

Pope Counseling Department 2025-2026 Calendar of Curriculum Activities/Events/Meetings*

*Dates are subject to change

July:

- Grades 10-12 New Family Orientation (during Greyhound Madness) – 7/30 – 2:00 pm PAC Theater
- 9th Grade Parent Information Meeting (during Greyhound Madness) – 7/30 – 3:30 pm PAC New Gym

August:

- Senior Post-Secondary Planning and Application Process Lessons – during AO 8/12 through 9/18
- New to Cobb County School District High School Parent Welcome – 8/12 – 8:40 am Learning Commons
- Senior Family Information Meeting – 8/19 – 7 pm PAC
- 9th Grade Classroom Lessons – during AO week of 8/26
- College/Career Mini Fair #1 – 8/27 during X-block (students only)

September:

- College application paperwork for Seniors (all month)
- Senior Counseling AO Workshops – during AO starting 9/18 (students must sign up)
- ASVAB Test for interested students 9/3 – 1:30 pm in room 104 (register using QR code in counseling office by 8/29)
- Junior Family Information Meeting – 9/4 – 7 pm PAC
- Sophomore Classroom Lessons – 9/5 and 9/8
- Junior Advisement appointments begin – 9/9 through December
- Dual Enrollment Information Night – 9/16 – 7 pm PAC
- Sources of Strength Peer Leadership Training – 9/17 (via teacher nomination process – parent permission required)

October:

- College application paperwork for Seniors (all month)
- Senior College Application Workshops during AO all month (students must sign up)
- Junior Advisement appointments continue
- Financial Aid Night – 10/14 – 7 pm PAC
- College/Career Mini Fair #2 – 10/15 during X-block (students only)
- PSAT/NMSQT – morning of 10/16
- Junior Classroom Lesson #1 – Post-Secondary Options/Pre-Junior Advisement Information – 10/20 and 10/21

November:

- Senior College Application Workshops during AO all month (students must sign up)
- College application paperwork for Seniors (all month)
- PSAT Results/College Testing Family Meeting – 11/10 – 6:30pm – PAC **then** Sophomore Parent Meeting – 7pm
- College/Career Mini Fair #3 – 11/12 during X-block (students only)
- Junior Advisement appointments continue

December:

- College application paperwork for Seniors (all month)
- Junior Advisement appointments continue

January:

- Junior Advisement appointments wrap up

February:

- Rising 9th Grade Pope Preview and course registration presentations for MS students during day
- Core recommendations by teachers – week of 2/2
- 9th and 10th Grade Individualized Graduation Plan classroom lessons – week of 2/9
- 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Family Course Registration Information Night – 2/11 – 6:30pm – PAC
- Current 9th and 10th Grade Family Advisement Evenings – 2/23 and 2/25 (appointment only)
- Rising 9th Grade Family Curriculum/Registration Night – 2/26 – 7 pm PAC

March:

- Elective Registration for middle and high school students – week of 3/2
- Junior Classroom Lesson #2 – post-secondary planning/to-dos 3/12-3/17
- All course registration waivers/applications DUE 3/13
- ASVAB Test for interested students – TBD – students register using QR Code in the counseling office
- Spring College Fair – 3/18 during X-block (students only)

April:

- Career/Job Fair event – 4/15 on Main Street during lunch periods (students only)
- Senior Graduation Survey and final transcript ordering in classrooms