



THE MASTER'S ACADEMY

SOPHOMORE PLANNING CALENDAR 2023-2024

September

- Meet with the Guidance office to review your courses for this year and plan discuss possible courses for junior and senior year.
- Review your PSAT materials for the upcoming test on **October 10, 2023**
- Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio (all year).
- Attend the **Florida Christian College Fair. September 19, 2023**
- Take NCAA-approved courses if you want to play sports in college.
- Sign up for college visits on SCOIR and visit with universities that are on the TMA campus.

October

- **October 10—PSAT Testing at The Master's Academy. Take the PSAT for practice. The results will not be used for college admission.**
- Sign up, if you have not done so already, for co-curricular activities that interests you. The level of involvement and accomplishment is most important, not the number of activities.
- Keep a record of your co-curricular involvement, volunteer work, and employment (all year).
- Sign up for college visits on SCOIR and visit with universities that are on the TMA campus. Virtual tours may also be available.

November

- Make sure you keep up with your academic work. If necessary, meet with your teacher for help.
- Save your best work in academic courses and the arts for your academic portfolio (all year).
- Sign up for college visits on SCOIR and visit with universities that are on the TMA campus. Some visits may be held virtually.

December

- Receive results of the PSAT. Read materials sent with your score report. Consult your guidance counselor to explore ways to improve on future standardized tests and courses to discuss which may be required or beneficial for your post-high school plans.
- Use Khan Academy to link to your PSAT for review in areas that need improvement.

January

- Keep studying!
- Attend the Sophomore Seminar on January 30, 2024 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the PAC
- Volunteer. Community Hours Service Forms available on the Guidance website, Guidance office, and Upper School office.
- Prepare for the Practice ACT Test
- Prepare for AP testing in May

February

- February 21—Pre-ACT Testing at The Master’s Academy. Take the Pre-ACT for practice. The results will not be used for college admission.
- It is never too early to start researching colleges and universities. Visit SCOIR to check out college and university virtual tours and information.
- Central Florida College Fair at the University of Central Florida in the Pegasus Ballroom. February 24, 2024
- Prepare for AP testing in May
- Sign up for college visits on SCOIR and visit with universities that are on the TMA campus or tour virtually.
- Meet with the Guidance office and select your courses for next year.

March

- Meet with the Guidance office to discuss questions regarding courses for next year.
- Keep your focus on your school work so you can finish the year strong.
- Prepare for AP testing in May

April

- See the Guidance office for advice regarding your course selections.
- Continue to research career options and consider possible college majors that will help you achieve your career goals.
- Prepare for AP testing in May

May

- Plan now for wise use of your summer. Consider taking a summer course or participating in a special program (e.g., for prospective engineers or journalists or for those interested in theatre or music) at a local college or community college. Consider working or volunteering.

June & July

- Participate in summer enrichment programs.
- If you work, save some of your earnings for college.
- *Read!*
- Visit college campuses if possible.

August

- Make your summer productive. Continue reading to increase your vocabulary and take advantage of volunteer opportunities.

**Some dates subject to change*