



THE MASTER'S ACADEMY

FRESHMAN PLANNING CALENDAR 2024-2025

Fall/Winter 2024

- Review PSAT materials for the upcoming test in October 2024.
- October 2024 - take the PSAT for practice. This test will be given during the day at TMA. The results will not be used for college admission.
- Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio (all year).
- Take NCAA-approved courses if you want to play sports in college.
- Sign up, if you have not done so already, for co-curricular activities that interest 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).
- Make sure you are "on top" of your academic work. If necessary, meet with your teacher for additional help.
- Receive PSAT testing results. Read materials sent with your score report.
- Consult your student advisor 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.
- Sign into your SCOIR account and sign up for college visits and attend at least 5 visits in the fall on the TMA campus.
- Attend the Christian College Fair at TMA on September 17, 2024
- Attend College Night at TMA on February 18, 2025

Spring 2025

- Keep studying!
- Volunteer
- Submit community service hours to the Registrar.
- It is never too early to start researching colleges and universities. Visit the guidance office, search on SCOIR, or surf the Web and check out college and university home pages.
- Attend College Night in Spring of your 9th grade year (Spring 2025)
- See your guidance counselor for advice regarding your course selections.

Summer 2025

- Plan 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 theater or music) at a local college or community college.
- Volunteer within your community.
- Continue reading to increase your vocabulary.
- Practice PSAT tests to prepare for the October test as a 10th grader. This can be done through Khan Academy, Bluebook, or paper download from College Board.
- Tour college campuses.
- Utilize Khan Academy to strengthen your knowledge in Math, Science and History.

**Dates are subject to change*