

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

**BALANCE, GROWTH
& PREPARATION**



**CLASS OF
2028**

HCS Scholars Academy High School

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



Challenge yourself academically and start the year off with strong grades.



Strengthen time management, organizational, and study skills.



Set goals for the year and track your progress.



BALANCE & WELL-BEING

HEALTHY BALANCE

Maintain a healthy balance between school, family, and personal interests.

SET BOUNDARIES

Prioritize time for friends, family, and self-care.

AVOID BURNOUT WHILE STAYING ON TRACK ACADEMICALLY!



INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP



GET INVOLVED

Join clubs, sports, or community organizations.

Keep track of activities and start building a student portfolio or resume'

SEEK LEADERSHIP ROLES WHEN POSSIBLE.



CAREER & COLLEGE EXPLORATION

ED/OP COLLEGE FAIR AT SAHS
OCTOBER 7, 2025
5:30-7:00 PM

Continue exploring career interests and begin to seriously consider what career may be a good fit for you.

Use Big Future and Naviance for college research.

Discuss goals and potential career paths with family, school counselor, and teachers.

Schedule your IGP meeting this fall. Invitation links will be emailed to parents late-October.



PREPARING FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS

- 01** Prepare for PSAT in October (practice for junior year)
- 02** Use the PSAT to become familiar with SAT formats this year
- 03** Attend a few afterschool PSAT workshops.

[PSAT WORKSHOP DATES FOR 2025-26](#)



STANDARDIZED TESTING TIMELINE

- PSAT (EMAIL CCU PROFESSORS)
OCT. 9
- US HISTORY EOC
MAY, 2026
- AP US HISTORY
MAY 8, 2026
- AP CALCULUS AB
MAY 11, 2026
- AP LANGUAGE
MAY 13, 2026
- SAT/ACT SCHOOL DAY
SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR
- CAREER READINESS EXAM
SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR





LET'S TALK ABOUT REGISTRATION

01

PERSONAL FINANCE IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- CCU-FIN 110 or
- SCVS SUMMER COURSE

02

11th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

03

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS & CONSTRAINTS





ANY QUESTIONS?

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