



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**Underclassmen Edition | October 2, 2024**

## **Upcoming Bay Area Independent Schools College Fair - October 6**

The BAIS College Fair is open to students who attend local area private schools that are a part of the BAIS consortium. All CCHS students/families are invited to attend this large- scale nationwide fair. This is a highly sought after fair by college representatives, as they know these private high schools educate high caliber students. There will be approximately 150 schools from across the country represented! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the list of colleges and universities that will be in attendance.

*The fair will be held at the St. Petersburg Coliseum on Sunday, October 6 from 12 - 2:00 PM. Students who attend should wear a CCHS t-shirt or polo to the fair so they can be noted as a CCHS student and thus permitted to attend the fair. [REGISTER HERE](#)*

## **2024 High School Essay Contest | Opportunity for 9th -12th grade**

The US district court invites students to participate in their annual essay contest. This year, students are asked to critically think and write about the concept of analyzing how technology in school has affected students' understanding of the First Amendment.

**Eligible Participants: 9th - 12th Grade**

**Submission Deadline: October 30**

**Prizes: 1st- \$2000, 2nd- \$1000, 3rd- \$500, 4th-10th- \$250**

*\*[CLICK HERE](#) For more information regarding the High School Essay Contest\**

## **Scholarship Opportunity for JUNIORS: The Coolidge Scholarship**

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program. For more information and to apply for this scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#). *The deadline to apply is December 11th, 2024 at 5PM PT.*



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## **Juniors: REQUIRED Game Plan Survey**

After attending or watching the first junior college counseling [session](#), **ALL** juniors must complete the required *Game Plan Survey*. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey. This will assist your counselors in helping to prepare you for the college search and for your individual college counseling meeting this winter.

## **JUNIOR Individual Counseling Sessions Open for Scheduling**

**Beginning in November, juniors can meet one-on-one with their primary college counselor to discuss college planning.** These meetings are optional but strongly encouraged for juniors. Parents are always welcome but not required! In this meeting we will discuss:

- Your college search progress and the application process/requirements
- Your testing timeline and goal scores
- Your senior-year courses and graduation requirements
- Any of your questions

Several Days Prior to Meeting, please be sure you have:

- Completed the [Game Plan Survey](#)
- Updated your resume in Naviance
- Added 3-5 colleges to your "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list in Naviance
- Look at [testing dates](#) and come up with a testing timeline/plan

## **Online SCHEDULING Calendar:**

Mr. Cave (Student Last Names A - G): [calendly.com/cave-matthew](https://calendly.com/cave-matthew)

Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - O): [calendly.com/graves-kristin](https://calendly.com/graves-kristin)

Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names P - Z): [calendly.com/troutman-dana](https://calendly.com/troutman-dana)

**\*\*Please be sure you schedule during a non-core academic class period!**

## **Upcoming Group College Counseling Sessions in 2024-25**

- **JUNIORS:** Group Session #2 in US History classes on **November 5-- Diploma Declaration Session**
  - [CLICK HERE](#) to view *Group Session #1*
- **9th grade PSAT Test Score Review-** in Bible Class on **November 20**



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- [Click Here](#) to view Group Session #1
- **10th grade College Counseling Group Session #2-** in Bible Class on **January 22**
  - [Click Here](#) to view today's Group Session #1

## Naviance Tutorial

*Parents*, do you want to know more about the Naviance college planning tool that your students are using? *Students*, would you like a refresher of all the resources available to you in Naviance. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a Naviance tutorial and overview.

## College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person AND virtually this year in **HS 203** at CCHS. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to students in 10th-12th grade. For a list of colleges hosting a session and to register, check out the "What's New" section of [the Naviance Student](#) home screen. The list is updated weekly, so please check back every week for new colleges added to the visit schedule. Please reference the "College Rep Visit" attendance policy in the Parent/Student Handbook in regards to your responsibility for your class attendance.

### Upcoming Visits:

- October 3- College of Charleston & Grand Canyon University
- October 7- Florida State University & Lehigh University
- October 8- Villanova University (VIRTUAL) & Jacksonville University
- October 9- United States Naval Academy
- October 10- Florida Polytechnic University, Queens University of Charlotte, & Florida Institute of Technology
- October 17- University of Miami & Michigan State University
- October 21- Saint Leo University
- October 22- Lynn University
- October 24- University of South Florida - St. Petersburg



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## Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT and SAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT/SAT Tutoring- [CLICK HERE](#)

Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

Naviance Student Log-In: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.

## -- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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