



2014-2015 The Honors College Seminars

Purpose: To give students skills that will help them prosper in their postsecondary pursuits.

Participation: We will encourage students to attend all seminars throughout the school year. Students will need to attend a minimum of five out of ten during each academic year upon being accepted to the program. All Advisory Teachers will need to maintain accurate attendance of participants during each seminar; all attendance documents will need to be uploaded to The Honors College eLearning resource. Advisory Teachers have the option to hold more than five if they feel it necessary to assist their students.

Seminar Activities: Below is a list of activities to conduct during the seminar meetings. Advisory Teachers can tailor activities or create new activities to help benefit their students. All seminar activities will need to be reviewed by The Honors College Coordinator before implementation.

| 9 th Grade Seminars | 10 th Grade Seminars | 11 th Grade Seminars | 12 th Grade Seminars |
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| *1-Introduction, Expectations, Advisory Teacher Assignment | *1-Introduction, Expectations, Advisory Teacher Assignment | *1-Introduction, Expectations, Advisory Teacher Assignment | *1-Introduction, Expectations, Advisory Teacher Assignment |
| *2- PSAT, importance, practice (GALE/Shmoop) | *2- PSAT, importance, practice (GALE/Shmoop) | *2- ACT, SAT, practice (GALE/ Shmoop), registration | *2-College Application Submission |
| *3- Career Assessment (GALE) | *3- Career Assessment (GALE) | *3-Capstone Research/Declaration (GALE) | *3-Scholarship Application Submission (Pinellas County Educational Foundation) |
| *4-Capstone Preparation | *4-Capstone Preparation | *4-College Research (GALE) | *4-Capstone Presentation Preparation |
| *5-Celebration of Accomplishments, End of Year Reflection | *5-Celebration of Accomplishments, End of Year Reflection | *5-Celebration of Accomplishments, End of Year Reflection | *5-Celebration of Accomplishments, End of Year Reflection |
| Herff Jones Leadership Seminars (3 meetings) | Herff Jones Leadership Seminars (3 meetings) | Herff Jones Leadership Seminars (3 meetings) | Herff Jones Leadership Seminars (3 meetings) |
| College Leadership Seminar | College Leadership Seminar | College Leadership Seminar | College Leadership Seminar |
| Meadowlawn Partnership Visits | Meadowlawn Partnership Visits | Meadowlawn Partnership Visits | Meadowlawn Partnership Visits |

*Note students are required to upload *all* tasks for *all* seminars to The Honors College eLearning resource. If the student is absent for a given seminar, it is the students responsibility to contact their Advisory Teacher for the assigned tasks. Thank you.