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Senior Edition | October 30, 2024

REMINDER TO ALL DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS

The end of the semester is approaching and we want to remind all students enrolled in a Dual Credit course through SPC or BUF to monitor their progress and ensure you are maintaining a strong grade as these courses are the start to your college transcript. Poor performance in dual credit courses could be detrimental to your college admission. Be diligent in your studies and finish well!

Have you Applied? Have you been Accepted to College?

If you have applied or received a decision from a college on your application, please share it with your college counselor. You can do this by updating your Naviance account. This is confidential between you and your counselor. Updating your application status and acceptances will also notify the college counseling that you are meeting the following graduation requirements:

1. Submit one application to at least one 4-year college/university **by December 19th**
2. Admitted to at least one 4-year college/university **by May 1st**

Watch this quick video to learn how to update your application status in Naviance. [How to Update Application Status](#). **It is each senior's responsibility to assure they are meeting all of the requirements for graduation and their diploma type. Please see the [Course Descriptions Handbook](#) for a full listing of graduation requirements and diploma type requirements.** *Have questions or need help? Schedule an appointment with your primary college counselor using the links above.*

Young Leaders Conference

The Young Leaders Conference is a UF student-led event that guides students through a variety of workshops intended to enhance their leadership skills, while interacting with and experiencing the UF campus and exists to educate and expand the minds of the leaders of tomorrow. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on cost and to apply. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15 at 11:59PM EST.**

Note: CCHS is not endorsing this program, but would like to share the opportunity with our students and families. Students are responsible for all travel, costs, and fees. Absences will not be excused by the school, but students may communicate with their primary college counselor to have this counted as a "College Visit" day.

How are ACT/SAT/CLT scores sent to Bright Futures?

A common question: "How do my ACT/SAT/CLT scores make it to Bright Futures?"

In order for the Bright Futures scholarship to receive your qualifying SAT/ACT/CLT test scores, the qualifying scores must be in the Florida repository of test scores. This is an online database of



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ACT/SAT/CLT scores that have been sent to Florida public universities. Bright Futures will retrieve your scores from this repository. In order for your scores to be entered into the repository, you must send your qualifying ACT/SAT/CLT scores to a Florida Public University by August 31, 2025. Even if you are not attending a Florida public university, you still must send your qualifying scores to a Florida public university (or community college such as SPC) in order for the scores to be retrieved by Bright Futures from the repository. You can pick any one of the [twelve Florida public universities](#). It is the student's responsibility to send the qualifying scores by the required deadline of August 31, 2025. Official score reports can be requested through your ACT, CLT, or College Board portal. You can watch one of the tutorials below for directions on how to send your scores. You have until June of 2025 to earn a qualifying test score for Bright Futures. [How to send SAT scores](#) , [How to send ACT scores](#) OR [How to send CLT scores](#)

The application for the Bright Futures Scholarship (FFAA) is now open. Don't forget to complete this application if you wish to earn this scholarship to apply toward tuition at the Florida public universities, community colleges, state colleges, or accredited private universities/colleges. [ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#)

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

*** Seniors can pick a copy of their initial Bright Futures eligibility report in the college counseling offices.*

Need to Meet with your Counselor?

To make an appointment with your primary college counselor use the links below to pick a day or time that fits your schedule. Please remember not to schedule during an academic class.

Counselor Appointment Calendars

Mr. Cave- <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew>

Seniors with last names A - G

Mrs. Graves- <https://calendly.com/graves-kristin>

Seniors with last names H - O

Ms. Troutman- <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana>

Seniors with last names P - Z



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Samford in Your City

You're invited to meet with individuals who embody our Samford University community. Come ready for good conversation as we share a glimpse into all you can experience when you become a part of Samford. Desserts will be served. [REGISTER HERE](#)

When: Monday, November 11th at 7 PM

Where: Rooftop 220 220 W 7th Ave Tampa, FL 33602

Free College Application Event for BUF- Calvary College at CCHS

College Counseling is excited to offer seniors the opportunity to meet with college admissions offices to complete a college application for FREE, and have the potential to receive an admissions decision on the spot! There may even be snacks and giveaways for those who attend. Join us to apply for [BUF - Calvary College](#) on November 4th in HS 203 during 7th and 8th period.

November 4- [BUF - Calvary College Application Event](#)

Seniors-- this event is for you IF:

1-- You are considering enrollment at BUF- Calvary College

AND/OR

2-- You need to submit a college application to fulfill this graduation requirement before December 19th.

This event will take place during the school day (7th and 8th periods).

- It is an excused absence
- Registration is required so attendance can be pre-recorded
- You must make up all work you missed in class
- Do NOT attend this session if you have a test during your 7th or 8th period class

College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person 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.



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Upcoming Visits:

November 4- Samford University

November 14- Baylor University

Senior Parent Seminar Events

If you missed our two parent events this fall, you can view the presentation slides in our event packets:

Senior Parent Seminar #1: The Application- [CLICK HERE](#)

Senior Parent Seminar #2: Financial Aid- [CLICK HERE](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **Annual HBCU Virtual Festival-** November 8 from 4-8 PM & November 9 from 9 AM-4 PM during this virtual event, have the opportunity to apply onsite and receive same-day admissions decisions, receive scholarships, engage with HBCU reps and learn more about their schools. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Informational Resources:

ACT and SAT Information- [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Magic School College Essay Tool- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS College Application Guidebook- [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$ October Scholarships \$\$- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS Scholarship Resources- [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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