



Upcoming Advisement Dates:
 August 16th– Revised Schedules
 September 1st– Pre-Bully Survey
 September 7th– Bully Lesson
 September 22nd– Bully Lesson
 September 26th– Bully Lesson
 October 6th– GA College 411
 October 12th– GA College 411
 November 27th & 28th– Red Ribbon
 Activities

What every 10th grade student should know

During the 10th grade year, students still take mostly required classes. Since they will have had a year to adjust to the high school, expectations for student performance increase. It is crucial that students take greater responsibility for keeping track of homework assignments, preparing for tests, and asking for help when needed.

Sophomores may also sign up to take the PSAT. The PSAT is the practice test for the SAT. This test is based on national norms for 11th graders, and serves as the qualifying test for the National Merit Competition. Scores for 10th grade students are not considered for the National Merit Competition, but some 10th graders choose to take the PSAT for extra practice.

The key to having a successful sophomore year is to stay on track and begin exploring with career choices. This year is going to be over before you know it, and you want to be fully prepared your junior and senior year of high school.

Fall: Take the PSAT and explore careers

1. Take a practice SAT.

Taking the PSAT as a sophomore will help prepare you for the real thing next year. It also allows you to release your name to colleges so you can start receiving brochures from them.

2. Start getting ready for the ACT.

Ask your guidance counselor about information and study tips for the ACT.

3. Stay on track with your courses.

Work with your guidance counselor to make sure you're enrolled in the courses you need to prepare you for college or a career. Move on to the next level of classes in the core subjects (English, math, science, history, and a foreign language).

4. Begin learning about the college admissions process.

Get familiar with general college entrance requirements. The guidance counselor's office, the library, college Web sites, and advice articles are all good sources of information.

Continue exploring potential careers.

5. Explore your career options in more detail—research possible careers to learn about the tasks, education, and training necessary for each occupation.

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6. Get Involved Clubs or extracurricular activities:

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Topic of the Month

This Month the G.W. Carver Guidance and Counseling Department will be focusing on Bullying and making our school a safer place for all students. Every 10th grade student will be participating in an Online– Pre-bully survey on September 1st during Advisement. To take the survey please log onto: <http://tinyurl.com/2011HSbullypre> and answer the following questions. In the upcoming weeks, you all will be participating in Anti-Bully lesson during advisement. Each lesson is designed to give you more insight on what bullying is and what to do if you or someone you know is being bullied.

????Did you Know ????

“Cyberbullying” is when a child, preteen or teen is tormented, threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or otherwise targeted by another child, preteen or teen using the Internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones. It has to have a minor on both sides, or at least have been instigated by a minor against another minor. Once adults become involved, it is plain and simple cyber-harassment or cyberstalking. Adult cyber-harassment or cyberstalking is NEVER called cyberbullying. *So be careful on what you post on Facebook or any other social networking site!!!!*

Character Words For the Month:

August:

Respect– Showing regard for the worth of someone or something

September:

Responsibility: Taking care of self and others; to carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly

*** What have you don't lately to show Respect and Responsibility? What can you do today to show Respect and Responsibility? Come tell you Counselor your plans today!

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