



COLLEGE & ACADEMIC COUNSELING



THE KING'S ACADEMY
CHRIST-CENTERED COLLEGE PREPARATORY
Junior and Senior High School • Grades 6-12

GRADUATING STUDENTS WITH A SENSE OF PURPOSE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The King's Academy places a high value on counseling our students through the academic and college planning process. Our counseling program allows for a seamless progression for students to ensure academic advising that focuses on future goals. In the 9th grade, each student is assigned a counselor who will remain with the student for all four years of high school and assist with course planning, academic advising, and college counseling needs. By working with students beginning in the 9th grade, counselors are well acquainted with their students when they begin their college application process, which allows for more personalized college recommendations and detailed counselor letters of recommendation.

The college admissions process is a pivotal period in the high school student's life and is a process that involves the whole family. The King's Academy is equipped to come alongside our students and parents throughout the process to make it personal, meaningful, and targeted to individual needs. We strive to demystify the process and empower students to apply to colleges that are best suited to them, emotionally and academically, allowing them to connect beyond the classroom.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Student Ratio - 40:1 per grade level

9th Grade

- Administer PSAT 8/9 testing on campus and distribute test results
- Visit 9th graders in class and introduce *Naviance Student*™ accounts, and register students
- Administer *Learning Styles Inventory*
- Present 9th Grade Parent Night with college counselors

- Meet counselors by request or walk in to discuss course selection and scheduling issues

10th Grade

- Administer PSAT on campus
- Visit 10th graders in class and administer *Career Interest Profiler* in *Naviance Student*
- Present 10th Grade Parent Night with college counselors
- Meet with all students and their parents
- Provide strategies for ACT/SAT testing, academic planning, and preparing for college admissions

11th Grade

- Administer PSAT on campus
- Provide classroom presentations to prepare for the college admissions process
- Administer *AchieveWorks Personality*, Myers-Briggs-based personality test
- Distribute *College Match* by Dr. Steven Antonoff and assign counseling homework in *Naviance* prior to Semester 2 (Homework must be completed to schedule a college planning meeting)
- Present 11th Grade Parent Night with college counselors
- Meet with all students and their parents to plan for college
- Jumpstart for Juniors Workshops in early June to help students begin working on their college applications

12th Grade

- Use *Naviance Student*™ to assist with the college search and application process
- Conduct individual college search and application counseling sessions
- Lead college application and essay-writing workshops
- Write personalized recommendation letters for college admissions
- Present 12th Grade Parent Night and Financial Aid Night

COLLEGE VISITS & ENROLLMENT

In the fall, The King's Academy hosts over 60 representative visits from colleges and universities around the country. The King's Academy has the resources, programs, and staff to equip students for admission to a variety of colleges and universities, including top-tier schools.

Information about college enrollment and acceptances can be found on TKA's website at www.tka.org/academics/college-enrollment.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

- PSAT Testing 9th, 10th, 11th grades
- SAT Testing 12th grade

PARENT PROGRAMS

- "Parent College Night" presentations tailored for each year in grades 9-12
- Financial Aid Seminar
- College Guest Speaker Series

RESOURCES

TKA College and Academic Counseling has a wealth of resources for families:

- *Naviance Student*™, a widely recognized online software program, assists students in career and college planning
- Career planning assessments and tools

- College application student guides for UC, CSU, private schools, Common Application schools, and community colleges
- Website resources, including entrance and exam preparation, college links, essay writing, financial aid, and scholarships
- Presentations archived online
- College planning and college search

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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...” ”

Jeremiah 29:11



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