

Christian Gentlemen

Intellectually Competent

Prepared to Participate in a Changing World

Physically and Emotionally Developed

Sophomore Parent College Night





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SO FAR: Freshman Year



- Visit with 9th grade counselor for course planning
 - Placed in UC/CSU curriculum while scheduling 4 year plan
- Scoir registration in SPEECH CLASS everyone has an account including parents
- "College going culture" throughout the school

SO FAR: Sophomore Year



- PSAT (scores available at Revolution Prep)
- Meetings with Counselor:
 - Emphasis on student involvement and course planning (Fall)
 - College & Career exploration (Spring)
- Scoir In-service: During March
 - College Search
 - Career Interest Assessments
 - Activities and Awards

Involvement!



On campus

- Campus activity clubs
- ASB (Loyal Sons, etc.)
- Newspaper
- National Honors Society
- Campus Ministry
 - Mass Band
 - Eucharistic Minister
 - Reading Lector
- Drama production
 - Actor
 - Backstage crew
 - Mock Trial

In the community

- Community service clubs
- Volunteer
- International service trips
 - Panama Exchange
 - Youth Day
 - Intersession/Spring Break
- Boy/Eagle scouts
- Summer leadership programs
 - College campus
 - ROTC

https://www.sahs.org/campus-life/clubs/

UP NEXT: Junior Year

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- PSAT/NMSQT Testing and awards
- Update Scoir: "Following" colleges and "Activities and Achievements" section; Junior Survey -Preferences and Activities
- Individual family meetings second semester*
 College list, Search and Application Process
- SAT/ACT Testing (Spring)
- College Workshop summer before 12th grade

UP NEXT: Senior Year

- Beginning with Junior Parent Night and Junior second semester activities, the senior year college activities really begin
- Important for students to begin senior year with grades intact, an updated resume of service and activities, and at least one round of test scores
- YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS PROCESS –we are here to help your students and your family throughout their 4 years here.
- THERE IS A COLLEGE FOR EVERYONE!

Preparing to Pay for College

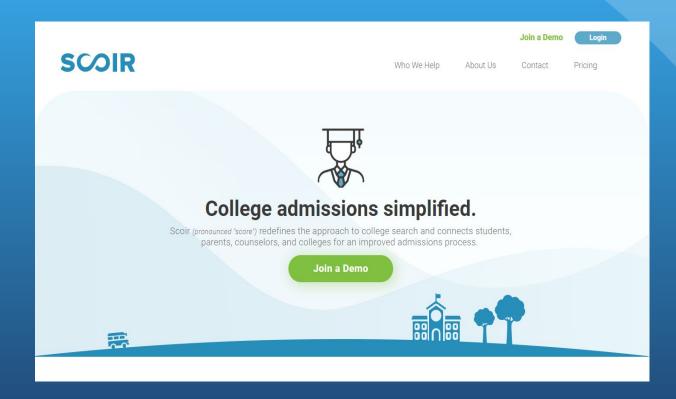


- College costs vary widely
- Cost information is available in Scoir
- Average Net Price for various family incomes
- Financial Aid
 - FAFSA & CSS Profile
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Work Study
 - Loans
 - College Savings Plans 529 Plans

College Net-Price Calculators

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NCAA Eligibility Center

www.eligibilitycenter.org





- Used to certify that prospective college athletes are eligible to play NCAA sports at the Div 1 and Div 2 level
- Reviews academic record and amateur status
- Students can begin registering with the NCAA Eligibility
 Center as a high school sophomore
- Profile no charge (Div III or Undecided)
- Certification \$100 (Div I or Div II)

NCAA Division 1 Eligibility Requirements



- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Minimum 2.3 GPA in core courses
- 10 of 16 core courses completed by end of 11th grade (7 of the 10 must be in English, Math and Science)
- ACT or SAT are no longer required for NCAA eligibility

Standardized Tests

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- PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, ACT
- The majority of schools are now "Test-Optional"; some are "Test-free"; a few still require and SAT or ACT
- A great score can support your application and lead to merit-based scholarship opportunities
- Test-Optional Schools: www.fairtest.org

PSAT



- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (Oct. 11th)
 - <u>Purpose:</u> familiarity with the questions and exact directions students will see on the official SAT
 - 9th & 10th grade PSAT taken online at Revolution Prep website
 - 11th grade PSAT/NMSQT taken on campus
 - Scores available in December
 - Both sections are scored out of 760 with a maximum high score of 1520
 - NMSQT: 11th grade students with qualifying scores are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program

SAT

- Electronic version only
- Sections:
 - Math (calculator for some)
 - Algebra I, II
 - Geometry, Trig
 - Data Analysis
 - Reading
 - 5 reading passages
 - Writing & Language
- Length: 3:00
- <u>Scoring:</u> 400-1600

ACT

- Sections:
 - Math (calculator for all)
 - Algebra I, II
 - Geometry, Trig
 - Probs & Stats
 - Reading
 - 4 reading passages
 - English
 - Science Reasoning
 - testing critical thinking, not specific science knowledge
 - Essay (optional)
- Length: 2:55 or 3:40 (essay)
- Scoring: 1-36

Current Test Prep



- Tried & True Tutoring for SAT & ACT (practice tests in January)
 -Practice tests scheduled for January
 - Classes encouraged for juniors (January/February)
 - Classes encouraged for seniors (August/September)
 - Reduced cost
 - Located on campus
 - Look for email announcements!
- www.revolutionprep.com
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org
- www.khanacademy.org/sat

Things to Remember

- This is a developmental process, it is very early to make permanent decisions about the future
- You may be more "ready" to discuss college right now than your son.
 Keep it light. You can start researching the \$\$\$ now, but do not (if possible) lay it out now to your son.
- DO NOT COMPARE YOUR SITUATION WITH OTHERS. Every student and family is unique.





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