

## COLLEGE COUNSELING CALENDER

### Grade 9

In the ninth grade, guidance services focus on assisting students and families in their transition to high school. This includes developing students' study skills, time management skills, and a sense of responsibility for their educational success. Freshmen take the pre-ACT exam (PLAN exam), which is an indicator of their future success on college entrance exams and which assists them in assessing their interests and college goals. Freshmen begin the college exploration process by learning how to research colleges and submitting college research to their counselor. Freshmen parents and students attend two evening meetings, which provide information on PLAN results, achieving academic success, and adjusting to high school.

### Grade 10

In the tenth grade, students are encouraged to evaluate their personal interests and academic strengths to assess their future plans and college choices. Tenth graders are guided toward a sense of independence with assistance in developing effective decision-making skills. Sophomores take the preliminary-SAT (PSAT) to strengthen their college entrance test-taking skills. Scores are distributed and explained at the spring informational meeting. The fall evening meeting provides information on achieving academic success and preparing for college.

### Grade 11

In the eleventh grade, students are supported as they make important decisions about their futures. Juniors shift from focusing on college research to beginning the college selection process. This process includes visiting university campuses, talking with college representatives who visit Saint Monica's, and researching majors and careers. Juniors take the preliminary-SAT (PSAT). The results are distributed and discussed at the spring informational meeting. The fall evening meeting focuses on college exploration and entrance exam preparation. Juniors take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring. A number of college entrance exam preparation programs are available on and off-site to assist students in improving their exam scores.

### Grade 12

In the twelfth grade, the guidance department supports students as they transition out of high school and into college. Seniors are encouraged to evaluate their post-secondary goals for appropriate fit in regards to individual strengths and interests. Students are assisted in completing college applications. Presentations on completing college applications, writing college admissions essays, and applying for financial aid are provided for seniors. Evening informational meetings focus on college applications and financial aid.

## CURRICULUM

### Honors Program

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion 9	Religion 10	Religion 11	Religion 12
English 9H	English 10H	English 11H	AP English
Geo/Alg I H	Geo/Alg II H	Pre-Calculus H	AP Calculus
Spanish I H	Spanish II H	Spanish III H	AP Spanish IV
French I	French II	French III	French IV
Japanese I	Japanese II	Japanese III	Japanese IV H
W. History H	AP European History	AP U.S. History	AP Gov't/Econ H
PE/Health/ Computer Apps	Biology H	Chemistry H	Physics H

### College Preparatory Program

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion 9	Religion 10	Religion 11	Religion 12
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus/Elective
Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Foreign Language/ Elective
French I	French II	French III	
Japanese I	Japanese II	Japanese III	
W. History	Elective	U. S. History	U. S. Gov't./Econ.
PE/Health/ Computer Apps	Biology	Chemistry	Physics/Elective

### General Academic Program

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion 9	Religion 10	Religion 11	Religion 12
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra IA	Algebra IB	Geometry/ Business Math	Math/Elective
Freshman Prep	Spanish I	Spanish II	Foreign Language/ Elective
	French I	French II	
	Japanese I	Japanese II	
W. History	Elective	U. S. History	U. S. Gov't./Econ.
PE/Health/ Computer Apps	General Sci.	Biology	Elective

### Electives

AP European History	A.S.B. Leadership	Acting I/II	Advanced Design
Art I/II	Art History	Ceramics I/II	Concert Choir
Concert Chorus I/I	Campus Ministry	Educational Technology	Film Appreciation
Journalism	Marine Biology	Oceanography	Philosophy
Photography I/II	Photojournalism	Psychology	Speech
Statistics	Tennis	Weight Training	

### Graduation Requirements

English 4 yrs.	Math 3 yrs.	Social Studies 3 yrs.	Science 2 yrs.	Foreign Language 2 yrs.
Arts 1 yr.	Religion 4 yrs.	PE / Health 1yr.	Computers 1 Semester	Christian Service 100 hours