

# Freshman Class of 2024

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## WHO'S YOUR COUNSELOR?

Mrs. Muller	A-H	Monday - Thursday
Mr. DeBlecourt	I-Z	Monday - Friday

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## SOME POSSIBLE REASONS TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

### Academic:

- *Having difficulty with a class (too hard/too easy)*
- *Need a schedule change or help choosing your classes*
- *Want information on preparing for a standardized test*
- *Want to discuss scores on a standardized test*
- *Having problems attending school regularly*

### Social:

- *Having difficulty getting along with:*
  - teacher(s)*
  - parent(s)*
  - friend(s)*
  - boyfriend/girlfriend*
  - family member(s)*
- *Want help communicating with parents*
- *Want help dealing with personal issues (anxiety, depression, etc.)*

### Future Plans:

- *Want help finding possible colleges*
- *Want help deciding on a career goal(s)*

*You can add any reason to this list. If there is a question that you want to ask or an issue that you want to discuss, that is exactly the reason you should drop in and see your counselor.*

## WHEN ARE GRADES GIVEN?

1<sup>st</sup> Semester ends  
(Exams, December 18 – 22)

Friday, January 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester ends  
(Exams, May 26 - 28)

Friday, May 25

Report cards for semester grades are e-mailed.

Report cards may be withheld for the following reasons: overdue or missing library books, past due tuition, missing sports uniforms or equipment, and damaged or lost textbooks.

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## HOW DO GRADES WORK?

Semester grades are computed by averaging grades earned during the semester (80%) and the final exam (20%). Final semester grade becomes a part of your permanent school record.

You must pass required classes. If you fail a required class you will need to retake it.

Value of grades used in computing G.P.A.:

A = 4.00

A- = 3.67

B+ = 3.33

B = 3.00

B- = 2.67

C+ = 2.33

C = 2.00

C- = 1.67

D+ = 1.33

D = 1.00

D- = 0.67

E = 0.00

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## HOW TO COMPUTE YOUR GPA

<u>Class</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
Comp 9	A-	3.67
Physical Science	C	2.00
Algebra I	B-	2.67
Men's Choir	A	4.00
Spanish	B	3.00
Health	B+	3.33
Old Testament	A-	3.67
Divide points by number of classes to determine gpa		<b><u>3.19</u></b>

## HOW TO COMPUTE YOUR GPA

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
Comp 10	A-	3.67
Biology	C	2.00
Advanced Algebra II	B-	2.67
AP World History (extra point added)	B	4.00
Economics	A-	3.67
Choir	A	4.00
New Testament	B+	3.33
Divide points by number of classes to determine gpa		<b><u>3.33</u></b>

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## “How to Get the Most Out of High School”

- Step One     *Understand Your Academic Record*
- Step Two     *Know Your School*
- Step Three    *Be In School Every Day*
- Step Four     *Know How To Get Good Grades*
- Step Five     *Set Goals*
- Step Six      *Get Involved*
- Step Seven    *Make Good Choices and Decisions*
- Step Eight    *Know How To Handle Stress*
- Step Nine     *Use Available Services*
- Step Ten      *Plan and Prepare for Your Future*

## TERMS TO KNOW

**Transcript** - This is a written record of all the classes you have taken in high school with the grades you received in each class. It also includes GPA, class rank, and standardized test scores. Colleges request a copy of this when you apply, and after you graduate from South Christian, your final transcript is sent to the college you attend. Copies of your transcript are kept in the main office and can be accessed on the computer by counselors and office staff.

**4 Year Plan** - is a list of graduation requirements for both core classes (required classes: math, English, science, etc.) and elective classes (classes you choose to fulfill credits).

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**Academic Honors** – Highest honors – will be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 4.00 and above, as determined after the 7<sup>th</sup> semester at SC. Honors – will be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.80 – 3.999, as determined after the 7<sup>th</sup> semester at SC. Students will be recognized at the Academic Breakfast in the spring and with a special designation on the graduation program.

**President's Education Award** - this is awarded in the spring of the senior year to students who are in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or better on the ACT or SAT. This award originates from the U.S. Department of Education.

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**COURSE OFFERINGS**

**ART**

- 186 Advanced Art
- 184 Ceramics & Sculpture
- 183 Drawing & Painting
- 182 Graphic Design/Printmaking
- 181 Intro to Art

**BUSINESS**

- 250 Accounting I
- 253 Computer Accounting
- 260 Money Management

**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

- 263 Digital Design
- 274 Digital Photography
- 245 Engineering Graphics I
- 246 Engineering Graphics II
- 264 Intro to Computer Science

**ENGLISH**

- 009 American Literature\*
- 070 AP-English Literature
- 027 College English
- 021 Composition 9\*
- 029 Composition 10\*
- 049 Composition 11
- 033 Dramatic Arts
- 031 Film Study
- 005 Introduction to Literature\*
- 047 Media Literacy
- 025 Modern Fiction
- 023 Non-Fiction Literature & Composition
- 034 Shakespeare
- 008 World Literature\*

**SPANISH**

- 470 Spanish I\*
- 471 Spanish II\*
- 472 Spanish III
- 473 Spanish IV
- 474 AP Spanish

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

- 211 Advanced Foods
- 216 Advanced Sewing
- 210 Foods I
- 215 Sewing I

**INDUSTRY & TRADES**

- 244 Advanced Metals Technology
- 242 Advanced Woods Technology
- 240 Construction
- 238 House Repairs You Can Do
- 229 Intro to Industrial Technology
- 243 Metals Technology
- 241 Woods Technology

**MATHEMATICS**

- 310 Advanced Algebra II\*
- 307 Advanced Geometry\*
- 311 Advanced Math Applications
- 301 Algebra I
- 313 Algebra II
- 308 Algebra Foundations
- 349 AP Calculus AB
- 351 AP Statistics
- 314 Functions/Statistics (FS)
- 306 Geometry
- 309 Geometry Foundations
- 353 Precalculus

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 962 Comm Based Instruction (CBI)
- 967 Internship
- 901 Kent Career/Tech Center
- 924 Online Courses
- 930 Social Skills
- 918 Yearbook

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

- 105 Concert Band
- 106 Orchestra
- 104 Symphonic Band

**VOCAL MUSIC**

- 123 Concert Choir
- 126 Men's Choir
- 122 Women's Choir

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH**

- 508 Dance and Fitness
- 511 Foundations of Wellness
- 501 Health
- 509 Lifetime Activities
- 507 Strength & Conditioning
- 513 Strength & Conditioning-Female
- 504 Team Sports

**RELIGION**

- 673 Christian Doctrine (Religion 12)
- 676 Christian Ministry
- 667 Christian Worldview\* (Religion 11)
- 665 Intro to Christianity
- 668 New Testament (Religion 10)\*
- 669 Old Testament \* (Religion 9)

**SCIENCE**

- 786 Advanced Biology
- 740 Advanced Chemistry
- 797 Anatomy/Physiology A
- 798 Anatomy/Physiology B
- 745 AP Physics I
- 781 Biology\*
- 750 Chemistry
- 790 Environmental Science
- 789 Global Science
- 779 Integrated Science
- 770 Physical Science (Chemistry)\*
- 771 Physical Science (Physics)\*
- 787 Physics

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- 835 AP Psychology
- 812 AP US Government
- 818 AP US History
- 828 AP World History
- 857 Economics\*
- 838 Family Living
- 832 Psychology
- 834 Social Problems
- 837 Sociology
- 811 US Government
- 821 US History
- 839 World Affairs
- 830 World History

\*Indicates Honors designation available – see overviews at end of handbook.

# 4 YEAR PLAN

## Ninth Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

1. Composition 9
2. Physical Science
3. Math
4. Foundations of Wellness
5. Old Testament
6. Fine Arts
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Tenth Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

1. Composition 10
2. World History
3. Economics
4. Biology or Life Science
5. Math
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Eleventh Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

1. Christian Worldview
2. US History
3. Science
4. Math
5. Composition 11
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Twelfth Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

1. U.S. Government
2. English Elective
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Ninth Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

1. Intro Literature
2. Physical Science
3. Math
4. Health
5. Computer
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7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Tenth Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

1. New Testament
2. World History
3. World Literature
4. Biology or Life Science
5. Math
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Eleventh Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

1. American Literature
2. US History
3. Science
4. Math
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## Twelfth Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

1. Christian Doctrine
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENTS – Each square represents one semester unless otherwise indicated

English	3.5 credits	1	Comp 9	2	Intro Lit	3	Comp 10	4	World Lit or English Lit	5	American Lit	6	Comp 11	7	Elective
Math	3 credits	1		2		3		4		5		6			
Science	3 credits	1	Physical Science	2	Physical Science	3	Biology	4	Biology	5	Elective	6	Elective		Adv Chem, Chemistry Envir Sci/Global Sci
Social Studies	3 credits	1	Economics	2	World History	3	World History	4	US History	5	US History	6	Government		
Religion	2 credits	1	Old Testament	2	Chr. Worldview	3	New Testament	4	Christian Doc						
Art/Band/Choir/Orchestra	1 credit	1		2											
Phys Education/Health	1 credit	1	Foundations of Wellness	2	Health										
Computer Tech	.5 credits	1													

\*\*\*Required Core Credits: Minimum 17 credits

\*\*\*Required Graduation Credits: 23 credits

\*\*\*1 Semester = .5 or ½ credit

**NOTE:** The graduation requirements listed are just those of required core curriculum. Students must still take electives to fulfill the total number of credits needed for graduation and college requirements.