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Location & Time

The seminars will meet at

Murray Hill Place

139 E. 34th Street in Manhattan
(corner of 34th Street and Lexington Avenue)

The seminars begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.
Food and refreshments are served at 4:00 p.m.
for students.

Registration

Apply online at thegrade.org

Application deadline: **September 12, 2022**

The cost of the program is \$650

Early Bird Rate:

Applications submitted before September 5: \$445

*Financial considerations should not prevent anyone
from attending. A scholarship may be requested.*

You can pay by check or online. Checks should
be payable to "The Grade" and sent to the
following address:

Overlook Study Center

99 Overlook Circle
New Rochelle, NY 10804

Sponsors

The Grade is sponsored by Overlook Study Center. Overlook is dedicated to the academic and character development of young men. The Christian orientation of its activities is the responsibility of Opus Dei, a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church (opusdei.org).



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For More Information

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What is important in high school? Talent?

Good looks? Athletic skills?... Not really.

What matters is character.

Character makes you strong.

Character endures after

these others are long gone.

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thegrade gives you the practical, intellectual and moral

foundation to be a man of character. Through a combination of classes, one-on-one mentoring, and career presentations by successful professionals, it helps you develop the skills and attitude necessary to be effective in college and later on as a father, a professional, and a citizen.



8th Graders

Big Ideas Seminar

Eighth graders are faced with decisions that will lay foundations for their life. Students need to be aware of these decisions and how they are made so that they can choose wisely.

DATE	TOPIC COVERED
Sept. 17	Setting goals for the future
Oct. 15	The importance of friendship
Nov. 19	Living with authority
Dec. 17	Dating and high school
Jan. 21	Staying focused
Feb. 25	Effective studying
Mar. 18	True manliness
Apr. 15	Never quitting
May 20	What makes you happy?

Freshmen

Big Achievements Seminar

A college application is a reflection of one's actions during freshman-junior years. Freshmen should know what colleges want to see. Even more, they should know why character is important for success in college and life.

DATE	TOPIC COVERED
Sept. 17	What does it mean to be educated?
Oct. 15	Leaving boyhood behind
Nov. 19	Wise and courageous risk takers
Dec. 17	Do I choose my friends?
Jan. 21	Who am I? Identity in a digital world
Feb. 25	Mom & Dad just don't get it
Mar. 18	Good feelings are not enough
Apr. 15	By the sweat of your brow
May 20	Learning to be leisurely

Sophomores & Juniors

The Professional Seminar

High school is the time to begin thinking about career interests. Your interests will affect the college and the major you choose. It is also the time to develop the habits of effective speaking and critical thinking that are essential for success in college and the workplace. A talk on character development follows each presentation.

DATE	TOPIC COVERED
Sept. 17	Entrepreneurship: Minding your business
Oct. 15	The World of Journalism
Nov. 19	Madison Avenue: The World of Advertising
Dec. 17	Wall Street: The World of Finance and Investing
Jan. 21	The field of investment management
Feb. 25	Planning for a productive summer
Mar. 18	Becoming a Lifelong reader
Apr. 15	Making Things Work: The World of Engineering
May 20	A Life of Virtue

Seniors

Filling the Gaps

This seminar gives seniors an analysis of philosophical ideas that currently underlie the academics at most American universities. It is taught by a long-time university professor and lets seniors experience a college-level class.

DATE	TOPIC COVERED
Sept. 17	Relativism: What is truth?
Oct. 15	Evolution: Where do we come from?
Nov. 19	Authority and freedom: Can we have both?
Dec. 17	Morality & conscience
Jan. 21	Secular humanism: A common world view
Feb. 25	Human rights, individualism, libertarianism
Mar. 18	Reliability of Scripture
Apr. 15	Soul and spirit: Do they matter?
May 20	What marriage is, what marriage is not

One-on-One

Mentoring

Each student is assigned a mentor who will meet individually with him between the monthly sessions. The mentor will help the student make practical goals based on the material presented in the seminars. Mentoring sessions last 45 minutes and will take place at Murray Hill Place, Southmont, or Overlook; or when these locations are not feasible, by phone.