



COLLEGE READINESS



SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL




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College Readiness



Jocelyn
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Dual Enrollment
Career Prep

MEET THE TEAM



“Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!”

— Dr. Seuss,
Oh, the Places You'll Go!

95%

Spring Valley School Graduates
Attend the College of their Choice
Upon Graduating High School

25

Average ACT Score

21

Students Earning College
Credit Prior to Graduating
High School
via Dual Enrollment



College Acceptances



Birmingham Southern College

University of Montevallo

University of Georgia

University of Alabama

Auburn University

University of North Alabama

Mississippi State University

New England College

Lesley College

Sewanee: The University of the South

University of South Alabama

Young Harris College

Hanover College

Dillard University

US Naval Academy

Hawaii Pacific University

Samford University,

University of Michigan



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Freshman Year Checklist and Important Dates



CAREER
PREP

ELECTIVE AT SVS



STRENGTH &
OCCUPATION
DISCOVERY

VOLUNTEERING



INDEPENDENCE-
READY

SELF-CARE &
ADVOCACY
(i.e. Household
Chores)



RESUME
BUILDING

ORGANIZATIONS &
CLUBS INVOLVEMENT



DECEMBER

COLLEGE &
CAREER FAIR



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Sophomore Year Checklist and Important Dates



CAMPUS VISITS

OFFERED THROUGH SVS,
BUT ENCOURAGED ON
STUDENT'S OWN TIME



RESUME BUILDING

SUMMER JOBS
VOC REHAB
DRIVER'S ED PERMIT



CAREER PREP

CAREER EXPLORATIONS
WITH UNITED ABILITY -
career exploration, college
research, resume writing, and
money management



SELF ADVOCACY

DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
LD DIAGNOSIS



DECEMBER

COLLEGE & CAREER
FAIR



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Junior Year

Checklist and Important Dates



DUAL
ENROLLMENT

ELECTIVE AT SVS



CAMPUS
VISITS

SUMMER COLLEGE CAMP
PROGRAMS - Stay on
campus



ACT

ACT PREP (Class,
Tutoring, Summer
Courses) & SCHEDULING



ADVOCACY
PRACTICE

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
(I.E. Speech-to-Text)

ADVANCEMENT OF
INDEPENDENT LIFE SKILLS

APPLICATION
PREP

COLLEGE ESSAY TOPICS
RESUME COMPLETED



FALL

COLLEGE & CAREER
FAIR

SPRING

INFO MEETING FOR
PARENTS OF RISING
SENIORS
MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

SUMMER

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
(Become available in the
summer between 11th-12
grade)



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Senior Year

Checklist and Important Dates

**GRADUATION**

GOWNS & INVITATION
ORDERS
SENIOR PICTURES
SENIOR SPEECH

**DUAL
ENROLLMENT**

ELECTIVE AT SVS

**ACT**

ACT PREP (Class,
Tutoring) & SCHEDULING

**COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS**

CAMPUS VISITS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



FALL

EARLY ACTION/ DECISION
(August - November):
COMMONAPP

FASFA (Oct1 - Dec 31)

DECEMBER

COLLEGE & CAREER
FAIR

SPRING

Housing Registration
(February / March)



Thank You!

QUESTIONS?

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