



MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

YEAR AT A GLANCE FRESHMAN YEAR

Annual Checklist

Fall

- Establish good organizational habits. Set academic goals. Turn all work in on time!
- Create a student resume.

Winter

- Review academic goals. Set new goals for the second semester.

Spring

- Plan summer activities (internships, summer school, academic camps, visiting colleges).
- Update your resume with this year's activities and accomplishments.

Keys to Success

Check credits, stay on track, and keep grades up!

Learn the requirements for graduation and how to calculate your GPA.
Set academic goals (Honor Roll, a certain GPA, etc.).

Turn homework in on time.

Missing assignments are not acceptable, and late assignments can do damage to your overall grade and GPA. Keep your GPA up by staying organized and turning in all work on time.

Get involved! Build your college resume!

Get involved in extracurricular activities - both in school and out of school. Volunteer!
Use your summer wisely. Colleges look for students who engage in meaningful summer activities. Explore academic camps, take a summer class, and begin visiting colleges with your parents. Create a student resume to keep track of your work experience, leadership experience, service projects, and accomplishments.
Begin fundraising/saving for mission trips and your senior trip.

Sign up for sophomore classes.

Search for financial aid and scholarships.

Scan the code for financial aid resources.





MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

YEAR AT A GLANCE SOPHOMORE YEAR

Annual Checklist

Fall

- Attend college fairs and financial aid fairs as you begin thinking about colleges that will be right for you.
- Study for and take the PSAT. Review your results to help you prepare for the SAT/ACT.
- Update your student resume.

Winter

- Review academic goals. Set new goals for the second semester.
- Look for college scholarships online.

Keys to Success

Check credits, stay on track, and keep grades up!

Review your transcript. Check that all credits have been awarded and GPA is correctly calculated. Set academic goals (Honor Roll, a certain GPA, etc.). Make sure you are on track for graduation.

Check out colleges, careers, and technical training.

Take virtual tours of potential colleges and universities. Be on the lookout for college and financial aid fairs.

Prepare for, take, and use the PSAT.

Take the PSAT in the fall (this is given at school during the day). Review your scores and identify your strengths and weaknesses. Create and execute a plan for improving your weak areas. Use print and online resources.

Sign up for junior classes.

Sign up for junior classes. The classes you take will depend on what type of diploma you are pursuing.

Search for financial aid and scholarships.

Scan the code for financial aid resources.



Spring

- Plan summer activities (internships, summer school, academic camps, visiting colleges).
- Update your resume with this year's activities and accomplishments.
- Determine if you are pursuing an advanced diploma or standard diploma. Sign up for junior year classes accordingly.
- Register for and take the SAT/ACT (optional; recommended for potential collegiate athletes).

Keys to Success

Joining the military?

Meet with a recruiter, take the ASVAB, and learn about the ROTC scholarship.

Want to play sports in college?

Create a highlight video for colleges and coaches who might be interested in you as an athlete.

Submit online questionnaires/interest forms for selected schools.

Prepare to take the ACT/SAT early in your junior year so that you have a base score. Taking the test early also allows yourself time to improve that score, if needed.

Confirm all NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse requirements are on track for being met.

Get involved! Build your college resume!

Get involved in extracurricular activities - both in school and out of school. Volunteer!

Use your summer wisely. Colleges look for students who engage in meaningful summer activities.

Explore academic camps, take a summer class, and begin visiting colleges with your parents.

Create a student resume to keep track of your work experience, leadership experience, service projects, and accomplishments.

Begin fundraising/saving for mission trips and your senior trip.





MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

YEAR AT A GLANCE JUNIOR YEAR

Annual Checklist

Fall

- Attend college fairs and financial aid fairs as you begin thinking about colleges that will be right for you.
- Study for and take the PSAT. Review your results to help you prepare for the SAT/ACT.
- Update your student resume.
- Register for and take the SAT/ACT.

Winter

- Review academic goals. Set new goals for the second semester.
- Look for college scholarships online.
- Retake the SAT/ACT if you want to improve your score.

Keys to Success

Check credits, stay on track, and keep grades up!

Review your transcript. Check that all credits have been awarded and GPA is correctly calculated. Set academic goals (Honor Roll, a certain GPA, etc.). Make sure you are on track for graduation.

Check out colleges, careers, and technical training.

Take virtual tours of potential colleges and universities. Be on the lookout for college and financial aid fairs.

Prepare for and take the SAT or ACT.

Scan the code to view test and registration dates. Use MVCA CEEB Code: 473432 when you register.

SAT



ACT



Sign up for senior classes.

Sign up for senior classes. The classes you take will depend on what type of diploma you are pursuing.

Search for financial aid and scholarships.

Scan the code for financial aid resources.



Spring

- Plan summer activities (internships, summer school, academic camps, visiting colleges).
- Update your resume with this year's activities and accomplishments.
- Determine if you are pursuing an advanced diploma or standard diploma. Sign up for senior year classes accordingly.
- Retake the SAT/ACT if you want to improve your scores.

Keys to Success

Joining the military?

Meet with a recruiter, take the ASVAB, and learn about the ROTC scholarship.

Want to play sports in college?

Create a highlight video for colleges and coaches who might be interested in you as an athlete.

Have your AD or coach make contacts and send reference letters when necessary.

Prepare to take the ACT/SAT early in your junior year so that you have a base score. Taking the test early also allows yourself time to improve that score, if needed.

Confirm all NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse requirements are on track for being met.

Get involved! Build your college resume!

Get involved in extracurricular activities - both in school and out of school. Volunteer!

Use your summer wisely. Colleges look for students who engage in meaningful summer activities.

Explore academic camps, take a summer class, and begin visiting colleges with your parents.

Create a student resume to keep track of your work experience, leadership experience, service projects, and accomplishments.

Begin fundraising/saving for mission trips and your senior trip.





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YEAR AT A GLANCE SENIOR YEAR

Annual Checklist

Fall

- Visit colleges in person.
- Fill out college applications. Use Common App if available.
- Retake the SAT/ACT if you want to improve your score.

Winter

- Review academic goals. Set new goals for the second semester.
- Look for college scholarships online.
- Retake the SAT/ACT if you want to improve your score.
- Finish applying to all potential colleges prior to Christmas Break.
- Scan the code to fill out the FAFSA (after October 1).



Keys to Success

Check credits, stay on track, and keep grades up!

Review your transcript. Check that all credits have been awarded and GPA is correctly calculated. Set academic goals (Honor Roll, a certain GPA, etc.). Make sure you are on track for graduation.

Check out colleges, careers, and technical training

Take virtual tours of potential colleges and universities. Be on the lookout for college and financial aid fairs.

Prepare for and take the SAT or ACT.

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SAT



ACT



Joining the military?

Meet with a recruiter, take the ASVAB, and learn about the ROTC scholarship.

Search for financial aid and scholarships.

Scan the code for financial aid resources.



Spring

- With your parents, review financial aid packages of colleges at which you are accepted to see which college works best for your budget.
- Complete the required paperwork for enrollment at the college of your choice.
- Update your resume with this year's activities and accomplishments.
- Enjoy your senior trip!

Keys to Success

Want to play sports in college?

Update your highlight video for colleges and coaches who might be interested in you as an athlete.

Have your AD or coach make contacts and send reference letters when necessary.

Retake the SAT/ACT as needed to meet NCAA/NAIA eligibility requirements.

Confirm all NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse requirements have been met.

Sign a National Letter of Intent.

Get involved! Build your college resume!

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Explore academic camps, take a summer class, and begin visiting colleges with your parents.

Create a student resume to keep track of your work experience, leadership experience, service projects, and accomplishments.

Begin fundraising/saving for mission trips and your senior trip.

Apply for colleges and universities.

After taking tours (virtual or in person) and narrowing down your choices, apply to schools! See the the college or university website for specific application instructions and fees.

