Preparing Students for COLLEGE & CAREERS

At Penncrest High School, students have access to a wide range of programs and opportunities that prepare them for life beyond the classroom. Through our wide range of college and career readiness and planning programs, students explore real-world skills, careers, and college options that give them the resources to succeed in the future. **This preparation begins in ninth grade and lasts through students' senior year.**

9TH GRADE

September - November

- Freshman Parent Night
- Visits from college reps in counseling office
- Students in Algebra II & Pre-Calculus Take the PSAT

January

- Career Interest Profiler Naviance lessons
- DCTS informational session & shadow visits

February

- Course selection guidance & classroom visits
- Course Selection Night

Ongoing

- Individual counseling sessions on college/career research
- Participation in community/school service
- College fairs





10TH GRADE

September - November

- Begin game planning, resume building, career research & college search
- Sophomore postsecondary planning lessons
- Visits from college reps in counseling office
- PSAT review sessions
- Take PSAT & begin prep for ACT/SAT

January - March

- DCTS informational session & shadow visits
- Sophomore Parent Night
- Course selection guidance & classroom visits
- Course Selection Night

April

Class assembly

Ongoing

- Career Seminar Series presentations
- Participation in community/school service
- College fairs



11TH GRADE

June - August

• Students take the ACT/SAT

September - December

- Junior Parent Night
- Students take the PSAT
- Junior planning sessions
- Continue resume building & complete college search

January - February

- DCTS informational session & shadow visits
- Course selection guidance & classroom visits
- Family Financial Aid Night
- Review Guide to Academic Programs

June

- Appointments for individual family college consultation
- College Application Summer Bootcamp

Ongoing

- Visits from college reps
- Individual counseling sessions on college/career research
- Attend college fairs
- Participation in community/school service



Contact your student's guidance counselor to get the support you need!



12TH GRADE

August - October

- College Application Bootcamp
- Senior Financial Aid Night
- FAFSA Completion Seminar

Ongoing

- Visits from college reps
- College campus tours
- Participation in community/school service
- Individual consultation with students to support college applications



