



FRESHMAN PLANNING CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall/Winter 2026

- **October 2026:** Take the PSAT for practice (administered during the school day; not used for college admission).
- **All Year:**
 - Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio.
 - Keep a record of co-curricular activities, volunteer work, and employment.
 - Stay on top of academics—seek help from teachers if needed.
 - Take [NCAA-approved courses](#) if planning to play college sports.
 - Create a [Raise.Me](#) account and update your profile each semester.
- **Extracurriculars:**
 - Join activities that interest you—quality of involvement matters more than quantity
 - Track all community service on the Student Service Form and turn it into the Registrar.
- **Events:**
 - Review PSAT results on your College Board account (see Guidance for help and review of your scores).
 - Consult Guidance for test improvement strategies and course planning.
 - Sign in to your SCOIR account to register for college visits—attend at least five in the fall.
 - Use SCOIR to research colleges and begin your college list.
 - Attend the Christian College Fair at TMA in September 2026.
 - Attend Financial Aid Night in October 2026.
 - Attend the Central Florida College Fair in February 2027.

Spring 2027

- **Academics:** Keep studying and stay on top of your coursework.
- **Community Service:** Volunteer and submit your service hours to the Registrar.
- **College Research:** Continue researching colleges and universities.
 - Use resources like SCOIR, college websites, and the guidance office.
- **Events:**
 - Attend College Night in February 2027.
 - Attend the Central Florida College Fair in February 2027
- **Course Planning:** Meet with your guidance counselor for advice on course selections.

Summer 2027

- **Summer Planning:** Use your summer wisely—consider taking a course or joining a special program in fields like engineering, journalism, theater, or music at a local college or community college.
- **Academics:**
 - Continue reading to expand your vocabulary.
 - Use Khan Academy to strengthen your skills in Math, Science, and History.
 - Practice for the PSAT using Khan Academy, Bluebook, or College Board's downloadable tests to prepare for the October exam in 10th grade.
- **Community Engagement:** Volunteer within your community.
- **College Exploration:** Tour college campuses to start exploring your options.

**All dates are subject to Change*