

**CLASS OF
2020**

Freshman Packet

Pursuing His Purposes

(continued)

A Seven Year Journey

Towards God's Plans for Your Life

	Action Plan	Assessment	Curriculum
9th Grade <i>"Following Godly Examples"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshman personal and group coaching College readiness timeline Scholarship information Arizona College/Career Information System 	ACT Aspire PSAT 8/9 Career Interest Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King David: Trials, Temptations, and Triumphs by David Nasser
10th Grade <i>"Living Greater by becoming less"</i> <i>John 3:30</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophomore personal and group coaching College readiness timeline College admission events College Visits Arizona College/Career Information System 	ACT Aspire PSAT 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Greater" (Steven Furtick) "Outlive Your Life" (Max Lucado) "Radical" (David Platt) "Basics" (Francis Chan)
11th Grade <i>"Your place in God's Kingdom"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior personal and group coaching Spiritual gift inventory Arizona College/Career Information System College Visits Princeton Review PSAT/ACT/SAT prep courses 	PSAT/NMSQT ASVAB ACT/SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Your Divine Design" (Chip Ingram) "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church" (N.T. Wright)
12th Grade <i>"Preparing for Your Future"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior personal and group coaching College prep seminar Princeton Review PSAT/ACT/SAT prep courses Resume building College Visits College application essays 	ACT/SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "TrueU - Does God Exist? Is the Bible Reliable? And Who is Jesus?" (Focus on the Family)

9th GRADE CHECKLIST

- Meet with Mrs. Wells to discuss high school plan
- Take grades seriously!!! Most colleges only look at freshman-junior year grades
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- Keep track of all the awards and honors you receive from various activities
- Take career interest inventory/spiritual gifts inventory
- Attend college fairs and visit colleges
- Meet with Mrs. Wells in spring to check credits and modify four year plan accordingly
- Keep up to date with your AzCIS high school plan and college/career searches (checklist below)

AzCIS Checklist (college/career planning)

- Set up "My Career Planning Portfolio" if haven't done so in 8th grade
- Create high school course plan if haven't done so in 8th grade
- Complete interest inventory

Academic Goals

- Plan high school courses
- Do they meet your high school graduation requirements?
- Record any awards or achievements you have gotten during this school year.

Career Goals

- Take an interest survey or career assessment and record results in your ECAP portfolio
- Write your career goal down. What educational requirements will you need to meet that career option?
- Start developing your resume
- Attend a career fair

Postsecondary Planning

- Write down your post high school educational or career goal.
- Are you planning to take a college readiness test? What do you need to do to prepare?
- Review two colleges* that meet your post high school goals. Save your results. (*description)
- Do a review of costs for those two colleges. Write your findings in your ECAP portfolio.
- Learn college and career vocabulary

Extracurricular Activities

- Document in your ECAP portfolio any club, sports, Fine and Performing Arts, community service, work experiences, including summer experiences.
- Document any leadership experiences you have been involved in.

TRACK YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

Volunteer Hours

	Volunteer Work	Number of Hours
Freshman Year		
Sophomore Year		
Junior Year		
Senior Year		

Extracurricular Activities

	Activity	Leadership in Activity?
Freshman Year		
Sophomore Year		
Junior Year		
Senior Year		

Grading Scale for GPA

Grading Scale	Quality Pts	Grading Scale	Quality Pts
<u>93-100%</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>73-76%</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<u>90-92%</u>	<u>3.67</u>	<u>70-72%</u>	<u>1.67</u>
<u>87-89%</u>	<u>3.33</u>	<u>67-69%</u>	<u>1.33</u>
<u>83-86%</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>63-66%</u>	<u>1.00</u>
<u>80-82%</u>	<u>2.67</u>	<u>60-62%</u>	<u>0.67</u>
<u>77-79%</u>	<u>2.33</u>	<u>0-59%</u>	<u>0.00</u>

GRADUATION AND ARIZONA UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Subjects	Graduation Requirements	AZ University Requirements
Bible	4 credits	
English	4 credits	4 credits
Math	4 credits	4 credits
Lab Science	3 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	2 credits
Technology	1.5 credits	
P.E. or Band	1 credit	
Foreign Language	1 credit	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	3.5 credits	
Totals	26 credits	16 credits

What are those SAT and ACT Tests All About?!

- These tests are your college entrance exams
- They show colleges what you know in subject areas like: English, Math, Science, Reading, and Writing
- Most colleges require you take them for admissions/scholarship consideration
- The best time to take these tests is in your junior year
- You should do practice tests, like the PSAT we offer at school to prepare
- There are classes you can take, study books to review, and online options for preparing for these important tests
- Colleges accept either test usually, but it's wise to take both
- You can take them as many times as you want to
- They do cost money, and you register for them online
- The next page shows difference between the 2 tests, as well as how the SAT currently looks for students and what will be changing this year

Websites:

SAT- www.collegeboard.org

ACT- www.actstudent.org

College/Career/Scholarship Resources

****AzCIS****

Log onto NCS account (username: nwcs password: 2viewazcis)

*Create a personal portal titled "My Education Career Action Plan"

*Sort through colleges and degrees

*Scholarship Sort

*Free career interest assessments

*Free test prep

... And much more!!!

Go to www.azcis.intocareers.org/



Fast web

*Log in to keep track of scholarships

*Receive email updates and alerts

*Search for colleges

*Career planning

Go to www.fastweb.com

Other great resources:

www.unigo.com

www.scholarships.com

www.campustours.com

www.christianconnector.com

www.colleges.niche.com

www.cappex.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov/

Big Future

*Free tool through Collegeboard

*Keeps track of your information

*Tracks what you should be doing this year

*Career sort

*College sort

*Scholarship sort

Go to www.collegeboard.org/bigfuture



Scholly

*App to download on the Ipad

*Only for seniors

*Only 99 cents

*Searches for scholarships that fit you personally

*Provides website, deadline, qualifications

*Search for "Scholly" in the App store



Career Information System

Can help you answer...

- What should I study?*
- Which occupation pays the most?*
- How do I get a Job?*
- How can I get money for school?*
- Where should I go to school?*

CIS has ...

- Information on occupations, education, and financial aid
- Self-assessments to help you decide your direction
- A portfolio and course planner to save information and store results
- Job search hints and a resume creator
- ...*plus much more!*

BRING ON the School Year!

Tip 101: organize

- ✓ portfolio
- ✓ course plans
- ✓ checklist

What's New?

- ✓ Aid Sort
- ✓ About Schools
- ✓ About Programs of Study

Coming Soon

Fall Reminder

- Check out SAT and ACT test dates for September and October

Bring on the future!
Build a Career plan

Thanks to Jacqui Audiss U of Oregon student, for the homepage doodles.

Items with are available in both Spanish and English.
Artículos con están disponibles en inglés y español.

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and password

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