

# Freshman Class of 2025

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## WHO'S YOUR COUNSELOR?

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| Mrs. Muller | A-H | Monday - Thursday |
| Mrs. Brown  | 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
- Need help with homework or tutoring for a class

### Social:

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

### Future Plans:

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

*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 17 – 21)

Friday, January 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester ends (Exams, May 25 – 27)

Tuesday, May 24

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

C = 2.00

A- = 3.67

C- = 1.67

B+ = 3.33

D+ = 1.33

B = 3.00

D = 1.00

B- = 2.67

D- = 0.67

C+ = 2.33

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>3.19</b>        |

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| <u>Class</u>  | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Point Value</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| 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).

**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.