RESOURCES

MA CCO Resources
- MA College Counseling Page
- MyMA College Counseling Tile
- SCOIR

College Funding
- College Money Method

Financial Aid:
- FinAid
- FAFSA
- CSS Profile

Scholarships:
- GoingMerry
- Fastweb
- Appily

UC A-G Requirements:
- UC A-G Resource Guide

Testing:
- SAT
- ACT
- Fair Test

Athletics:
- NCAA
- NCAA Eligibility Center

Art Portfolio:
- National Portfolio Day

Test Prep:
- Compass Prep
- Revolution Prep
- Khan Academy

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2026-2027 COLLEGE PROCESS ROADMAP



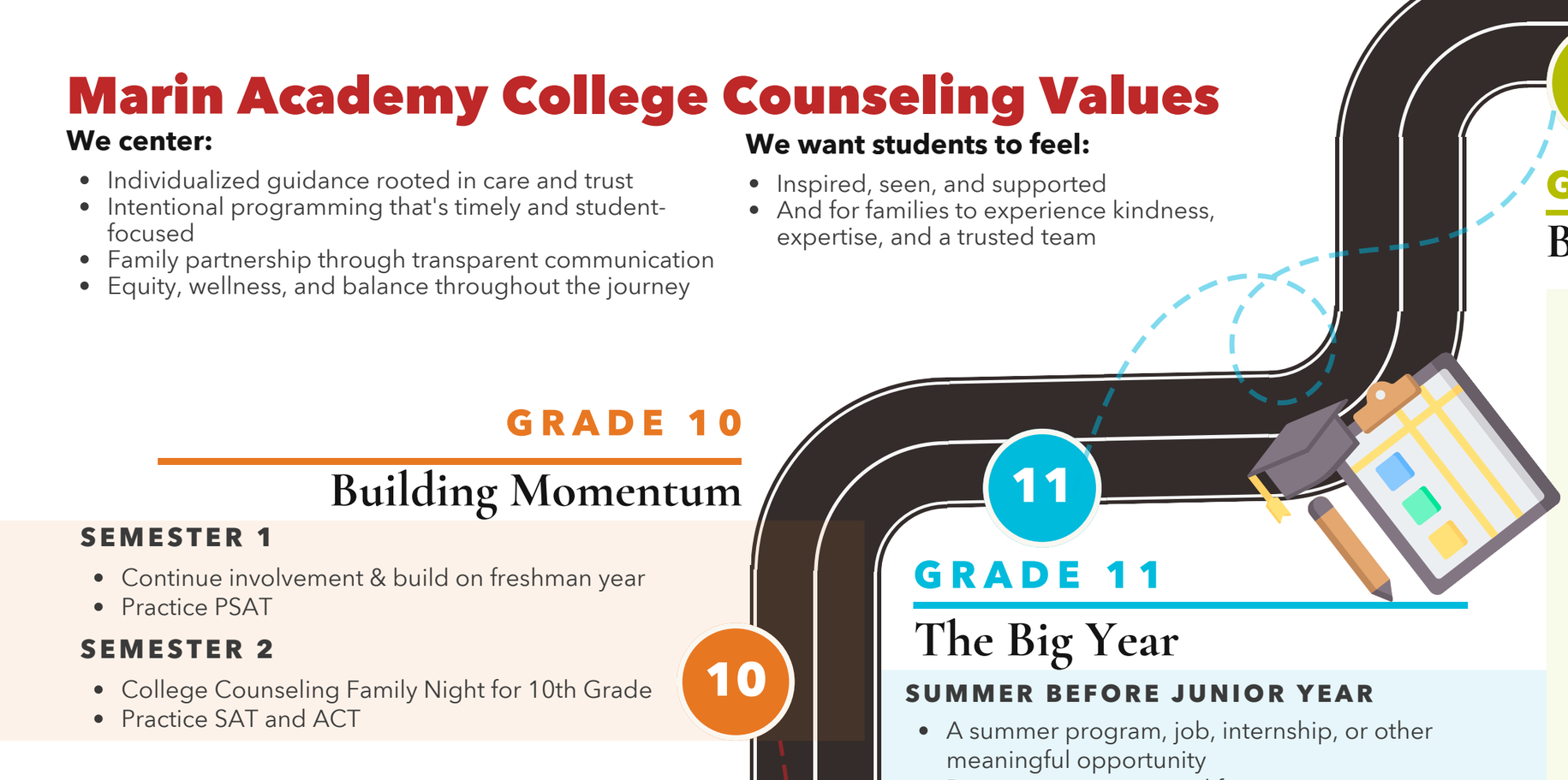
Marin Academy College Counseling Values

We center:

- Individualized guidance rooted in care and trust
- Intentional programming that's timely and student-focused
- Family partnership through transparent communication
- Equity, wellness, and balance throughout the journey

We want students to feel:

- Inspired, seen, and supported
- And for families to experience kindness, expertise, and a trusted team



GRADE 9

Finding Your Footing

SEMESTER 1

- Focus on MA courses
- Get involved!

SEMESTER 2

- Focus on MA courses
- College Counseling Family Night for 9th Grade

GRADE 10

Building Momentum

SEMESTER 1

- Continue involvement & build on freshman year
- Practice PSAT

SEMESTER 2

- College Counseling Family Night for 10th Grade
- Practice SAT and ACT

GRADE 11

The Big Year

SUMMER BEFORE JUNIOR YEAR

- A summer program, job, internship, or other meaningful opportunity
- Practice your sports and fine arts activities

SEMESTER 1

- College Rep Visits start
- College Counseling Family Night for 11th Grade
- PSAT

SEMESTER 2

- Junior College Seminar
- Junior Individual Meetings & Junior Family Meeting
- Research & visit colleges
- Spring on-campus SAT & ACT tests (recommended)

GRADE 12

Bringing It Home

SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- College Counseling workshops
- Work on College Apps
- Personal essay brainstorming & drafting
- Continue to research & visit colleges

SEMESTER 1

- Fall on-campus SAT & ACT tests
- College Rep Visits & Senior Individual Meetings
- Parent/Guardian Night for 12th Grade
- Early Action/Decision & Rolling deadlines
- UC/Cal State deadline

SEMESTER 2

- All applications completed
- Decisions released
- Matriculation decision & deposit due
- Graduate and celebrate!

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