



COUNSELORS' CORNER

Updates from Shekinah Christian School's Guidance Department

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Sign up for the PreACT on November 13!

Here at Shekinah, we offer the PreACT, which is an annual multiple-choice test over English, math, reading, and science, designed to give 8th-10th grade students valuable preparation for the actual ACT. The ACT is an entrance exam used by most colleges in the U.S. to make admissions decisions. Parents often spend hundreds of dollars on ACT prep for their students because of the difference a few points on a composite score can make on scholarships. Results from the Pre-ACT are a good predictor of how students will do on the ACT. The Pre-ACT (online for the first time this year) takes 2 hours and 30 minutes to administer, and the test environment is set up as similar as possible to the ACT test environment. **If you are in 8th-10th grade, please take advantage of this opportunity and sign up below by November 1.**

[SIGN UP FOR THE PRE-ACT](#)

Get ready for the PSAT!

All juniors and some 9th & 10th grade students are registered to take the PSAT on Tuesday, October 29. Bluebook is an app installed on your chrome books. In order to prepare to take the online PSAT/NMSQT, open the Bluebook app and take the practice test. It may update the first time you open it, so it's a good idea to do that before the test day! The test, which will be taken at Shiloh, is about 2 hours and 45 minutes in length. Students should be back at Shekinah in time for their 5th period classes.. **If you have not verified your transportation plan, please click on the link and fill out the form.**

<https://www.shekinahchristian.org/academics/psat-test.cfm>



Juniors, (and anyone else who has taken the Career Direct Assessment) please sign up below for a consultation to get your results.

[SIGN UP FOR A CONSULTATION](#)

Need a Transcript?

To request a transcript please go to Shekinah's website and fill out a form requesting a transcript. You will find the form under the Student Life tab. [Transcript Request](#)

Simplify College Applications

Seniors, if you are applying to multiple colleges, use Common Application and you'll only need one transcript.

[Common App](#)



It is time to register for the spring semester if you are participating in CCP this school year. Please email lshetler@shekinahchristian.org. to let your school counselor know what courses you plan to take. Follow instructions in notifications you receive from the college for registration. There are forms that need to be signed by your school counselor. Let Mrs. Shetler know if you need help with the process. If you're interested in taking CCP classes in 2025-2026 and missed the recent informational meeting, you can get the information on our website. [College Credit Plus](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday 8:15-noon—October 29—PSAT

Wednesday, 8:15-noon, November 13—PreACT

