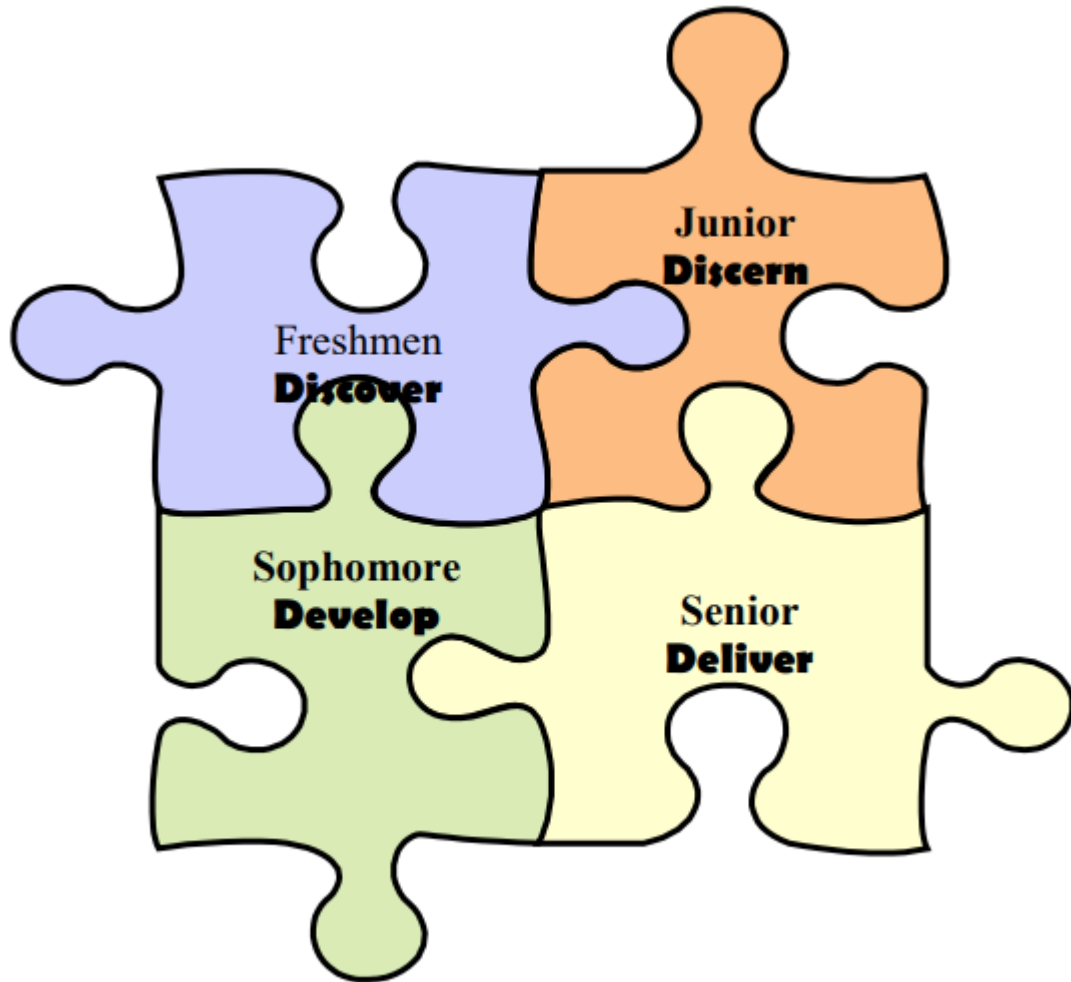


Ocean View Christian Academy

College and Career Counseling Guide

"Glorifying God by equipping students spiritually, academically, socially and physically"



Model OVCA Senioritis—

*A powerful change agent that strikes seniors. Symptoms include: motivated, productive, focused, and fully in place stress coping skills. Giving 110 percent to all papers, homework assignments, tests, exams and projects. It also means a willingness to complete any and all extra credit (or bonus) offered, no matter how time consuming it may be. Being excited about the future and willing to do what's necessary to own it. Lastly, taking the gifts, talents and abilities God has given and using them to bring Him glory. **OVCA graduation is just the beginning!***



Dear Ocean View Christian Academy Student and Family,

We are pleased to share with you the College and Career Counseling Guide for Ocean View Christian Academy. Our goal is to provide students with the opportunities and information to help them reach their God given potential. The objective is to help students **discover, develop, discern** and finally **deliver** their God given talents to the world upon their graduation from Ocean View Christian Academy.

This document will help you understand the opportunities provided by Ocean View Christian Academy, the expectations of the student and the plan for the parents to help our students accomplish this goal and objectives. Like any document, it is only a plan. The ultimate success of your experience will be determined by your effort and execution of the plan. If done right and well, We believe it will result in the student's admission and success at the college or career program of their choice.

A Christian high school education is unique in that to be completed successfully; students must be led by their relative dependence on the adults in their lives to a more independent level of existence, yet sustained by their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is with this reality in mind that we have planned a curriculum and experience to challenge our students to their fullest and invite them to reach beyond their usual comforts.

It is fitting that our mascot symbolizes the adventurous Patriot who left the comforts of his homeland and traveled out into the unknown where he was forced to **discover, develop, discern** and **deliver** an experience that God masterfully orchestrated. We look forward to working together to make this happen.

With eternity in mind,

College & Career Counselor
Ocean View Christian Academy

Deliver - Senior

The senior year is where the student gets to deliver all that they have discovered, developed and discerned over the past three years. It is important to have a good sense of what your options are and where you can best achieve your goals. The time, effort and quality of your delivery will have a significant impact on your successes. Enjoy and trust in God to guide you to your next step on your journey.



Expectations of Students:

- Students will develop proper study habits and skills to reach their full potential by studying at least 2.5 hours every weeknight
- Students will communicate with teachers regarding absences and makeup work
- Students will attend scheduled College Test Prep and Application session and complete Senior Survey
- Students will attend any available College and Financial Aid events
- Students will apply to at least 5 colleges (1-2 safety, 2 likely, 1 possible, & 1-2 reach schools)
- Students will research and apply to all scholarship opportunities available
- Students will be involved and engaged in school so they can develop as a person
- Students will arrange to visit colleges either through college fairs or campus visits
- Students will prepare for and take the ASVAB offered by OVCA, as well register and take the SAT and/or ACT for a second time
- Students will complete their Senior Portfolio Project
- Students will meet with the College & Career Counselor to discuss, update and follow up on their goals and checklists
- Students will reflect and find the balance between grades and rest
- Students will be involved in after school activities
- Students will participate in service projects to complete the hour requirement (50 hours by graduation)
- Students will read the personal development book assigned by the College & Career Counselor

Plan for Parents:

- Parents will monitor student's academic progress regularly
- Parents will encourage students to develop their study skills by ensuring they study for 2.5 hours per weeknight
- Parents will encourage students to participate in after school activities and service opportunities
- Parents will guide and support students in their applications and final decisions

Supplemental Material for Student and Parents

- [Big Future College Search](#)
- [Khan Academy SAT Prep](#)
- [RateMyProfessors.com](#)
- [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [Going Merry Scholarship Search](#)
- [Common App](#)
- [California State School System](#)