



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | October 30, 2024

UF 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.

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Visits:

November 4- Samford University

November 14- Baylor University (VIRTUAL)



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Juniors: It's Time to schedule your Individual College Counseling Meeting

Meetings open NEXT WEEK for Juniors to 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, testing timeline, graduation requirements, and any questions you have...

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

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

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

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

Please be sure you schedule during a non-core and non-Bible class period! Before scheduling a Junior Meeting, make sure you have completed the following well in advance of your meeting:

- 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

RECAP: Group College Counseling Sessions in Fall 2024

- **JUNIORS:** the College Counselors will return to US History classes twice next semester.
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version
 - Group Session #2 on November 5th
- **FRESHMEN:** the College Counselors will be in all Freshmen Bible classes Wednesday, November 20th to review and discuss PSAT results
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version
- **SOPHOMORE:** the College Counselors will join Sophomores in their Bible classes at the beginning of second semester for their second group session
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version



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Registering for ACT/SAT/CLT

CCHS recommends that students begin taking the ACT/SAT/CLT after the student has completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and at least one semester of Algebra 2. Most students begin taking the ACT/SAT/CLT at the end of Sophomore year or early into Junior year. It is a CCHS graduation requirement to have at least one ACT, SAT, or CLT test score on file by the first day of senior year. Below are resources regarding ACT/SAT/CLT. You can email your primary college counselor with any questions that you may have.

[Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates](#)

ACT/SAT Registration

[ACT](#) website for registration

[SAT](#) website for registration

[CLT](#) website for registration

Tutorial links demonstrating how to register

[How to register for the SAT](#)

[How to register for the ACT](#)

[ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep](#)

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!

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](#)

- **Virtual Academy Info Sessions**- The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation will host Q&A information sessions every Wednesday at 3pm for students interested in the USMMA or one of the five federal service academies. [CLICK HERE](#) to register and receive the session link.



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Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT, SAT and CLT - [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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