

Grade 11

This is often considered the most important year of your high school career. Determine now to make the best grades you possibly can this year. It will greatly improve your chances for college acceptance and scholarship money!

- You will be taking the PSAT in October. THIS IS THE YEAR IT COUNTS, so do your best! Afterwards, use your test results to make a study plan for taking the SAT in the spring. Khan Academy is an excellent option for test prep and it is FREE through your College Board account! You can even be eligible for scholarships just by completing simple steps in preparing for the SAT and for researching your colleges!**
- ALL JUNIORS SHOULD TAKE BOTH THE ACT/SAT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR!**
- Attend the local college fairs offered here at SCA and at USC-Upstate. You should have a list of 5–10 colleges/universities that you are considering.**
- Schedule college visits on teacher in-service days and weekends. You are allowed to take two college visits during school this year, but you need to let Mrs. Phillips in Guidance know in advance when you will be out.**
- Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss colleges you are interested in, plan courses for your senior year and to review your transcript.**
- Research scholarships and financial aid. Check on the web sites of your top colleges as they all have**

**financial aid tabs and usually list scholarships/
grants available and the criteria for each one.**

- **Athletes applying to a Division I or II school should register with the NCAA at the beginning of their Sophomore year. If you still need to do this, go to www.eligibilitycenter.org**

Work hard and 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