

Important Information for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

- On the back shelf in G101, we have a variety of material to help with college planning. Please take time to look at the information. You will find the following: Christian university catalogues, public university catalogues, armed forces material, ACT and SAT practice tests and materials. Feel free to take and keep anything on the shelf of which there are duplicates. The one of a kind catalogues need to stay in the room, but feel free to look over them in your free time.
- I encourage everyone to get involved in community service. There are community service forms in the office that you can take to the supervisor of the project or event to verify your participation. If you are interested in applying for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, you must have community service hours. Turn the signed forms into the office so that Dr. Nix can keep them on file.
- There are timeline postings on the school website under the JR-SR tab. Please review these when you have questions about testing, applying to college, and financial aid.
- Start looking at the websites of colleges and see what types of “in house” scholarships are available. Then gear your course selections to meet those requirements.
- Tenth and eleventh grade students will take the PSAT in October. Once scores are received, students will want to go to their *My Road* accounts to review their PSAT scores.
- Once the PSAT results are returned, the English and Math teachers will review the results with the students.
- Regularly view the ACT (www.act.org) and SAT (www.collegeboard.com) websites. The sites listed have wonderful writing and study hints which could be beneficial in raising scores.
- Juniors should take their SAT and ACT during second semester of their junior year. Please check the registration deadlines. Do not take the ACT or SAT until the PSAT results are back and you have studied the *My Road* account.
- If you want to receive a Florida Bright Futures Award for college, you should start visiting the website to know about the GPA, testing, and community service requirements (<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>). Your GPA at ACS is not the same GPA that Florida Bright Futures calculates so keep your GPA as high as possible.

I'm praying for you,

*Dr. Sharon Nix
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