

Freshman Year Guidance Timeline



OCALA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Fall

- ★ Attend Orientation in August
- ★ Take **honors classes** if possible based on recommendations from teachers
- ★ Begin your college resume/high school activities
 - Keep a copy in your computer and a hard copy in Mrs. Cumbie's office
- ★ Develop good study habits. Seriously, it all begins 9th grade year!
- ★ Take PSAT test in October
- ★ Take the Pre-ACT in September
- ★ Get involved with at least one extracurricular activity (sports, clubs, leadership)
- ★ Get involved in the community by volunteering efforts and talents

Winter

- ★ Turn in community service hours to Guidance Office each semester
- ★ Continue to work hard to establish a solid high school GPA
- ★ Meet with Mrs. Cumbie or Mrs. Castillo for Freshman Guidance Meeting

Spring

- ★ Start career & college exploration
- ★ Take the Career Test <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>
- ★ Select courses for Sophomore year

Summer

- ★ Read, Read, Read (improve college test scores and prepare for college)
- ★ Get involved in community service and ministry
- ★ Possibly attend a summer program for academics, sports, arts
- ★ Continue creating your College resume/high school activities