

Shorecrest College Counseling Timeline

Eighth Grade

- Attend the seminar The Shorecrest Advantage: Exploring Shorecrest Upper School
- Rising 9th grade class meeting with Upper School Administration and College Counseling to discuss course registration process (spring)
- Take PSAT 8/9 in April (students only)
- Opportunities for Family Meetings with Shorecrest College Counseling (spring semester)

Ninth Grade

- Introduction to College Counseling during Advisory (students only)
- Attend First Year Foundation (parents/guardians and students)
- Take PSAT 8/9 in October (students only)
- Attend BAIS College Fair in October (students and parents/guardians)
- Consider Signature Programs like GSI and STEAM
- Meet with College Counseling to review grades, courses, extracurriculars, and develop a testing plan (students and parents/guardians)

Tenth Grade

- Attend Sophomore Strategies (students and parents/guardians)
- Take PSAT/NMSQT in October (students only)
- Attend BAIS College Fair in October (students and parents/guardians)
- Maintain strong academic record
- Participate in College Counseling advisory sessions and programming (students only)
- Meet with College Counseling to review grades, courses, extracurriculars, and testing (students and parents/guardians)

Eleventh Grade

- Take PSAT/NMSQT in October (students only)
- Attend Junior Journey - (students and parents/guardians)
- Meet with assigned College Counselor for family meeting (students and parents/guardians)
- Take ACT and/or SAT in December (students only)
- Visit colleges and universities (students and parents/guardians)
- Attend Tampa Bay Case Studies (students and parents/guardians)
- Attend Junior GPS (students only)

Twelfth Grade

- Attend Senior Recharge (students only) and Senior Launch (parents/guardians only)
- Take SAT and/or ACT (students only)
- Attend college rep visits at Shorecrest (students only)
- Finalize college list (students and parents/guardians)
- Submit applications to colleges and universities (students only)
- Apply for financial aid: Submit FAFSA, CSS Profile, Bright Futures application (students and parents/guardians)

