



Planning for College Tenth Grade

- Continue to seek God's plan for your life through prayer as you begin your second year of high school.
- Review your plans for high school and college with your parents and the guidance counselor.
- Think about selecting a college; start researching colleges on the internet. Find out about the different types of schools, and decide which characteristics of schools are most important to you.
- Take the PSAT in October in preparation for next year.
- Your performance in High School will play an important part in gaining admission to college and for Scholarships.
- Continue to be involved in community activities. College admission counselors look for well rounded students who are involved in the community.
- Get involved at school. Extra-curricular activities, Student Council, Athletics, are rewarding.
- Begin looking for scholarships that are open to tenth grade students. It is never too early to begin saving for college.
- Finish strong; even if you had a rough 9th grade year, you have time to overcome a weak start.
- Develop the habit of reading whether it is books, newspapers or magazines. This exposure will improve your vocabulary and language skills which will help with future PSAT, SAT, and ACT scores.