

Grade 10:

With your first year under your belt, you understand the wealth of academic and extra-curricular offerings available at SCA. If you have not been involved in these activities (athletics, clubs, yearbook, etc.), this year is a good time to start. You should continue to keep track of the activities in which you are involved, both in school and the community. Be sure to keep a list of your accolades each school year because it will be extremely useful to you during your junior and senior years for filling out college and scholarship applications, as well as, for your teachers to write letters of recommendation on your behalf.

Keep working hard and improving your academic performance. As a sophomore, you will be taking the PSAT and the PreACT tests. The PSAT is the best practice for the SAT and the PreACT is practice for the ACT. These tests will also give you some ideas for considering college majors and career choices.

Now is the time to begin looking at the college process. Research colleges and universities that interest you. You may want to begin by touring a local college campus or taking virtual tours. Even if it is not the college of your dreams, it will at least give you an idea about what to look for in a college. Talk about college costs and financial aid options with your parents.

If you plan to participate in NCAA Division I or II athletics in college, you will need to register THIS SCHOOL YEAR at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Have a great year!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossians 3:23–24