



**Pacific Christian Secondary School**  
**Graduation Transitions 12**  
*Conversation Starters*

1. What is one of your most memorable moments in secondary school? What makes it memorable?
2. What has been the most difficult aspect of secondary school for you? How would you like to see things change in order to help others who struggle in a similar manner?
3. How have you grown/ changed since grade 8 in terms of...
  - intellect?
  - interests?
  - social connections?
  - faith journey?

What role has PCS played in your development in these areas? Can you think of a memory that is a highlight in each area?

4. How do you feel about coming to the end of your secondary schooling? What are you excited about for the future? What are you nervous about?
5. If you could leave us with a bit of advice or direction as we continue to work with students, what would it be?
6. Outside of school, you have been involved in..... What have you learned through this experience? How has it changed you?
7. What are your plans for the first one or two years after secondary school? How did you decide on your plans and how do you feel about them? (excited, scared, dread, disappointment....)
8. What strengths do others see in you? In what ways do you see these strengths in yourself?
9. Talk about one or two people who have helped shape your life in the past five years.
10. You chose (teacher's name) to complete your reference. Why did you choose that particular teacher?

11. You chose (other reference) to complete a reference. Why did you choose that person?
12. How would you like to be remembered by the teachers and students at PCS?
13. Who do you know that has a healthy lifestyle? What makes it healthy from your perspective?
14. What challenges do you expect to face as you move to this next stage of your life? Consider the following areas and suggest ways that you have considered dealing with these challenges:
  - maintaining relationships
  - managing finances
  - staying healthy
  - growing in faith
15. The mission statement of PCS says that the school aims to "...nurture students in Christ-like living, critical thinking and joyful service..." How do you think we're doing? How might we do better?
16. Do you feel prepared to face the challenges of post-secondary living? What do you perceive as being your greatest challenge when you think about your first year out of PCS?
17. What have you learned about God since you came to PCS? Where did you learn this? How has this learning shaped who you are now?
18. PCS is a Christian School. If you were asked by a stranger to describe what a Christian School is, how would you answer?
19. Would you recommend PCS to others? If so, why? If not, why not?