PSAT scores for customized FREE test preparation with Khan Academy**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

## Free Test Preparation Resources

- x Teacher led PSAT practice at Scholars Academy. After school 2:30-3:30 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays September 10th -October 11th.
- x Khan Academy-  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.



## Estimated IGP Timeline:



*IGP meetings should be scheduled during your student's Scholar Station time or after school at 2:30.*

*A Calendly Scheduling Link will be emailed to parents/students when the scheduling window is open for your grade level.*



# College Board Big Future & Naviance

[bigfuture.collegeboard.org/](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)

Research colleges/universities, programs of study

Finding and selecting colleges that fit

Profiles of students selected for admission  
(GPA, test scores)

AP Credit awarded by institution

Matching majors to careers or careers to majors

Site full of information, videos, articles, and links to help prepare for post secondary education and beyond....info and tips to help prepare for the college app process, application essays, interviewing, paying for college, and more....



## Additional College/Career Planning

- x <https://www.niche.com/colleges/search/best-colleges/>
- x <https://www.cappex.com/>
- x <http://www.collegeconfidential.com/>
- x <https://www.universities.com/>
- x <http://www.princetonreview.com/college-education>
- x <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- x <https://www.khanacademy.org/>



# South Carolina Scholarship Programs

## **PALMETTO FELLOWS**

4.0 GPA

1400 SAT or 32 ACT

\$6,700 1st year of college

\$7500 2nd, 3rd & 4th  
year of college

## **LIFE SCHOLARSHIP**

3.0 GPA

1100 SAT OR 24 ACT

\$5,000 per year for 8  
semesters (fall and spring)

## **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

3.0 GPA

No test score requirement

\$2,500 first year. If you  
have a 3.0 at that time it  
will become the LIFE  
Scholarship for the  
remaining 6 semesters.

# Academic Resume'/Portfolio

Important to keep a record of  
high school academic and  
extracurricular activities,  
achievements, awards, honors,  
and service efforts.

# Spring Registration

- x Registration for Spring 2025
  - Advisory classes will be held September 12 to guide you through the process.
  
- x SA Courses for Spring
  - Continue English II H
  - Continue AP Government/Econ H
  - Continue PE if enrolled
  - Next math level (Algebra III H or Pre-Calculus H)
  - First CCU Course (Preferably FIN 110 or Fine Arts Course)



# Spring Registration

## *x* **CCU Spring Course Recommendations**

- FIN 110 (Required to Graduate)
- Art Studio 102, 103, 104, 111
- Art History 105, 106, 107, 323
- Music 110, 116, 258
- Theater 149, 153, 154, 155, 329
- VPA 103



# Directions for Registering for CCU Spring, 2025

- This link provides step by step instructions to help you register through the CCU Self Service portal for Spring, 2025.

[Self Service Directions Slide Deck - Google Slides](#)

- This link provides a step by step guide to submit your requests to Scholars Academy for the course you registered for through CCU.

[Submitting CCU Course to Scholars Academy - Google Slides](#)

# River Island Adventure



October 18th  
During the School Day

Cost: \$30 per person

Games

Lunch-prepared by Mr.  
McQueen

Team Building

More info to come





# Thanks!

## Any questions?

Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

