



December 6, 2023

Dear High School Parents,

Once again, it is time for our high school students to be completing a vocational project. This project is a tool to help students thoughtfully study what type of career they want to pursue later in life and is a Washington state requirement. During the freshman and sophomore years, they will receive a pass/fail grade and .25 credits. For the junior/senior projects, students will receive .5 credits toward the 1.0 vocational credit required for graduation and the projects are graded. Vocational projects will be due March 22nd and presentations (10th/12th graders) will be after spring break. 11th and 12th grade “mock” interview will be scheduled on campus in March and April. Juniors and seniors have quarterly deadlines for completing their projects.

After selecting their vocational topic, the students will complete the following regarding the career that they are interested in pursuing after high school:

9th grade:

- An in-person interview with a professional of their career choice
- Students provided with questions to address
- A 500-word essay
- Paper must be typed, 12 point font, double spaced, 1” margins

10th grade:

- An in-person interview with a professional of their career choice
- Students provided with questions to address
- A four minute oral presentation. Presentation notes due March 22nd

11th grade/12th grade have a full separate project packet.

Rubrics for each grade level requirement are available on www.pacificchristianwa.com and Focus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of Pacific Christian Academy. We believe that the vocational projects are an important aspect of preparing each student to impact their world.

In Him,

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