



Heritage Christian Academy College Advising

Freshman Year	<p>Parent Meeting held during the fall</p> <p>Topics Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building a transcript (Academic, Extra-curricular, Service) ● Different Requirements for different colleges ● ACT Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time limits per subject ○ # of questions ○ Categories (Reading, Math, Science, English) ○ English/Math = RULES - Science/Reading= STRATEGIES ● Introduction to Dual Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACT Requirements ● Transition to College Plan
Sophomore Year	<p>Parent Meeting held in January</p> <p>Topics Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding your child's ACT score and Plan ● Qualifying & disqualifying answers ● Apply for Dual Enrollment at PRC <p>ACT Prep Course (1 credit) using JumpStart ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategies ● Skill/content refresh and review ● Teacher guide students to create an individualized plan for ACT success <p>Students attend a local College Tour during the spring including PRCC, USM, and William Carey</p>
Junior Year	<p>Parent Meeting held in April</p> <p>Topics Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "College Process Kickoff" ● When to apply to college ● FAFSA ● Grants Available (MTAG, MESH, Lucky Day Scholarship) <p>Students attend a statewide College Tour during the fall including MS State, Ole Miss, and MS College. This is an overnight trip.</p>
Senior Year	<p>Parent Meeting held in the fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAFSA opens Oct. 1 ● College Application (multiple) and Common App ● Scholarships <p>College Career Readiness Course (1 credit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career exploration/declaring a major ● College selection & applications ● Applying for Financial Aid (grants and scholarships) ● Financial literacy ● College success skills <p>Students may take three independent college visits with an excused absence. Students must request a college visit from the upper school dean prior to absence.</p>