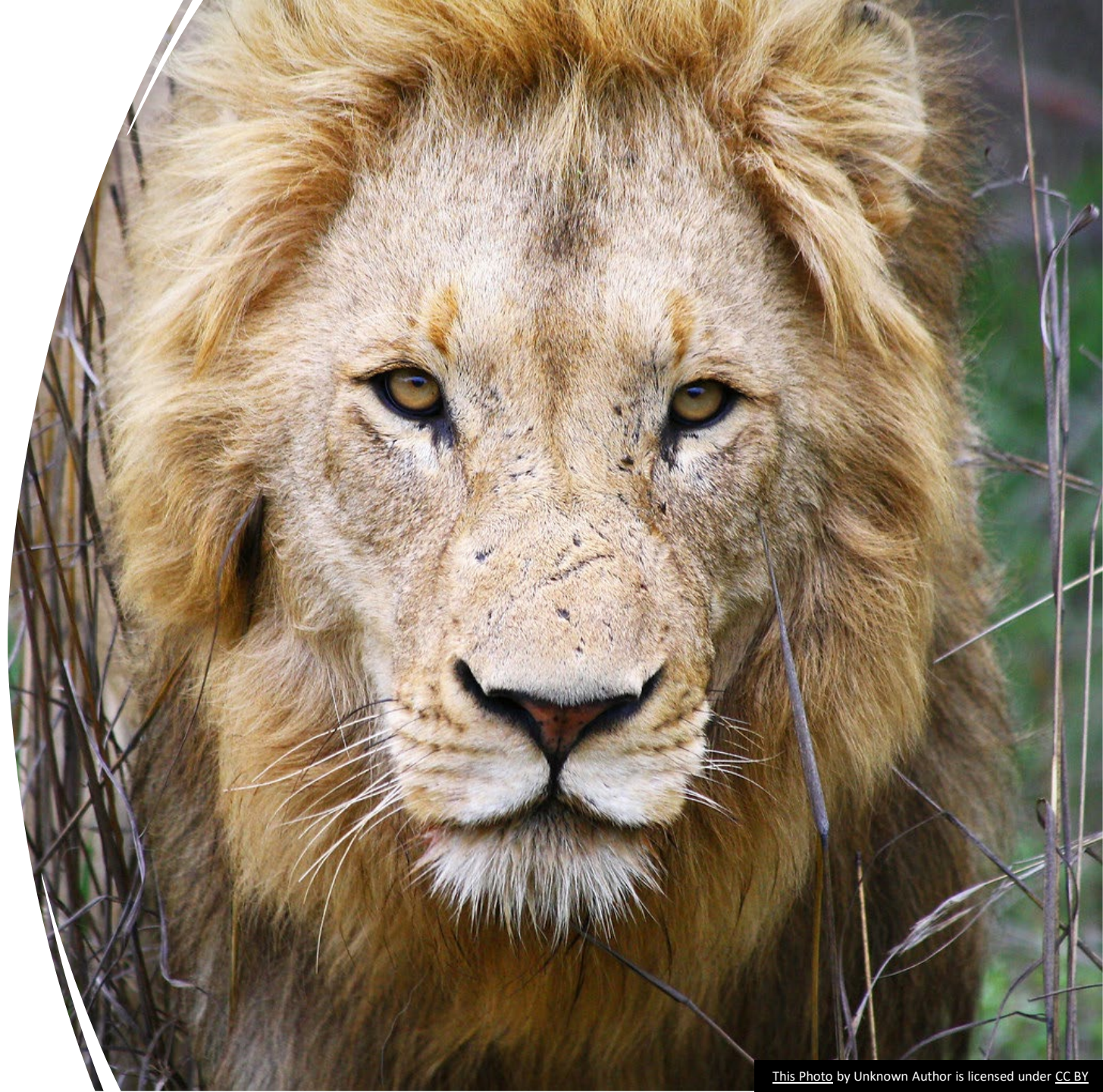


FINDING SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL

- **WELCOME TO THE
TENTH GRADE PARENT
PRESENTATION!**
- **WE ARE SO GLAD YOU
ARE HERE!**



Your Guidance Department

Patti Snider



Heather Westbrook



Julie Hawkins



Cindy Rebmann



How do students reach the counseling team?

Students can come to the counseling office:

- Before or after school
- During lunch
- With a pass from teacher

Convenient ways to communicate with the counseling office:

- E-mail
- Students can use the QR code in G Hallway
- Phone call 210-340-1864
 - Mrs. Hawkins ext. 313
 - Mrs. Snider ext. 310
 - Mrs. Westbrook ext. 307
 - Dr. Rebmann ext. 304

Road to Graduation

Class of 2025

- **Know The Graduation Requirements:**

- **Academic Requirements:**

- **4 Bible credits**
- **4 English credits**
- **4 Math credits**
- **4 Science credits**
- **4 Social Sciences credits**
- **2 Foreign Language credits**
- **1 Fine Art credit**
- **1 Physical Education credit**
- **1.5 Electives credit**
- **.5 Speech credit**

- **Community Service Requirement:**

- **96 hours of Community Service**



Begin With the End in Mind



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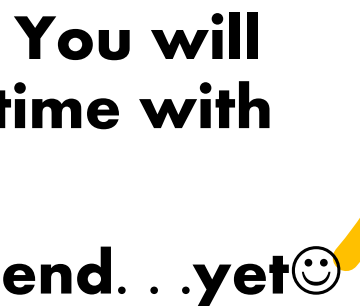


College Fair for Private & Independent Schools

- **Thursday, November 17, 2022**
 - **Antonian College Preparatory High School**
 - **6425 West Avenue**
 - **6:30 – 8:30 P. M.**

 - **Over 100 Colleges Representatives
Available to Speak With YOU!**
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**Before we
begin...
let's
remember:**

- **We need to practice what we preach, and trust God has the perfect plan for our children.**
 - **We need to model confidence that our children will be ok**
 - **We need to encourage resilience.**
 - **We need to stay calm and positive.**
 - **We want to make sure our kids have choices.**
 - **We need to enjoy every minute with our kids. Participate in school events. You will never regret spending too much time with your kids.**
 - **We are their parents, not their friend. . .yet 😊**
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Top 10% Rule

- **With the exception of UT Austin, public universities in Texas award automatic admission to any applicant who graduates in the top 10% of the senior class**
- **UT Austin automatically admits students who rank in the top 6%**
- **SACS is a non-ranking school; however, in January of a junior's academic year, those students who rank in the top 10% will be notified**
- **Don't Worry; the other 90% Get into College, Too!**
- **Rank for the top 10% will be calculated at these times:**
 - **End of junior year (June)**
 - **Beginning of senior year (September)**
 - **After the fall of senior year (January)**

Grading Scale: Grades are recorded as letter grades on the transcript. Grade Point Averages are recorded on a weighted 4.3 scale.

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Points
• 97-100	A+	4.3
• 93-96	A	4.0
• 90-92	A-	3.7
• 87-89	B+	3.3
• 83-86	B	3.0
• 80-82	B-	2.7
• 77-79	C+	2.3
• 73-76	C	2.0
• 70-72	C-	1.7
• 67-69	D+	1.3
• 65-66	D	1.0
• <65	F	0

Grade Point Average Calculation

- **GPA is calculated based upon semester grades in all classes from the beginning of ninth grade.**
- **Honors classes are given an extra 0.5**
 - **Example: Honors English: 4.3 becomes 4.8**
- **Dual Credit classes are given an extra 1.0**
 - **Example: English 11 Dual Credit: 4.3 becomes 5.3**

Honors, Dual Credit and Advanced Placement

- **Honors Classes 11th and 12th grade**
 - Algebra II, Precalculus AP, Calculus AB/AP
 - Physics, Anatomy & Physiology
 - Economics
 - Foreign Languages (beginning 2nd year)
 - 2nd year Electives
 - Band, Theater Production, Art Portfolio, Graphic Arts IS, 3D Game Design IS, Modeling & Animation IS, Cinematography IS, Advanced Photography, Journalism, Broadcast Journalism
- **Dual Credit Classes Junior & Senior Year (Le Tourneau)**
 - English 11
 - English 12
 - Life Science
 - US History (11)
 - US Government (12)
- **AP Classes (Senior Year)**
 - Calculus AB
 - Physics I

Prerequisites for Dual Credit English 11 and 12

English 11 Dual Credit

- **90 in English 10 Honors AND 3.0 GPA (Le Tourneau requirement)**
- **Additional fee per semester (currently \$270)**

English 12 Dual Credit

- **Must earn credit for English 11 Dual Credit**
- **Must have a 3.0 GPA (Le Tourneau requirement)**
- **Additional fee per semester (currently \$270)**

Prerequisites for Honors/Dual Credit Classes: US History, Government, and Economics

- **US History Dual Credit—taken in 11th grade**
 - **90 in W History II Honors or 93 in W History II AND 90 in English 10 Honors or 93 in English 10**
- **US Government Dual Credit—taken in 12th grade/semester class**
 - **90 in English 11 Dual Credit or 93 in English 11 AND 90 in US History Dual Credit or 93 in US History**
 - **3.0 GPA—Le Tourneau requirement**
- **Economics Honors—taken in 12th grade/semester class**
 - **90 in English 11 Dual Credit or 93 in English 11 AND 90 in US History Dual Credit or 93 in US History**

Prerequisites for Honors/AP Classes: Math

Algebra II Honors

- 87 in Geometry Honors OR 93 in Geometry OR Teacher Recommendation

Pre-Calculus AP

- 90 in Algebra II Honors or Teacher Recommendation

Calculus

- Precalculus AP Teacher Recommendation

Calculus AB/AP

- Precalculus AP Teacher Recommendation
- Additional fee (includes cost of AP exam which students are required to take)

Prerequisites for Honors/Dual Credit Classes: Science

Physics Honors

- 83 in Chemistry Honors or 93 in Chemistry
- Must be enrolled in Pre-Cal or higher math

Anatomy & Physiology Honors

- 83 in Biology Honors and Chemistry Honors OR 93 in both Biology & Chemistry


Life Science Dual Credit

- 83 in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics and teacher approval
- 3.0 GPA (Le Tourneau University requirement)
- Earns college credit for Biology 1013 Life Science and Biology 1011 (lab)

Physics AP

- Physics I Honors or 85 in Physics, 85 in Chemistry Honors AND 90 average in Algebra II
- Must be enrolled in Pre-Cal or Pre-Cal AP
- Additional fee to include cost of AP exam (students are required to take the AP exam)
- Students interested in engineering, architecture, or computer science career are encouraged to take this course

Other Dual Credit Opportunities

- **Students can take 1-2 dual credit classes during the summers before their junior and/or senior year.**
 - **Classes can only be taken with Le Tourneau University.**
 - **Students can also take 1 dual credit class online during their junior/senior year.**
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Useful Tips to Reinforce at Home: Encourage Your Child To . . .

- Have good attendance (90% rule)
- Have a positive attitude
- Set long term and short-term goals-their goals. . . Not yours 😊
- Get Organized:
 - Use an academic planner
 - Keep binder, backpack, and folders organized
 - Make a To Do list each day & establish a routine
- Find a study buddy in each class
- Use the tutoring time after school
- Use Canvas to check on assignments and future ones
- Study for tests ahead of time

Get Your Student Involved!

- Extracurricular involvement is seen as one indicator of success
- Involvement in school and community activities
 - Builds connections and leadership skills
 - Develops time management skills
 - Strengthens the high school resume
- Clubs at SACS:
 - Debate
 - Theater
 - 4 H
 - Spanish Club
 - Badminton Club
 - Book Club
- Didn't find a club that interests you? Start your own!
- Encourage your child to start recording an activity log

Tips for Parents

- **Communicate with teachers via email**
- **Remember grading cycles and check the portal weekly**
- **Applaud their effort not their performance**
- **Allow mistakes. . .teaches resilience. . .and when they make bad choices, we want them to come to us. . .so choose your battles**
- **Praise perseverance**
- **Monitor your child's social media accounts (or eliminate them!)**
- **Be a role model:**
 - **Let your kids see you read, reduce your screen time, admit mistakes and show how you work toward solving them**

Taking Care of Bumps in the Road

- **Student Currently Struggling?**
 - Tutoring after school
 - Private tutoring
 - Khan Academy
- **Student failed a semester class?**
 - Could be offered credit recovery on Canvas
 - Repeat the course in summer school



3 Things Kids Fear

- **Rejection**

- Sadly, it is a part of life
- Provide unconditional love and acceptance at home
- After listening and empathizing, offer perspective

- **Uncertainty**

- Every day brings new challenges in their social world
- Offer stability at home by being available to listen

- **Being the Target**

- People can be mean
- Listen, count to 10, empathize, ask what their solution might be
- Share times when it happened to you

What Teens Need Most From Parents:

- **Dependability & Unconditional Love**
 - Be available, listen, validate their feelings, never let the home be a place of rejection
- **Praise**
 - Compliment honestly and often
 - Look for opportunities to be positive and encouraging
- **Appreciation for their uniqueness**
 - Express your happiness in them as individuals
 - Have expectations for your child-let them know you have confidence in them
- **Show trust yet provide boundaries**
 - Give them choices/responsibilities gradually
 - Follow through on rules but be ready to explain the “why”
- **Reality Checks**
 - Make them accountable for their choices, but use as a learning tool
- **Financial responsibility**
 - Create a budget with them
 - Encourage and support them, but don't bail them out

Your Job as a Parent:

- **Spiritual:**
 - **Help make it real**
- **Academics:**
 - **Trust, but Verify**
 - **Accentuate the positive**
- **Social:**
 - **Get to know their friends**
 - **Respond with an open heart...separate behavior from the teen**
 - **Let them know you think they are capable and good**
- **Emotional:**
 - **Make room for the blues.**
 - **Be available to listen... whenever**



PSAT Information

Results from the PSAT will be available on College Board website late November or early December

Students will receive their test booklet once test results are released

Recommend that students link their PSAT test with Khan Academy for personalized study guide for future PSAT and SAT exams

Classroom Guidance

Career Aptitude Inventory:
SCOIR- You Science

Resume

Requirements for Dual
Credit



**Remember!
Our God
Is In
Control and
Has a Plan for
Your Child!**