

DETAILS

The Seminars will meet at

Tri-Point Center

3233 N. St. Mary's St. at Hwy 281,
San Antonio, TX 78212

WHEN

From 2:00-4:15 p.m. normally on 2nd Saturdays
from September 8, 2018 to May 4, 2019

FEES

\$300

Cash, check or online (by credit card via PayPal) —
payable to Montevista Study Center, in full or in up to
4 monthly installments.

APPLICATION & DEADLINE

Apply online at www.montevistasc.net

An interview may be required for those students
applying for the first time.

Deadline for applications is October 1, 2018.

ABOUT MONTEVISTA STUDY CENTER

Montevista Study Center is dedicated to the
academic and character development of young
men. The Christian orientation of Montevista's
activities is entrusted to Opus Dei, a personal
Prelature of the Catholic Church.

The Grad

A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
FOR COLLEGE-BOUND
YOUNG MEN ENTERING
HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 9TH - 12TH

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS MONTHLY

2:00-4:15 PM

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The Grade

THE GRADE SEMINARS

THE GRADE offers the practical, intellectual and moral foundation to be a man of character.

The Grade is a monthly seminar that helps young men see their high school years from the viewpoint of their entire life. It encourages them to develop now the skills and attitudes they will need for future life challenges. Through a combination of classes, career presentations, and one-on-one mentoring it teaches them to be men of character who are ready for responsibility in: marriage and fatherhood, professional work, responsible citizenship, and friendship with family, colleagues, neighbors, and God.

SEMINAR TOPICS

2018-2019 TOPIC / ACTIVITY	
Sep. 8	College Application - Now? Yes. / Violent Video Games: Harmful?
Oct. 13	The Importance of Friendship / Professional Etiquette: Personal Appearance & Small Talk
Nov. 10	Evolution: Where Do We Come From / Reliability of Scripture
Dec. 8	Am I a Leader / Professional Etiquette II: Technology & Communications
Jan. 12	Career Insights / Deep Work = Meaningful Work
Feb. 9	Productive Use of Summer / Planning a Productive Summer
Mar.	SPRING BREAK - No Grade Seminar, service project a possibility
Apr. 13	Morality & Conscience / Authority & Freedom: Can We Have Both?
May 4	Grade Finale

The order and topics of these seminars may change to accommodate Guest Speakers' availability.

MENTORING

Each student is assigned a mentor who will meet individually with him between the monthly sessions. The mentor guides the student in applying the principles taught in class and helps him set personal goals that are important and practical. Mentoring lasts 45 minutes and takes place at the student's home for the 1st session and thereafter at Montevista Study Center on 1st and 2nd Saturdays or as otherwise mutually agreed upon. Experience has shown the personal one-on-one mentoring to be a very effective means to help the students progress in academics, professional direction, contributions to family life, friendship building, and other areas covered in the seminars.

STAFF & SPEAKERS (Partial Disting)

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