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WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? OSCA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING

Whether your child is in kindergarten or in high school, chances are you have thought about your child's future career choices. OSCA has made career planning a priority in serving our high school students. "Career planning is incredibly important at every stage of our lives but it mainly starts in high school," stated Mr. Pemberton, Assistant to the Superintendent at our Smithville campus. "If students fail to plan for their futures they are planning to fail or at the very least have a slower start on the career ladder. By OSCA students having the opportunities to research into career pathways that interest them, OSCA can then ensure that core subjects and the electives selected support their potential career path choices."

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."- Proverbs 16:9

Our Savior Christian Academy constantly strives to ensure that our students are exposed to as many different industries as possible. We aim to inspire students to not only investigate one career path but numerous ones. "Within our Extended Project Elective, our students have the opportunity to design their own project on a topic that is of interest to them", stated Pemberton. "We have students investigating into Air Traffic Control, Journalism, Fashion and Design, Leather Artwork, Secret Service training, and Skateboard Park Architecture". In addition, OSCA has introduced a new elective, Construction, where students are learning key skills such as woodwork, tiling, small electrical fixes and small construction projects around the school.

OSCA's upperclassman also have the opportunity to visit various universities to get a 'feel' for what university life is like and what to expect. These field experiences include campus tours, viewing university accommodations, and attending actual college classes while on campus. In the fall of 2020, junior and seniors will attend small group seminars during school hours showcasing further education and career paths to ensure that they have a plan to follow when investigating and analyzing future professions.